

## **Associate Member Meeting**

December 9, 2014

The Lost Creek Elementary School Parent Teacher Association met on Tuesday February 10<sup>th</sup> for an Associate Members Meeting. The meeting was held in the Lost Creek Elementary School gymnasium.

President Wesley Knight called the meeting to order at 6:20pm.

The following officers were present: Wesley Knight (President), Heather Cunningham (Vice President), Marlena Bright (Treasurer), Cathy Camenga (Secretary).

There were 3 other persons present (all were members).

President Knight opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a welcome to those who were in attendance.

### Secretary's Report

No report – the Associate Members meeting did not take place due to non-attendance.

### Treasurer's Report

Marlena Bright gave an oral report. She reported that the ending balance is \$5,512.36. She commented that receipts came in for Popcorn, Box Tops for Education (\$659), the winter raffle basket, and the Buy a Brick to Build a Sign campaign. Expenditures were made for Insurance (\$175) and a \$404.10 payment for the school year book. Wesley Knight made a motion that the treasurer's report be accepted. It was moved and seconded – the report was accepted.

### Old Business

- Membership Drive – Open enrollment - the cost of membership is \$5.00.
- Buy A Brick to Build A Sign – Forms have been posted to the school website, another reminder will be sent home, they are working on an online purchase/payment form, the deadline to purchase bricks will be March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 100<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration – The PTA and the LSIC are planning for the 100<sup>th</sup> year celebration. Instead of publishing a 100<sup>th</sup> year yearbook – it was suggested that a cookbook be published instead. Pictures and facts about the 100 years of the school could still be included amongst the recipes. If anyone has any memorabilia/information from that timeframe OR if you are willing to help with the compilation/publishing of the cookbook please let the PTA know. The PTA is also looking for input on other fundraising ideas for the 100<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration.

### New Business

- Winter Raffle Basket – Michelle Wagner from Bridgeport was the winner. Many thanks to Jennifer Cutlip for putting the basket together and preparing the tickets and to those students, teachers and parents who sold tickets.
- Spare Change Thursday – Starting February 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Agenda Books – PTA is looking into purchasing 2015/16 Agenda Books for the students and Calendars for the teachers.

### Principal's Report

- Monday Morning Roundup – The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein was read. There is a tree in the school gym and as part of the Random Acts of Kindness program students are encouraged to perform random acts of kindness. When they get “caught” (school or home) performing an act of kindness a new leaf will be added to the tree. The goal is to have 200 leaves added to the tree.
- School Store.com – if you shop online please use this website – it will earn money for our school
- Chick Fil A Sprit Night – Tuesday February 24<sup>th</sup>. Please come out and support the school and have a good meal!
- Paint the Town Blue – Scheduled for Thursday February 19<sup>th</sup> – wear blue to support our local law enforcement officers.
- Smarter Balance Testing – If you have a child in the testing grades (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades), the Smarter Balance website has practice tests and preparation materials in math and reading for students. PTA will be sponsoring testing incentives again this year.

### Performance

- No performance this evening – March performance will be by Ms. Wadsworth 4<sup>th</sup> grade class.

### Drawing

- Danny Butcher won the drawing for the evening.

President Knight adjourned the meeting at 6:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Camenga  
Secretary