



PTO Meeting 11/12/2020

**Meeting Start Time:** Thursday, November 12th at 7:00pm

**Present:** Kellie Baldwin, Elizabeth McClung, Marisa Briggs, Diane Stratton, Deirdra Flavin, Danielle England, and Sarah Muminovic

**Minutes From Previous Meeting:** Approved on 11/12/2020

**Treasurer Update:**

- We have a treasurer but could not make it tonight. Her name is Skyler Hansen.
- \$327 from Kroger Plus card
- Caught up on Chocolate fundraiser- Paid bill
- Paperwork Update: Elizabeth McClung as Secretary

**President Update:**

**\*\*We are not fundraising for a specific project due to COVID-19\*\***

- **Fundraiser Idea #1:** Using a website to create products with RSP logo (Sarah M. shared this idea)  
Product Examples: Sweatshirts, t-shirts, water bottles, drawstring bags, teacher only T-shirts, masks etc.
  - Hoping to get this website up and running as soon as possible so could be potential holiday gifts.
  - All items will be shipped to RSP to avoid added shipping costs for families and distributed from school in a SAFE way.
  - If a family cannot come to the school we could see if PTO could pay for shipping to the families homes on a case by case basis.

- Could get some sort of packaging to keep the items a "secret" just in case it is a holiday gift.
- **Fundraiser Idea #2:** Potentially with a restaurant
- **Kellie-** A fundraiser where teachers could order food and it gets delivered to school for lunch has been successful in the past.

#### **T-Shirt Update:**

- **Kellie-** We have not ordered T-shirts and this is a big part of the budget.
- **Danielle-** "When should we order T-shirts for students? Due to COVID-19 we are unsure of the numbers of students due to remote and hybrid". **Kellie-** ASAP for all students and staff to have them. :)

#### **Parent Teacher Conferences:**

- All conferences (November and March) will be virtual via ZOOM or phone
- Fall Conferences are November 1st through December 1st

#### **What could we do for teachers to say thank you? (Deirdra will brainstorm ideas)**

- Motion to move the \$225 from parent teacher conferences/American Education Week to a Fall Teacher Appreciation Week Fund (Approved)

#### **Potential Ideas:**

- A grab and go breakfast/coffee/tea etc.
- Cards
- Gift Cards

#### **Principal Update:**

- **November 16th-20th:** American Education Week and Spirit Week
- **Dragons of Change-** Teachers are learning about how to be more diverse and equitable.
  - Latest meeting we discussed the importance of learning about the true Thanksgiving Story
- **SMILE:** Seeing Myself In the Library Everywhere: Faculty and Staff will work with students to create an assortment of books to represent ALL students backgrounds.
  - Tracy Proffitt secured a grant from the Ed. Foundation.
- **Yearbooks:** Still waiting on the second shipment to come in.

#### **Final Comments:**

- **Superintendent's Advisory Board Meeting:** Elementary Schools are doing Great!!

**Meeting End Time:** Thursday, November 12th at 8:22 PM.