**Lakeview Elementary**

 **November 5, 2015 PTO Meeting**

**Opening:** Tibor Burany opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

**Reading of Minutes:** Waived

**Principal Report:** Mrs. Eisch was not in attendance but 3rd grade teachers read her report; PBIS training was going on; she is working on bus issues; conferences are scheduled for the same time, school wide, with all elementary schools in Spring; looking for parent volunteers for a food service focus group (need at least 15 parents and will be held Nov 24th at 4:00 pm).

**Teacher Report:** 3rd Grade teachers said staff loved harvest fest and appreciated it and how fun it was; also appreciated the fundraiser as well and thanked everyone.

**Treasurer Report:** Our current balance is $16,190.96.

**New Business:**

* **Halloween Dance:** Kristina Kucharas talked about plans being set for tomorrow; they will be having games in the hallway, purchased all the snacks, etc and reserved a DJ for the gym; parents have been requested to have at least (1) parent stay the evening, that this is NOT a drop off and leave event; costume contest with prizes and the carved pumpkin contest.
* **Fundraising:** Chrissy Hrdi talked about the fall; books were not as big of a sell this year but kringles were good. $8,321 books and $5,040 for kringles. Thoughts came up about doing something else instead of the fundraiser; possibly sending out a parent survey to see what the community thinks; discuss new options of what the funds will purchase like more picnic tables or a new school sign; informing parents of what the PTO does for the school; Another thought was to increase the Dragon Dash to a longer distance and making it a “Glo Run”
* **Dragon Dash:** Jenny Reinsel said overall it was a great turnout, loved the idea of having a possible “Glo run” and making it a bigger event if we can form a committee; she stated that she could have used more help cleaning up this year and did have extra shirts available.
* **Candy for Troops:** Lots of Halloween candy was dropped off or brought in and Heather Krupa will be handling this and get it to the organization that ships it out to the soldiers overseas.
* **Spirit Wear:** Jennifer Leto said fall spirit wear order forms will be going home next week, email blast and sent home in take home folders and are due back before Thanksgiving. Orders will be completed and sent home before Christmas break.
* **Storage Room:** Jenifer Leto looked into purchasing a couple cabinets on casters for the Dragon Cave for storage. Kathy Humke stated that the big trophy case in there she thought was empty other than the trophies. She would ask more about it. Chrissy was going to look at it in person to see if we could utilize it and/or customize it. Kathy Humke will get back to me once she finds out. Jennifer will hold off to purchase the new cabinets once we find out about the existing cabinet is usable or not.
* **Restaurant Night:** Holding off on the next scheduled dinner night out with Chipolte until the e-coli issues have subsided.
* **Name the Dragon Contest** – Chrissy Hrdi brought up that it may be fun to have this contest with all the classes; have each class vote on a name then the PTO will pick one from each class. Then the school will vote to pick the new name and a winner will be announced during Christmas Break.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Tibor motioned to end meeting. Jennifer seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

**Minutes Compiled By:** Jennifer Leto, Co-Secretary