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Little Cedars PTA General Meeting
December 8, 2020

Board Members

<i>President (Interim)</i>	Emily Walker	<i>VP Communications</i>	Emily Walker
<i>Treasurer</i>	Andrea Vandehey	<i>VP Events</i>	Jennifer Shepherd
<i>Secretary</i>	Stephanie Ridley	<i>VP Watchdogs</i>	Pete Keating
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<i>Co-VP Programs</i>	Jennifer Gatherers	<i>Advocacy Chair</i>	Vacant
<i>VP Fundraising</i>	Heather Mauermann		

Minutes prepared by: Stephanie Ridley
Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

16 people present on Zoom meeting. Emily Walker, Kimberly Guichard, Lew Dickert, Gina Detlor, Kim Bielski, Megan Giles, Ryan Painter, Kim Bielski, Saara Graves, Andrea Vandehey, Jennifer Shepherd, Stephanie Ridley, Heather Mauermann, Monika Lemoine, Jennifer Gatherers, Neal Manegold

Secretary: Motion to approve October meetings by Gina Detlor, second by Jennifer Shepherd, motion approved.

Treasurer (Andrea Vandehey): Reviewed October and November budgets. Corporate matching came in, membership payments, WA State PTA dues, Lego Club, Comic Book Club. Paid out approved Grant funds and Scholarships.

November money income and expense due to virtual clubs such as Spanish club. Annual Snohomish Food Bank donation was paid.

The PTA currently has \$86K in the bank account.

President (Interim) (Emily Walker): We usually have a one paged calendar. Emily will probably put it out soon. The following dates are for the general board meetings: Jan 20th, April 15th, May 25th.

March is the spring fundraiser with Apex. Fun run March 11th. There's a possibility of a virtual dance party with Apex and team members will be popping into Zoom classes just like they would if the kids were in school.

We'll be doing a virtual online auction.

We currently have 79 members for the PTA. We had 236 last year.

Programs (Jennifer G): The following clubs are currently happening:

Lego Club next week is last week for fall Lego Club. Winter Lego club registration is now open. Goes from January through March and then there will be a spring Lego club.

Spanish Club

Comic Book Club

Registration for Art Club just opened.

Art docent and science docent: Jennifer has had parents want to volunteer for it. Jennifer is going to coordinate with the school to get the supplies together. She wants to get it going in January.

Jennifer is up to suggestions or if you can volunteer, please email Jennifer.

Cultural night, Watch Dog, Celebrations of the Arts night will be planned in the winter semester.

Reflections: If anyone wants to step up and volunteer to run it, that would be great.

Yearbook: A couple people have pulled out of the yearbook team as they have pulled their kids out of LCE this year. A flyer will go live tomorrow for the yearbook. It will be smaller than years past. We're working with Dorian (Julie is securing dates) to do school pictures. It was decided that the yearbook team will join the Zoom classes and take pictures for Yearbook. The yearbooks are \$17 this year.

Events: Dutch Hill did a Bingo event and 60 families joined. It was \$5 and they would get popcorn and Bingo sheets. They are planning a winter event. The kids want to be able to see each other at the events virtually. We're going to aim to do a virtual winter event on Friday,

January 29th. Jennifer Shepherd, Jennifer Gatherers, Monika Lemoine and Gina Detlor are wanting to put together the event.

Fundraising (Heather): See above under President's updates.

Mr. D:

- Mr. Painter was introduced since there are a couple of new faces on the call. Welcome Saara Graves, welcome Kim Bielski.
- This is such a difficult time and Mr. D appreciates the parent support to keep the kids motivated. The kids have a desire to connect.
- The 6th graders are doing a snack and chat They have opportunities for them to come together for lunch to chat.
- The attendance in Zoom is high, which is great to see.
- Snohomish county is a hot zone for COVID. Snohomish had 20 new cases between yesterday and today, which is the highest it has been. The numbers need to be in a downward trend in order to get the students back in the building.
- He is glad we're still doing something with Apex as they bring lots of energy.
- Goofy sweater day is on Friday the 18th of December.
- Teachers are doing such a great job preparing and delivering lessons each day.
- We will be going back to a typical distribution hopefully in January but we are being cautious so we can get back into school again.
- It's difficult finding out we can't spend Christmas with family. The hope is that the less people who come together for the holidays can lead to numbers decreasing, which leads to getting kids back in school.
- The ASB group has been doing a great job and helping keep classes on track as well.
- There was conversation of what options do we have to make an organic, hanging out with friends via Zoom.

(The Little Cedars PTA will still serve all LCE students, online or in-person, regardless of teacher. All of our treats, activities, help purchasing school supplies, PTA membership and more will be here for you! Please sign up for our Wolverine Weekly e-mail to help stay connected: <http://littlecedarspta.org/Page/GetConnected/Connect>

Meeting Adjourned 8:26pm.