



Meeting Minutes

Location: Lionheart Academy of the Triad
Date: Thursday, March 7th, 2019
Time: 6:00 pm

Attendance

Christi Williams, Melissa Cox, Phillip Burns, Raji Raman, Heather Pardue, Mrs. Dietz, and Kristi Byson

Agenda Items

I. Board Update (Heather Pardue)

- a. The Chocolate Ball was successful. Funds raised will go towards annual fund.
- b. Contract renewals were sent out and are due by April 1st.
- c. Lionheart received a grant for the library from the Rotary Club.
- d. An audit must be done to meet NC grants requirements and to qualify for other grants.
- e. Lionheart will be a vendor at the NC Autism Society's annual conference in Charlotte at the end of the month.
- f. Mrs. Pumpkins fundraiser will bring in \$2500 if each family sells 10 items.
- g. Lionheart "Chair"ity fundraiser will involve auctioning chairs that have been donated and restored.
- h. Funds are needed to provide equipment for outdoor activities for the students.

II. Head-of-School Update (Mrs. Dietz)

- a. Nine applications for new students have been submitted. Visits start next week.
- b. High school students are working on presentations.
- c. There are some field trips coming up.
- d. The school is looking to add a high school teacher for next year.
- e. The library software is ready. Barcodes need to be added to the books to get the books into the system and get the library up and ready for the students.
- f. The new media system will be installed over the teacher workdays at the end of the month.
- g. Conferences are at the end of the month. Teachers will be sending out sign-ups two weeks ahead of time.
- h. Summer camp applications are available on Lionheart's webpage.

II. Treasurer Report (Phillip Burns)

- a. Income: \$68 Rio Grande Family Event; Expenses: \$0; Ending Balance: \$1563.26; Future Expenses: April outing (about \$1000) and plants/landscaping (about \$265) (See attachment for a copy of the report.)
- b. Box Tops collection was \$15.80.

IV. Unfinished Business

- a. PTO Executive Board (bylaws passed, working on next year's PTO action plan and PTO budget proposal)
- b. "You are Wonderful Wednesdays" (<http://signup.com/go/QALPKhL>, open March 13th)
- c. "Workday Meals" (<http://signup.com/go/ZseMMZj>, available March 29th)

- d. Lionheart Lunch Duty (<http://signup.com/go/SHcJEBg>, open every school day in March)
- e. "Classroom Wish List" (visit <http://signup.com/go/KGCnTCn>, 46% granted)
- f. Boxcar Arcade Family Event (kids and adults had fun playing video games, it was very crowded and noisy with not much student interaction, consider Spare Time games/laser tag in early morning for next year)
- g. Spare Time Family Event (Sun., March 24th 10-12, \$2.50/bowler/game, no shoe rental required, Evite sent out, flyers placed on cafeteria tables)
- h. Yard Sale (Sat., April 6th from 8-1, funds for sponsoring independent living skills workshops for students during school hours, collecting donations every day and putting in upstairs storage room, donations organized weekly, will price Thursday, April 4th as a "working" PTO meeting, promote via students holding posters at drop-off and pick-up-Christi, Facebook-Ben/Craig's List-Raji/Lionheart webpage-Ben/signs-Melissa C./flyers-Melissa C., create sign-up for volunteers to set up/sales/clean up-Christi)
- i. May Dance Family Event (Fri., May 31st, 6:30-8:30, music using new media system, decorations from Chocolate Ball, food/refreshments in individual serving sizes via signup.com, will send out Evite and plan details at May's PTO meeting)
- j. June End-of-Year Party/Family Event (Bur-Mil Park Aquatic Center and Shelter reserved for Fri., June 7th, students can be dropped off from 8:30-9 and picked up between 1-1:30 for those families who can not stay for the celebration, have shelter from 8-1:30 and pool from 10-12, total cost \$420 (\$320 for pool, \$100 for shelter), \$10/family to be collected by classroom teachers, information shared via Mrs. Dietz)

VI. New Business

- a. April Family Event (Sun., April 28th from 2-4, "hike" around Country Park loop)
- b. Miscellaneous (share information about resources/upcoming events in community)
 - 1. [Victory Junction Autism Days](#), April 26/27
 - 2. [HEELS 2 Transition](#) applications due April 22nd
 - 3. High Point City Lake Park [Camp Ann](#)
 - 4. [Camp Royall](#) registration open through Autism Society of NC
 - 5. [Autism Society of NC's Annual Conference](#) in Charlotte, March 22-23
 - 6. [World Autism Awareness and Acceptance Day Celebration](#) at Camp Royall, April 6th
 - 7. [Charlotte Hornets Autism Awareness Game](#), March 26
 - 8. [Autism Unbound Support Programs](#)
 - 9. [Autism Society of NC Guilford Chapter](#)

VII. Next Meeting (Thursday, April 4th, 6:00 at school will be a work meeting to get items ready for the yard sale)

IX. Meeting Adjourned