

# Primary Village South PTO Meeting Minutes

## November 10, 2020

President Shelley Buch called this meeting to order at 7:03pm. A quorum was present including PTO Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Principal Amy Allen.

### I. **Welcome (Shelley Buch)**

- Meeting began at 7:02pm

### II. **Secretary's Report (Colette Steiger)**

- Approval of October Meeting Minutes at 7:03pm

### III. **Treasurer's Report (Stephanie Wierwille)**

**A. Membership Update:** We now have a total of 94 families join the PTO this year. We normally have around 200 families join. We have also received the money for spirit wear and chipotle takeover.

**B. Expenses:** We spent \$200 for adopt a family and \$365 for meals for teachers before they came back for in-person.

**C. Microphones:** Amy would like us to consider purchasing portable microphones with amplifiers for the teachers. It's hard to project their voices with masks on and it is hard through zoom as well. Curriculum dept has sent microphones to a few teachers and speech therapists have tried them out and they all found them beneficial. It would cost \$900 to buy them. Ashlynn may be able to get a sponsorship. In case she doesn't and since this will help the teachers, we voted to spend the funds and the vote was approved.

### IV. **Principal's Report (Amy Allen)**

**A. Historians:** We are not doing yearbooks with Lifetouch this year. However, Sarah Swan takes a lot of pictures and puts them in a Google drive for each school that Amy has access to. Each teacher could create a Google photo album and put pictures in there so that we can have a parent put everything together. Amy will send out another email to parents and add in email that parents are not responsible for taking the pictures, just putting the pictures together.

**B. Chrome Books:** These are all being exchanged now for in-person students in K-1. The new ones are touch screen. Preschool and remote students will also get them soon.

**C. Recess:** Amy would like to purchase recess tubs for the playground with more options per class. She was thinking soccer balls for the field/hoopla hoops/kickball etc. and for indoor recess-play kits. Se will put together a proposal.

**D. In-Person Learning:** Per Amy, it is going pretty well, there are some cases, but they were expected. We have to take every case as an individual case and notify the parents each time there is a case, which is why there have been emails sent out that look identical. If it is in the classroom, an email will also come from the teacher to entire class. For the most part-it is working. We have hit our stride and the kids are making friends, while keeping a distance. Some parents have decided to switch to remote now-which Centerville is allowing.

Amy asked how parents would prefer to handle quarantine-more zoom/no zoom? Parents are split on which they would prefer, each child is different. Preschool covid cases show up in our numbers. Only Bitmoji when quarantined and Wednesday zoom. They have a meeting next week but may add more to that.

A parent asked about the rumor that after this quarter we are going remote. Per Amy, it is pure rumor. PVS has 90 staff/500 students. We can check the school website every Friday afternoon for update on cases.

A parent asked about bus drivers. She has seen some that do not have on masks when they drive. She called the bus garage and was told that they are only needed when picking up or dropping off bus riders. Elderly bus drivers have a hard time breathing and driving.

Right now we have 3 first grade remote classes and 1 kindergarten am and 1 kindergarten pm class with two different teachers handling it.

Amy asked for feedback on how remote is going for everyone. A parent said that it is working okay-not ideal but its working.

## **V. Committee Reports**

**A. Winter Parties:** Halloween bags were a hit with the kids. We would like to do winter party bags again. These are the last parties parents do at PVS (Teachers handle Valentines parties. We will put something together and have donations due to the school by December 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **B. Restaurant Takeovers/AR Workshop (Janna Parker)**

- Archers: January 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Janna is still working on the details of the AR Workshop take home project.

## **VI. Other Business**

**A. Picture Day - February 16**

**B. Open Positions for 2020-2021:** Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer needed.

**C. Next PTO Meeting - Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00pm via Zoom**

## **VII. Open Forum / Questions**

**For questions, please contact:** Shelley Buch, PVS PTO President, PVS.PTO.Pres@gmail.com or (419) 236-9116

**Meeting adjourned at 7:58p.m.**