

PTO Meeting 11/24/20 Minutes

Present: Allison Symmes, Maria Kretz, Mr. Wells, Mrs. Strausbaugh, Jenn Bricker, Kati Heefner, Tim Funk, Mrs. Sease, Mrs. Spokus, Heather Miller.

The meeting was held via Zoom due to COVID-19. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Allison Symmes.

The meeting minutes from October 20, 2020 were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The balance as of last meeting 10/20/20 was \$8,616.73. A withdrawal was made to Hollabaugh's for pumpkins for the kindergarten students. The current balance is \$8,416.73.

Principal's Report:

There is a bulletin board in the lobby displaying courageous individuals. Keys are awarded to students and dumped into a bucket in the lobby with a percentage chart showing how full the bucket is. The first reward for filling the bucket was a dance party and pajama day. An assembly was held to announce the STAR students where 2 students from each class are chosen.

There are no plans at this time to move to complete virtual learning. Everyone is doing well and working together to stay safe. A COVID dashboard is available on the district website that addresses the travel advisory and new face mask guidance.

New Business:

- The PTO decided to support the PBIS program by reimbursing for the cost of keys and bulletin board supplies for a total of \$331.65.
- Parent's Night Out is scheduled for January 23, 2021 at Dubbs Karate.
- Prescription fundraiser: we would need more information such as what's involved, is there any cost to the PTO, and do we need to have a non-profit status.
- Secretary position: we are in need of a someone to fill this position.

Fall Fundraiser: A shirt/mask fundraiser is currently underway. Orders are due Tuesday, December 1st. Once the order is placed with Strickland's, there is roughly a 2 week turnaround.

RIF: No update

Restaurant Fundraisers: No update

Box Tops: No update

Spring Fundraiser: No update

Holiday Craft Day: Discussed doing a craft day within the classrooms and the kids could meet via zoom. Anything that is ordered/brought to the school will need to be isolated for at least 4 days (James Gettys was closed in early December due to COVID-19 and didn't reopen until January 4, 2021)

Hospitality: No update

Knowledge-a-thon: Discussed different options for testing (via zoom during school, via zoom after school with parent present, during school by the teacher, or parents reporting via honor system). Since we won't be able to do the after-school movie and Master's Dinner, we discussed using gift cards for prizes.

Science Fair: No update

Next PTO meeting will be January 5, 2021