

LYNDALE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
PTO Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2015

New PTO President

After 2 years as president, Carrie Swanson is stepping down and Bridget Gernander has agreed to be PTO President next year! Thank you to Carrie for all of her work and for Bridget for taking on that role!

International Night

There was a lot of positive feedback for the food and activities of International Night. This year the PTO broke even on food where historically it has lost money on food.

Parent Social Event

The parent social outing to East Lake Brewing was a big success! Over \$300 was raised for the PTO and over 50 people attended. The PTO will plan for another event next school year.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

The PTO will be buying chair pockets for the kindergarten classrooms. The kindergarteners use these to hold their papers and supplies since they do not have desks with storage.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are needed for Field Day on May 22. Grades 3-5 are in the morning and grades 1 and 2 are in the afternoon. Please call the school at [612-668-4000](tel:612-668-4000) and let Mr. Alverson know you can help or email Mrs. Kammerer or Ms. Huff directly: kammerer@mpls.k12.mn.us and Jennifer.Huff@mpls.k12.mn.us. Ms. Kammerer and Ms. Ms. Huff are also looking for help with the biking unit for fourth fourth and fifth graders May 26 through June 5 from 8:45 to

to 9:40 a.m. Please contact them at the emails above.

UPDATE FROM VICE PRINCIPAL ARREDONDO

Lyndale has 99 students signed up for Kindergarten and will continue to have 4 kindergarten classes. The district budget only includes staffing cost for 3 classes but Lyndale administration is committed to 4 classrooms and will use discretionary funds to cover the cost for the additional classroom. The district may give additional funding in the fall if more kindergarten students enroll. Otherwise the Lyndale budget will be tight to cover the other kindergarten class.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 12, 2015, 6:00pm

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