

Towanda PTO
Meeting Minutes 2/7/22

- Principal's Notes: Mr. Vogel
 - Mr. Vogel is thankful that he was able to focus on students today instead of answering calls and emails about masks. The district policy has not changed.
 - PBIS – Kids are doing well right now
 - Please share ideas and opinions on how school/teachers can best encourage and support kids
 - Fun at School
 - Olympics – Every class is a different country and is tracking their medal count
 - Super Bowl – two unlikely teams are competing, students will guess a winner and those who guess correctly will earn a small prize
 - If you have any concerns, please email or call Mr. Vogel
 - Playing outside – students will have outdoor recess if the “feels like” temperature is 20 degrees or higher and there is no ice on the black top
 - Snow boots are encouraged – without snow boots, students must stay on the black top
 - Please remind students not to throw snowballs – it is a safety issue
 - Mrs. Lange says snack time might return in the next couple of weeks
 - Valentine's Day Parties – on Monday February 14th, only room parents are allowed to attend
 - You may send in valentine's cards, but no candy or food
- President: Lora Weigman
- Treasurer: Naomi Arndt
 - Middle of January: \$ 4142.82
 - Spent: \$ 0
 - Earned: \$ 83.16
 - End of January \$ 4225.98
 - The deposit was a family donation and the take from the First Panda Express DTD
 - We will earn approximately \$130 for the second Panda Express DTD
- Old Business
 - Krispy Kreme – Our February fundraiser
 - Naomi will run the sale for about two weeks and then send out the codes for your purchase
 - We will sell codes for a dozen donuts for \$11, we get to keep \$5.50
 - Dine To Donate Updates – We are hoping for Noodles in March, April will be Chipotle hopefully, or possibly Culvers
 - Electronics Drive Updates (Sarah)
 - The first box has been shipped! Another is being filled now.
 - OK: laptops, laser disk players
 - No: tower computers, printers
- Fundraising
 - Used Book Sale (Michelle)
 - The student sale will be 4/1, the public sale on 4/2
 - We will start collecting books on 3/14

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- There will be collection at school and at least one house in each neighborhood
- We still need a house in Indian Creek
- We discussed advertising for the public sale – fliers will be available at the next meeting (3/7) if anyone wants to help distribute them
- Pricing: Student day will be \$1 for all children’s and YA books, we may price hardback or larger books at \$3 or \$5 for the public sale, we will have a “pay what you want” box for books we think are worth less than \$1
- Volunteers Needed – contact Lora (loraweigman@yahoo.com) or Michelle (mlbruck13@hotmail.com) if you want to help:
 - Set up 3/31 – we will begin at 3:30
 - Student sale 4/1
 - Public sale 4/2 – from 8-12
- After: Teachers and librarians can take books they want for their classrooms first, donations will be made to local libraries that hold book sales and to the Bloomington Book bike
- Walk-A-Thon (Lora)
 - End of April, we will need 10 days before to kick off
 - Fees – 15% fee to use getmovin – there are several options for how we pay this
 - If we want to use getmovin we need to set a date and get started – we will decide on the 3/7 meeting – we could use another company if we want
 - We will need a small group of volunteers to work together to determine communications and incentive options
- Important Dates
 - 2/14 – Valentine’s Day Parties
 - 4/1 – Student Used Book Sale
- How Can We Help?
 - Get old electronics to school before 2/14
 - Save books you are done with for our used book collection, deliver them to a drop off site beginning in mid March
 - Volunteer to help with the used book sale or the Walk-a-thon
- Attendance
 - Brian Brennan
 - Kristine Koerner
 - Naomi Arndt
 - Scott Vogel
 - Stacie Lange
 - Brandi Rockwell
 - Heather Fermon
 - Lydnsey Sellitto
 - Andi Sarff
 - Sarah Nix
 - Hailey Morey
 - Heather Latimer

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- Kristi Keating
- Ben Keating
- Michelle Panizzi
- Lora Weigman