

PTO REMOTE Meeting Agenda

April 15, 2020

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of last meeting notes (Meridith)
3. Financial Report (Maggie Townsend) - deposited money from mom's night (\$45); OBOB shirts money went out; dr. seuss prizes came out; key chains will post soon; library funds are now all spent out; current total = \$3558.27
 - a. Catering for teachers during conferences in April, Tate & Tate, \$350 (Maggie) - MOTION TO CANCEL Motion made to cancel the proposed funds of 3a, 3b, & 3c - 1st: Meridith, 2nd: Lucinda; motion passed.
 - b. Request for Funds: K-2 Teachers, \$392 (Mrs. Wharton) - MOTION TO CANCEL
 - c. Request for Funds: 3-5 Teachers, \$175 (Mrs. Joyce) - MOTION TO CANCEL
4. Old Business
 - a. Reptile Man (Meridith) - huge success; Chiara: at every event we should have some sort of PTO donation opportunity for families to give back; perhaps now we should think about webinar and virtual sharing opportunities for families during time at home...how can kids or our local families share personal knowledge with other families during this time of social distancing? Maggie- Reptile Man was the best event ever. Crystal- 'our whole family enjoyed it.'
5. New Business
 - a. Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week - Committee: Crystal L., Dixie E. & Val W. - Proposal to vote on funding at April meeting - 1) We will stick with the first week of May for staff appreciation; 2) Foley & Townsend will coordinate secret class meetings with students and families, with help of EAs, to surprise and appreciate teachers. 3) PTO will publicize to families that they can drop off appreciations the first wednesday of May. 4) Crystal will coordinate a thank you card and a gift card for each staff member (gift card @ \$25 to amazon). Townsend will try to order gc's via amazon from the school account; crystal will get the thank you cards. Cards will be distributed at school into staff boxes to be picked up whenever. Motion to spend up to \$1100 on staff appreciations, purchasing thank you cards and amazon gift cards (\$25 each X 30 staff): 1st-Meridith; 2nd-Crystal & Chiara. Motion passed.
 - b. Casino Night - Lucinda - moved to October 16th @ Carey Foster Hall
 - c. Kinder Pie Auction/Fall Kick-Off - Meridith - Move pie auction for this year's (2019-2020) kinders to Ice Cream Social on Sept 3 from 4-6 pm
 - d. Summer Field Day - Meridith - IF we are allowed to spend time socializing again, then a field day would be a fun and easy summer option. TBD
 - e. Plans for 2020-2021 PTO School Year - Meridith - Start thinking about plans for next year: hopes, dreams, what has gone well and we should keep doing; what should we drop/change? Chiara: pencils or little gift for ALL our students in September;
6. Questions/Open Discussion (10 minutes) -How can PTO support 8th grade graduation? Potential to spend money at May mtg.; No meeting in June, but the May 13 meeting could easily happen at a different time since it is happening virtually.
7. Adjourn
8. Next meeting: May 13th