

PTO Meeting -- April 14, 2020 via Zoom

Attendance: Amber Doll, Leesa Jones, Danielle Zins, James Jeske, Tricia Zinke, Leslee Webb, Travis Eggie, Kim Fischer, Christy Gensburg, Nicole Wothe

REPORTS

Treasurer-- Leesa- \$11,877.92 in account

\$3,375.92 is the raffle ticket profit

Amendment made in Prize money given to students 1st- \$100, 2nd- \$75, 3rd- \$50

\$90 in BoxTops still coming in

Danielle made motion, Tricia 2nd, Motion Carried

Secretary -- Nicole made motion, Danielle 2nd, Motion Carried

Principal

- Penny Wars
 - Total made was \$1,081
 - We fell \$700 short of getting all the new white board/projectors up
 - Motion made to give remainder needed to Jeske for white boards, Danielle made motion, Amber 2nd, Motion Carried
- Playground
 - Has arrived and is being put in over the summer
 - Parks and Rec put 5k grant on hold
 - Bank meetings have been postponed
 - Hopefully meet with bank and Dave Scherr next week
 - 3 year interest free loan is available to float the balance until it is paid off
 - PTO carries the loan balance, not the district
- Panther Ball
 - Shirts have arrived and will be passed out to participants
- Yearbooks
 - Free yearbook for every student at Pioneer
- New Teachers for 2020-2021 School Year
 - 3 sections of K, 1, 2 and 3
 - 2 sections of 4 and 5
 - Only 4th and 5th will have 19+ students
 - 3 Title 1 teachers—Morrell, Wilkens and Reisenauer
 - New teachers—2nd- Anna Latham, 3rd- Shanna Stevenson, K- Alison Gion
- New Portables
 - Getting 2 more portables
 - Pushing to get overhead projectors for them from the district
 - If we don't come back to school, we may be able to carry over 25% and not only 15% of budget.
 - Hope to use that towards classrooms.

- Distance Learning
 - Everyone has a learning curve
 - Teachers are helping out quickly
 - Attendance is done by school work completed
 - Tech free packets are offered to all students
 - School engagement is around 60% right now
 - Everybody has been located!
 - More office hours of teachers may be possible
 - It is a balancing act for everyone involved
 - Is it possible for parents to get more feedback about how the students are doing on their assignments?
 - Can there be a time for parents to chat or email with the teachers to ask basic questions?
 - Is there anything PTO can do to support the teachers?
 - 20 minute check ins with students are encouraged
- Teacher Appreciation Week
 - May 4th through the 8th
 - To be decided
- New Board Members
 - Leesa Jones to stay on as Treasurer
 - Tricia Zinke voted in as new President
 - Christy Gensburg voted in as new Vice President
 - Erin Good or Beth Ulvestad possibly new Secretary? (neither in attendance)

Q&A

- How many staff are in the building?
 - Deb, Jim, custodians, and aides as needed to get things. Occassionally a specialist comes in for things.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting May 12, 2020