

PTO Meeting Minutes – November 18, 2020

PTO Members in attendance: Patty Nannenga, Brianna Nickel, Amanda Doll, & Katrina Meyer,

Staff in Attendance: Nikki Harrison, Janet Craig, and Sara Kirby

1. Staff Appreciation: PTO wants to help with the need to support staff.
December 16 – Potato Bar for staff
2. Spirit Nights – should we do them to help local businesses since Covid is hurting local business. Spirit Night would be drive thru or carry out. Mrs. Harrison has encouraged that this would be a good idea – one per nine weeks. Possible venues: Cabin Coffee, Dairy Queen, La Hacinda
3. Student Engagement – How can PTO support students (example – read-a-thon).
4. Things we have going on at Maple:
 - Project Angel will start on November 30th.
 - AEF will have their fundraiser.
5. PTO will buy candy canes for Santa drive by for kids.
6. PTO is willing to help teachers by doing projects at home. They know many parents are willing to do volunteering at home.
7. How do we transition to a new PTO with the upcoming redistricting? There was a suggestion to have a meeting to discuss how to include others and have a planning session with the current PTO board. Can we reach to other PTOs that will come to Maple with the redistricting?
8. 4th Grade party – keeping this in mind for the end of the year. What will it look like this year?