

October 3, 2023 PTO Meeting

Principal Report

- PSD After 3 - Before/After School Clubs
 - Free programs offered to students
 - The volunteers are vetted through PSD, program is run by a PSD department (not Linton)
 - Communication does not come from Linton, working on ways to communicate participation with teachers.
 - They will offer sessions in both 1st and 2nd semester
- Family Movie Night is scheduled for Friday, 10/13.
 - Details TBD
 - Dress for cooler evening
- Parent Teacher Conferences are about a week and a half away!
 - Spread the word, sign up with sign up genius!
- Lending Library
 - Meghan's new business has graciously donated a little outdoor library for our school!
 - Installation will be completed soon, putting the library in the outdoor classroom
- Special Project
 - Thinking of ideas for special fundraising projects (multi-year)
 - Shades for windows in school have been discussed
 - Ms. Stolte will continue research on cost and effectiveness
- CSU Parade / Feeder School Football Game
 - \$12 tickets (\$5 fee in paying online) tickets available at the door
 - Students were picked to walk in the parade by drawing
 - Parade begins at 4:30pm and the game will follow
 - Collins V. Fossil is the first game! Come out and support the feeder school!

Treasure Report

- PTO budget looks good!
 - \$13,069 paid (breakfast bonanza food and Linton program expenses)
- Music Teacher not doing recorders this year, focus on choir and other instruments
 - Discussed using recorder funds (from PTO) to help with the cost of choir shirts. This will be revisited in the **spring**.
 - Shirts will be a different design year to year.
 - Over 60 students have signed up for choir this year!

Parent Chair

- New PTO Secretary and Fundraiser Chair Introduced (Kelley Crimando)
 - Fundraiser will remain in the Spring this school year, with the intention of moving fundraiser to the fall next school year (2024-2025)

- Family Restaurant Night - D.C. Oakes in April!
 - Save the date on your calendars
 - Percentage of all sales go directly to Linton!
- Breakfast Bonanza and Book Fair Feedback
 - **Huge thank you to all our volunteers who helped with the book fair!!!!**
 - Overall successful event
 - Gluten Free table was liked by many
 - \$5 free book was successfully delivered Monday during the school day.
- Next PTO Meeting is scheduled for Nov 14th.
 - Would use time for possible family engagement night
 - Waiting to see about speakers
 - If not available, we will see if we keep or cancel this meeting

District Advisory Board Report

- Email sent from district regarding lower enrollment across district causing families to be concerned about school closures.
 - District is communicating information to staff 10/3-10/4
 - Community will be notified of changes after 10/10
 - Information will be delivered at the 10/10 Board Meeting if you would like to attend.
- New Literacy Curriculum Feedback
 - Teachers have been working long and extra hours to create plans and adjust to new curriculum.
 - A lot of new information to implement.
 - Linton has a coach who supports teachers. (Not all schools have a coach)
- Anti Bullying Policy Updates
 - District is redoing/rewording the policy
 - Last updated in 2016
 - Committee has been picked to work on the project
 - More feedback/work to be done. This will be discussed at the 10/10 board meeting