**Lower Allen/ Rossmoyne PTO
Meeting Minutes: March 6th, 2017**

This meeting of the LA/RS PTO was held on Monday, March 6th, 2017 at 6:30pm in the library of Rossmoyne Elementary School. In attendance were: Kirsten Salvatore, Leigh Ann Bryan, Lesley Rogers, Brian Granger, Dara Bogovic, Faith Reinard, Elise Buchanan, Renee Healy, Danielle Dunn, Heather Fleisher, Patricia Brown-Wagner, and Carey DeJesus.

**Welcome & Introductions by all in attendance
Approval of January’s -and- February’s Meeting Minutes**

* Motion made by Faith Reinard, for both January & February.
* Seconded by Leigh Ann Bryan, for both January & February.
* All were in favor of the minutes as they stood

**Principal Report- Brian Granger:**

* PSSA’s are separated as follows: ELA 1st Week of April, Math last week of April, and Science first week of May
	+ Possible motivational snacks provided
	+ Maybe use profit from school store towards this
	+ Dara Bogovic will set up SignUp Genius for volunteers to assist
* Delivered Souper Bowl donations
	+ 6 Student Council members went to the Central PA Food Bank
	+ Goal was 400 lbs; students turned in 494 lbs!!
* Music Concert in Spring at Lower Allen; discussing this with Mrs. Enck for during the day in May
* Jump Rope for Heart today at Rossmoyne… Picture Day overlapped; date wasn’t advertised well
* Feasibility Committee continues; March 16th they’ll present the final two options for our district
	+ Presentation will be very detailed with cost and phasing schedule, a pro/con list
	+ Also will vote on the upcoming 2017-2018 School Calendar
	+ Side note, all of this occurs the same night as Opening Night for Fiddler on the Roof at Cedar Cliff High School
* Literacy Night was a huge success
	+ Kids were all super excited to get books!
* Me & My Guy Dance was well attended and enjoyed
	+ There will be a Me & My Gal event for the boys April 1st
* Backpack (PowerPacs) Program—working on communication with families; no other update

**Treasurer’s Report- Leigh Ann**

* There was little income in February; BJ’s, School Store, Five Below
* Above & Beyond is already at $1880 in this category of the budget
	+ Future budgets, look into creating separate category; educational funding category was applied for above & beyond
* As of March 5th, 2017 we’re at a $353 overall profit
	+ Recommended that unless something is already budgeted for, to try not to spend any money right now until we see revenue from Bulldog Trot

**Teacher’s Reports:
Lower Allen- Mrs Healy**

* Thank you for the books from Scholastics; catalog/internet
* Thank you also for the reading assembly
* Thank you for the Valentine’s bags and parties
* Middle Schoolers have been going over to Lower Allen at the end of the day to help with kids
	+ Promoting reading/fluency, etc.
	+ Currently having six middle schoolers as of right now from Allen Middle School
* Just now received the ‘prizes’ from the Fall Fundraiser for the classes.

**Rossmoyne- Mrs Dunn**

* Thank you for the Read Across America assembly, reading night, green eggs & ham, etc
	+ Kids really enjoyed the reading assembly
* Thank you for the Valentine’s bags and parties
* Student council is doing a pet drive til March 4th

**Committee Reports**

* **School Store—**huge hit especially with the ‘ticket’ idea
	+ Hope to have again near the end of April (21st?)
	+ Coupon (‘ticket’) method is a hit and can roll over the profit amount
* **Book Fair @ Lower Allen**
	+ The Literacy Night alone made $1700; total all together was $2500
* **Game Night (Me & My Gal event)**—April 1st; flyers sent home with the boys
* **Science Night @ Lower Allen**—April 10th 6pm-8pm
	+ State Museum, Star Lab, Rossmoyne Emergency Vet, Bob’s Critters, Rina Chima’s dentistry, Mark Ritter’s Rocks/Minerals, Bug slides under microscopes, etc are all participating
	+ Tables will be set for experiments; will need volunteers
	+ Reached out to WHTM (?), will try to reach out to Fox for Weather
	+ Possibly have a Bake Sale?
	+ Raffle; all items will be donated
	+ Need supplies though; request for $100
* **Bulldog Trot—**April 10th
	+ Envelopes would be going home shortly
	+ Prizes include being Vice Principal for ½ day or kindle/headphones… other class incentives and prizes listed in the packet
	+ Goal will be $9,000; if meet it, Mr. Granger will wear his pajama’s to school and ride a tricycle.
* **Box Tops**
	+ Had a contest in February; goal was to raise $250
		- The students raised a total of $562.30!!
		- Prize: Top Grades Silly String Spray myself (Kirsten Salvatore) or Mr Granger
			* Tops Grades: 2nd Grade and 4th Grade; date TBD
	+ Top Box Tops Classrooms were Mrs Failla (2nd grade) and Mrs Hugar (4th grade)
	+ We’re currently at $1,864 for the school year; overall goal is $2,000
* **Restaurant/Family Night—**March 28th; Chick Fil-A
* **Spring Fair**—May 19th
	+ Have the inflatables, DJ, and food trucks all booked
	+ Need volunteers to help run games & prize table
	+ Also may need more tables
* **Spirit Wear**—
	+ Having another sale; possibly last two weeks of March.
	+ More items: headbands, cinch bags, shorts, short sleeve tech wear, cotton wear, etc.
	+ Possibly looking into car magnets
* **Skating Party**—March 15th; free event
	+ fee to rent skates ($2.50) or blades ($3)
	+ cost was $295 for a 2 ½ hr event

**New Business:**

* **By-Laws—**
	+ Since we’re switched to a public non-profit we need the following phrase added into the by-laws under Article II: Articles of the Organization: “No part of the net earnings or surplus of the Organization may inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual”
* **PTO Board 2017-2018 School Year—**
	+ Need a new secretary
	+ Dara plans to stay as Vice President
	+ Leigh Ann plans to stay as Treasurer
	+ Lesley is interested in staying as President
	+ Still need to double check with Rachel (Co-President) and Mark (Co-Vice President), as they are absent from this meeting
	+ If -anyone- would be interested in joining the PTO Board, please reach out to one of us and/or come to our April Meeting
	+ We’ll announce nominations at our April 3rd PTO meeting and then officially vote on them at our May 1st PTO meeting.
* **Lower Allen’s Book Fair Chair:** Faith Reinard wants next school year (2017-2018) to be her last as chair of Lower Allen’s Book Fair. She would like to start putting the word out; if someone would be interested in taking over as chair, she’ll be glad to help ‘train’.

**Voting:**

* Each item listed below was approved by an unanimous vote:
	+ 1)- Science Night Supplies ($100)
	+ 2)- Change made to the By-Laws

**Meeting Adjournment:** was motioned at 7:42pm by Leigh Ann Bryan and seconded by Dara Bogovic

**Our next meeting is on:** Monday, April 3rd at 6:30pm at Rossmoyne. See you there!

Submitted by:
Kirsten Salvatore
PTO Secretary