

ERS PTO Meeting Minutes

April 1, 2021

6:30pm

Present: Karissa K, Elisa R, Lucy P, Lindsey B, Amber P, Julie W, Lynn K, Lori B, Karen C, Jennifer G, Katie R, Katy P, Heather G, Kathryn D (others may have joined after attendance was taken)

March Minutes approved

Treasurer's Report

Cash On Hand \$17,775.24

We made \$1694 on Cinnamon Roll fundraiser

Amazon Smile Lifetime Total \$500

Committee Updates

Original Works orders taken now through the end of the year.

Book Fair raised \$429

Teacher Treats will be on 4/19. Lynn K will ask for help/donations from whole school, not just her group. She will advertise in Paw Print, etc.

Penny Drive will take place week of 4/26. Kids will vote for favorite book characters with their donations. Ms. Wright gave some popular characters that we will narrow down to 4. Virtual students should be able to donate via Square. We need to rename our Square domain.

Staff Appreciation Week is May 3-7. PTO will provide a breakfast. (Lynn is taking care of this.)

Room Parent Chair should email room parents to let all parents know about SAW & share some ideas re: the You're the Star Theme. Classes may do group gifts but are not required.

5th grade signs will go out on May 1st.

School Updates

59 kindergartners registered so far. Spread the word to register early.

Elevator is complete! Construction equipment is gone.

MAP testing in April. F&P formal assessment will take place at the end of the year. Dyslexia screening is also given 3x daily. Assessments used to make instructional decisions.

Staff Appreciation-Principals chose a Hollywood theme "You're the Star" They have lots of ideas that I won't type here in case any teachers are reading. ;)

May 7th is Early Dismissal.

Next Year? Due to uncertainty about virtual programming for next year we probably won't have final class lists by the end of the school year, like usual. Parents will find out their teacher and receive a supply list electronically, possibly not until July due to the above issue and also the Computer Student Database rollover not taking place until July 1st. We will have Move Up celebrations via video. 5th grade will have a drive through celebration and meet at Blackburn.

Ms. Eaton is retiring. Ms. Lawson is moving to 1st. Ms. Kindle & Ms. Richard are moving to Givens. We will hire someone for 2nd. We will lose sections of 2nd and 4th grade.

New Business

Fundraisers. Everything we approve is dependent on volunteers. We will need commitments for fundraising chairs, especially for large events, by the end of the school year. Last year we paid out \$8700 in Teacher Grants at the beginning of the year but we will likely not be able to do that right away next year, possibly mid-year though. Dr. Wuch shared that staff would be understand-

ing if we had to delay or reduce grants. The following fundraisers will be on the sign-up genius and calendar for next year, pending chairs. We can add other ideas if folks come forward wanting to take the lead:

Original Works-Ginger has confirmed that she will lead again. (1-2x per year)

Penny Drive-Open Chair since Lori is moving to VP

Large Social Event along the lines of Trivia Night-3 Open Chair positions (This could also look like Bing, Dueling Pianos, etc) *We need to get chairs for this ASAP*

Night at the Ballpark-Open Chair

Book Fair-Suzie Benedum & the Jennifers

Cinnabon-Elisa

Yard Sale-Open Chair

Run Run-Heather, Amber & Lori chairing?

Holiday Drop Offs/Secret Santa (at homes)-Open Chair

Back to School Pool Party-Katie R.

Father/Male Figure Fun Night/Dance-Open Chair , Lori will help too

Heather will work on Sign Up genius re: the above fundraisers to send out in early May.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting:

Thurs. May 6, 2021; 6:30pm