

Ourdes Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (LEPTO)

October 17, 2016

Meeting Minutes

The October meeting was called to order by President Brooke Chaney with Mrs. Gawart leading the group in an opening prayer. The Secretary's minutes from the September meeting were read and approved by all. Lindsay went over the current Treasurer's Report. It was brought up that we need to check in to see if we have received the \$500 from the "Go Dance" challenge that was won by Xander Monson & Lexis Bruns-Morris this last spring. The Treasurer's Report was then approved by all.

New Business: Jaclyn discussed the One School- One Book program that we are going to be participating in. United Way is graciously providing us with the funds to get our school started in this program. Mrs. Gawart has volunteered to help get this program up and running. We are going to be partnering with the Nebraska City Public Schools One School-One Book program as well and doing this as a community. There will be more details coming about getting this program started in our school.

Missy Fulton discussed briefly about our Teacher Appreciation ideas for this year. She is going to be planning around 4 or 5 different times throughout the year to do something, with the next time planned being around Thanksgiving. She was happy with the turnout for volunteers through the sign-up genius. She will continue to try to have those posted and sent out to give parents an opportunity to help out with the teacher appreciation activities that are planned.

Upcoming Activities: Trunk or Treat is scheduled for this upcoming Monday, October 24th. Rachel Barton is taking care of coordinating the food that is going to be provided. We have all of the volunteer slots filled. So thank you to everyone who is helping out!

The LEPTO Soup Supper is also coming up, with it being set for November 6th from 4 pm – 7 pm at St. Mary's Church. Raffle Tickets are going to be going home this week with students for them to start selling. The teachers will have extra raffle tickets, so have your student let their teacher know if they are in need of more tickets. Please have them returned to your student's teacher by November 3rd. A sign-up sheet was being handed around for volunteer slots for the soup supper. There will also be an email going out with Sign-Up Genius for getting all of the volunteers lined up. So please watch for that email.

Grandparents Day is scheduled for the following day after the Soup Supper on the 7th. We are doing things a little different this year. Students and grandparents for grades 3-5 will have 8 am mass, a presentation at the school auditorium and doughnuts/activity in the classroom. Students and grandparents for grades K-2 will have 11 am mass, classroom visit/activity and lunch/recess. There will be invitations that are going to be sent home with the students. RSVP's will be needed that week before for a head count. Please watch for further information being sent home on that as well.

Principal Report: Mr. Feilmeier discussed with the group some of the upcoming events that are taking place within the school as well as the community. First of all being the Forum that is being held at the Nebraska City High School the following Monday for this year's Nebraska City School Board candidates. This is very important to our school in regards to the candidate's different views on continuing with our co-op agreement for sports with the public school.

The Advancement Director position for our school is in the final stages of the interviewing process and he is hoping within a week or two they will have a decision made in this matter.

It was motioned for LEPTO to provide \$135.45 towards the weekly readers used in the classrooms. The motion was made and it was approved by all.

It was also motioned for LEPTO to donate \$35 to the Lourdes Post Prom Committee. This motion was made and approved by all as well.

Teacher Updates were given and Mrs. Gawart won the class count again this month.

The next LEPTO meeting was currently scheduled for November 21st at 7:00 pm. Due to the upcoming Rave On! that is also scheduled for that night at 7 pm. It was decided that the November LEPTO meeting would be moved back to November 28th at 7:00 pm and Mr. Feilmeier closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tara Bennett
LEPTO Secretary