FRENCH IMMERSION SCHOOL
L'ETOILE DU NORD
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

PTO General Meeting Agenda
September 16th, 6:15-7:15 pm
Link to Presentation

LNFI PTO Board 2026-2027

President: Rebekah LaCasse
Vice President: Open
Secretary: Anita Faltesek
Treasurer: Sarah Canfield
Committees Chairs:
- Intern: Open
- Communications: Malia Caruso
  - Co-chair Open
- Social: Anna Larson
  - Co-chair Open
- Fundraising: Open

6:15 pm Welcome from PTO President – Rebekah LaCasse

6:20 pm Read meeting norms and procedures – Anita Faltesek

6:25 pm Principal's Update – Principal Evangelist
- Enrollment is at 278 right now
- Buses are going good!
- Mr. Barter should be back in early October

6:30 pm Introduction of PTO Board Members

6:35 pm Intern Committee – Rebekah LaCasse
- 2026-2027 Interns (6)
- Invite an Intern: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuzA1OBidbVwQHQZyIs5-QP2o7IrnTaD5I-cz5UKz6jFb82A/viewform

6:40 pm Social Committee – Anna Larson
- Beautification Update
  - We pulled weeds and planted flowers. Our front door now has a decorated foyer with a new bench, bulletin board, banner, flower pots, and free little library
- Monthly Open Gyms
  - Dates posted on LNFI Family Calendar: frenchimmersion.spps.org/calendar
  - Always 6-8pm (PTO Meeting will be in cafeteria from 6:15-7:15pm)
- Carnaval des Citrouilles planning - if you would like to help email anna.larson@lnfi-pto.org

6:45 pm Fundraising – Rebekah LaCasse
- Direct Donation Campaign - parents will receive information in end of September
- Community Idea: doing Glow Run without company so we keep all the money

6:50 pm Communications – Malia Caruso
- Book Fair Update
  - Now using Red Balloon (will have more French books!)
  - Will also have an online French book fair in fall
- Join the App!
  - Way to be connected to PTO, school events, etc.
  - https://lnfipto.membershiptoolkit.com/login-form?r=%2Fmy_account
- PTO Facebook Page: facebook.com/lnfipto
- PTO website: lnfi-pto.org
- Spirit Gear

        - Two sales (fall & spring)
        - Looking for someone to take over next year. Interested? Email communications@lnfi-pto.org
        - 30th anniversary t-shirts this year using student art
    - LNFI Eats: Davannis 10/14
        - We also do Raising Canes and Chipotle
    - Playground Playdates
        - Over summer (June, July, August)
        - Looking for someone to take over next summer. Interested? Email communications@lnfi-pto.org

6:55 pm Treasurer's Update – Sarah Canfield
- This year's budget was voted at the end of last year by the community
- Teacher grants, intern salaries, PTO events, etc.
- Main fundraisers: Direct Donation & Glow Run
- Finance Advisory Group: looking for support in the Treasurer Department
    - Any time would be appreciated! No set requirements
    - Advising on use of our funds (CDs, investments, etc.), updating budget reports, taxes, etc.
    - Interested? Email sarah.canfield@lnfi-pto.org

7:00 pm Vote for Vice President
- 28 Yeses, 0 No, 0 Abstain = Katie Beutelf is now Vice President!

7:05 pm Open Board Positions (listed above in text box)
- Application Process – apply on website lnfi-pto.org
- Deadline to Apply – we will vote at next month's PTO meeting (October 21)

7:10 pm Wrapping Up
- Volunteer Survey https://forms.gle/CkUneNaJvSFRCKws7
- Looking for Lego League Volunteers. Interested? Email Principal Evangelist at barbara.evangelist@spps.org
    - Micala Leis-Murphy volunteered, but we need one more coach
- Call for Agenda Items: have something you want to talk about? Email suggestions to communications@lnfi-pto.org
- Next Meeting: October 21

7:15 pm Adjournment