

**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
LANDISVILLE ELEMENTARY CENTERS
PARENT - TEACHER ORGANIZATION**

**Executive Board Meeting
January 7, 2025**

Meeting called to order at 6:10 by Ganesh Seeniraj

Members in Attendance: Ron Swantner, Stacey Lauter, Ganesh Seeniraj (zoom), Jenn Meyer, Manny Luciano, Michelle Reich, Jeff Spiker, Riley Hughes, Molly Earhart, Ian Decker

Community Members in Attendance (Signed in): Mike Sebergandio

- Secretary's Report- Molly Earhart
 - Next PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 18th at 7pm.
 - Review of November 13, 2024, minutes.
 - Request from Macy Bui for Art Show Volunteers. Would like us to share with parents.
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AA4AC29A2FFCE9-54246388-artshow>
- Treasurer's Report - Jeff Spiker and Manny Luciano
 - Financially accounts are in great standing
 - PTO has gift cards to use as needed or hold on to till next Christmas (FunFest Basket idea)
 - Holiday Shoppe financial takeaway for next year
- PEP Coordinators' Report – Michelle Reich (LIC)
 - November - Landisville families provided a Pizza lunch for the staff.
 - December - Thank you to the PTO for the donations of the candy and Amazon gift cards for the all staff (minus the HR teachers). It was very appreciated!
 - Next LIC meeting is February 7th at 9 am in the LIC library
- PEP Coordinators Report-Stacey Lauter (LPC)
 - Discussion on using a coffee truck for the teacher appreciation breakfast in March. Due to leftover raised funds, we can do something nicer than a cereal breakfast.
 - Next LPC meeting is January 8th.
- Ways and Means Report- Paula Buohl and Jenn Meyer
 - Holiday Shoppe
 - Overall, it was well received because of the combined efforts of many people - Thank you to everyone that helped!
 - The PTO is "down" money from this event
 - Have product in storage for next year
 - Ask PEPs for feedback on the holiday shoppe
 - Should we buy the product for next year in January 2025 (i.e. now)??**APPROVED BY BOARD**
 - Avoid future price increases
 - Less stress after the Fitwalk
 - January 16 - Fundraising night at Urban Air (no school the following day)
 - 20% of "spirit night" ticket sales
 - Feb - Dances
 - Feb - Start selling HP Tickets, Car Wash Coupons, and Sub coupons
 - Sell the HP Tix for ???
 - \$48 before a certain date and then \$50 previously for Hersheypark Tickets

- Plan to sell Hersheypark tickets this year for \$50 cash and \$51 for venmo (There is a cost to the PTO for using venmo)
- Programs Report – Rachel Campbell & Riley Hughes
 - LIC:
 - Thank you so much for the pizza luncheon! We greatly appreciated it!
 - We had a successful family engagement night in November! Millersville students had some great games for all of our students
 - The Holiday Shoppe was a huge success! Students and families love the \$2 pricing.
 - We are looking forward to our OBOS kickoff on Thursday!
 - 5th grade had their chorus concert, which was a great show to see!
 - 5th and 6th grade band/chorus/concert had their winter concert right before winter break! They did a tremendous job!
 - The non-homeroom teachers are so thankful for the holiday gifts! I had so many teachers come up to me thanking the PTO for this.
 - 6th grade has their Biztown field trip on the January 21st and the 27th
 - 4th grade has their concert coming up in March
 - LPC:
 - Thank you SO much for the pizza luncheon. The teachers really appreciated it!
 - We had a successful PBIS movie reward in December- Horton Hears a Who
 - Looking forward to the PBIS assembly on Thursday where the student will play the teachers in castle ball
 - The Holiday Shoppe was successful and seemed to go much smoother with the \$2 pricing.
 - 2nd grade is looking forward to our Field Trip coming up to Dutch Apple in April
 - Teachers will also be piloting new science programs in the next few months
 - We are celebrating World Read Aloud Day in February with mystery readers in each classroom.
 - OBOS will kick off in February as well
- LIC Principal's Report - Ian Daecher
 - Concerts! 5th-grade performance and Winter concerts were a success
 - Math Family Engagement Night was well-attended
 - Completed our Spelling Bee
 - Mid-year Star Assessment (increases across all three grade-levels)
 - Many thanks for a fantastic Holiday Shoppe- students love this every year
 - GagaBall pit looks fantastic! Check it out!
 - Rewards (hot chocolate/ice cream/donuts)
 - One Book, One School starts Thursday! Beyond the Bright Sea
- LPC Principal's Report- Ron Swantner
 - Thanks for special treats during negotiations and the special pizza luncheon
 - Thank you to the PTO for continued support of all Landisville opportunities for our students and staff
 - Report cards issued for first trimester - any concerns from public?
 - Holiday Shoppe success
 - Giving Tree success
 - STAR assessments complete for mid-year
 - First pre-school connections completed - one in each upcoming month - Jan, Feb, March
 - One Book One School at end of February into March
 - Kindergarten Orientation in early March (3/04/25)

- PBIS Assemblies - Following L.E.A.R.N.
- January game night for reading families and parents
- **Motion approved for a mural in the teachers' lounge for LPC.**

Presidents Report- Ganesh Seeniraj

- Shed Update:
 - SPAC meeting main points:
 - Mike Bromirski -Nov 19, 2024
 - New school website coming; current site to be sunset by June 2025
 - New company starts work probably DEC - Jan. Can have updates in the next meeting
 - Most of the meeting was to talk about the new building plan for the high school
 - 4 plans are under discussion
 - Upgrades to facilities mentioned -details available for public in the website.
 - Elected: Ryan Aument - District; Bret Miller - LIC/LPC; Nikki Rivera - EPES
 - Shared district data on achievements, growth
 - Possible interest for next year's committee? Ways and Means, VP,
 - Can we talk about this in the PEP meeting to see anyone interested?
- Vice Presidents Report - Nick Katherina
 - Funfest 2025 updates:
 - Spoke to Scott w/ Inners Amusement on 12/9 as planned. He stated he didn't have his calendar in front of him, so could not commit on locking in the date. He told me he would call me back, but did not do so throughout December. I attempted to call him back but got voicemail.
 - Finally connected on 1/7. He is going to have his son or his cousin, Keith, reach out to me tomorrow to schedule a conference call. He is still unsure of the date, but they will let me know tomorrow.
 - Alternatively, Jen from Sunshine amusements decided to return a message to Ganesh in December. Ganesh had let her know we would reach out to her after the PTO meeting in January as we didn't want to commit with them if things were going to work out with Inners. Jen was receptive and said she looked forward to talking with us.
 - Nick has reach out to Jen & Troy from Sunshine amusement on 1/06/25 and 1/7. Jen got back and said they can't do 23rd. We asked if they can do 16th. No reply on that yet.
 - Still targeting May 16th.

Family Engagement

- Math Family Engagement Night was a success
- One Book, One School starts at LIC on Thursday... March 27th is our Family Engagement Night
- Unfinished Business
 - Shed - Went in front of the building and grounds for approval.
- New Business
 - VIP Dance LPC- February 28, VIP Dance LIC March 7
 - Donation of \$5 per family. Adults have to be with the kids. Responsible adult needs to be in attendance with the child. No balloons. No glitter.
 - Asking for a donation from PTO to supply item for the FunFest. (\$250-\$300)
- **Jenn Meyer motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:38pm. All in favor.**