

April 7, 2021 - PTO General Meeting (via Zoom)

In attendance: Kara Campbell, Kristi Barerra, Lindsay Thompson, Sara Fuhrken, Linda Lozano, Jerome Kim, Melissa Parady, Brandon Condit, Linda Lozano, Erin Haynes, Lonnie Barrera, Kim Glover, Jigna Liu, Grais Banks, Amanda Barmore, Peggy Keaton, Brandon Horn, Andrea Geldmeier, Stephanie King, Henry Sepulveda, Lori McDonald, Jessica Branch, Mari Leyva

1. Call to Order (6:05 pm) and Welcome
 1. Board Members introduced
 2. PTO mission read
 3. 11/17/2020 Minutes Approved (motion: Linda Lozano, second: Jigna Liu)

2. Fundraising:

We typically have 2 major fundraising events per year and net around \$90,000

Last year, COVID cut our fundraising efforts short

This year we will *only* have Fun Run (It is a sponsored run organized by BoosterThon - a company that provides education experience and daily encouragement toward meeting goals.

Our fundraising goal this year will be \$50,000

Registration opens April 5; Kickoff for fundraising is April 19 and we will hold Fun Run on April 30 for most classes, depending on their PE schedule. (Students will run 35 laps).

Incentives are provided both by BoosterThon (for pledge amounts) and by PTO (for registration performance and progress toward the school-wide goal. There is a school-wide incentive if goal is met.

Fun Run Steps:

Register

Share Donation Site

Key Dates

Run 35 laps

Plans for expenditure: PTO will provide appreciation gifts every 6 weeks to London staff; 2 luncheons a year for staff (Christmas and Teacher Appreciation Week); Classroom stipend for teachers who join PTO; and Grants for special projects (equipment, program needs, registration fees, continuing education, etc.)

3. Teacher Appreciation

4/21 Administrative Assistant Day

4/30 Principal's Day

First week of May - Teacher Appreciation WEEK

5/12 School Nurse Day

May 3-7 Hollywood Theme

Theme Days - recognized by parents/students

Monday - Fan Mail (write your teacher a note of appreciation)

Tuesday - Curtain Call (bring your teacher a flower)

Wednesday - VIP (wear your teacher's favorite color)

Thursday - Cinema and Snacks (bring your teacher a treat)

Friday - bring your teacher a small gift

PTO - decorate buildings and provide staff luncheons

The PTO web site hosts teachers' "Favorites" lists. Check these out for ideas for your teacher(s)

4. Other Ways to Help PTO (ongoing)

Amazon Smile - select London Parent-Teacher Organization

Box Tops - use the app to scan receipts from H-E-B and it will fund eligible purchases

OR email the receipts if you do Curbside.

Donate on the web site

Join PTO

Volunteer

Promote Fun Run

Meeting closed at 6:29pm