

## PTO Meeting 3/9/21 Minutes

**Present:** Allison Symmes, Maria Kretz, Mr. Wells, Mrs. Sease, Mrs. Spokus, Heather Miller, Randi Walker, and Beth Page.

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 February 9, 2021 were approved. Heather Miller's name needed to be corrected in the list of those who were present.

**Treasurer's Report:** The balance as of last meeting 2/9/21 was \$8,646.67. Deposits were made for a Box Tops payment and a refund for chaperone payments for the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade field trip that was cancelled last year (\$198.40). A withdrawal was made to reimburse for a teacher stipend (\$19.28). The current balance is \$8,825.79.

**Principal's Report:** Mr. Wells returned this week. He thanked Mr. Rupp and the office staff for their work while he was out. The month of February was very busy and the Kids Heart Challenge went very well. The school newsletter was recently sent out. Kindergarten registration began on 3/8/21 for the 2021-2022 school year. There will be a Facebook 'Live' Q&A event happening for any interested parents. Spring picture day is tomorrow, 3/10. The school-wide 'Theme Thursday' dates for the rest of this month are as follows: 3/11 Superhero day, 3/17 Wear green, and 3/25 Dress up day. A contest was held amongst the students to design a shirt that will be used for the Knowledge-a-Thon. Mr. Wells praised the staff and families for doing great amid the COVID-19 challenges.

**New Business:** None.

**Fall Fundraiser:** No update

**RIF:** No update

**Restaurant Fundraisers:** No update

**Box Tops:** Maria received a check last month for \$168.40. The next check will be sent out in April and will be for \$14.10. The school-year total is \$191.20.

**Spring Fundraiser:** We discussed doing another apparell sale with Strickland's with items that will be offered with the Knowledge-a-Thon for families who want to order additional items.

**Holiday Craft Day:** No update.

**Hospitality:** Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3-7. We have \$2000 budgeted and there are about 50-60 staff in total. Some suggestions were made such as organizing a food truck (The Lucky Truck, Uncle Moe's, Kona Ice, and a donut truck), food delivery, or gift cards. Heather Miller and Randi Walker offered to look into some options.

We have until December 2021 to use our \$2500 deposit with 3 Monkeys Inflatables, so we will wait and hopefully we can do an event in the fall.

**Knowledge-a-thon:** A contest was held amongst the students to design a shirt logo. We discussed a timeline for handing the questions out, collecting participation forms, testing, etc. PSSAs may be occurring in May, so KAT testing could be held in April. We also discussed prizes in place of the after-school movie and Master's Dinner (Bingo prizes that are in the PTO shed, coupon/voucher for Mr G's or Rita's, gifts cards, etc.

**Science Fair:** No update.

**Announcements:** We are still in need of someone to hold the Co-President and Secretary positions. Beth is collecting small water bottles to be used for a project in the garden.

**Next PTO meeting will be in April 2021**