

Emily Brittain PTO Update - October 6, 2020

Treasurer Update:

We have sold nearly \$500 in School Spirit Wear since sending the order forms home to parents! HIP HIP HOORAY!!! This extra funding will come in very handy for expenses to come.

Old Business:

- The SOAR T-shirts have arrived and are in the process of being sorted and delivered to classrooms.
- Cyber families who ordered a SOAR shirt will be contacted regarding pickup.
- Students should wear their YELLOW SOAR SHIRTS FRIDAY for EB School Spirit Day. We hope to find a way to take a group, socially distanced photo with the whole EB Family in our yellow shirts.

New Business:

Fall Festival Classroom Parties: Due to COVID restrictions, we cannot have classroom party parents helping with festivities this year. Teachers will be planning and organizing their own classroom's celebrations. The PTO will provide snack, including individual bags of chips, a drink and a cheese stick to each student.

Charging Hubs for Classrooms: We are in need of more charging stations for our student iPads. By a vote of those attending the morning meeting, we agreed for the PTO to purchase the needed charging hubs not to exceed \$100.

Sub Committees: We discussed the need for several sub-committees of the Pretty Terrific Opportunity. These being:

- Social (for staff only – separate budget and spending from the PTO)
- Student Activities – these would most likely be in-building events that are fun for students to do within their classrooms, to help make school fun! Things like movie days or school assemblies.
- Fundraisers – while many things that have been cancelled due to COVID, expenses still arrive. We need fundraisers to cover the costs of classroom party treats, school assemblies and more.
 - We discussed options of ONLINE ONLY sales, a RADA online sale in particular. We would only produce a flyer to go home to parents that had a sales link attributed to our school. Parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents and neighbors could visit the RADA website via the link, shop, pay for their purchases with credit card or PayPal, and have their products shipped directly to their homes. There would be no door-to-door sales, no personal interaction at all. This seems like the safest way to fundraise for our students and families, so we are going to give it a try. Look for more information to come home in backpacks soon.