

ERS PTO Mtg. Thurs. Nov. 5, 2020  
Meeting began at 6:30 pm on Zoom.

Present: Goff, Proffer, Rengel, Drennen, E. Reeves, L. Kerrigan, B. Moppert, S. Luesse, L. Brown, A. Porter, L. Buchanan, L. Parker, J. Gates, K. Miller, S. Benedum & K. Keller (other parents may have joined the Zoom after attendance was taken)

Treasurer Kathryn Drennen shared Treasurer's Report

Reminder to sign up for Amazon Smile.

Reminder that our goal is to have 10K in cash at the end of this year. We only have to raise 3K more to meet this goal, but we can certainly raise more in order to fund our usual things next school year.

Scholastic Book Fair & Original Works numbers are upcoming. We will take the cash from Scholastic this year. Thanks Suzie Benedum for being flexible with leading the Book Fair. Katy Proffer explained Original Works & we are hoping to make 3-4K from that. Thanks Ginger Garrett for coordinating!

VP Heather Goff shared Committee Reports.

Lynn Kerrigan will coordinate Teacher Treats. Sweet & salty treat drop off for staff. Thanks, Lynn!

Other brainstormed ideas: Secret Santas, Stein Company, Candy Caning, Chris' Cakes Cinnamon Rolls (Elyssa Reeves offered to coordinate. Lori Buchanan too.), pre-packaged Easter eggs, Freddy's Dine Out Night

Thanks, Lori Buchanan for running with the Penny Drive!

Giving Drive is scheduled for December. We need a chair who will coordinate with Sara Luesse.

Asst. Principal Betsy Mopper gave School Update.

Adaptive Swing for students purchased & will be installed soon. (From last year's fundraising.)  
Parking reminders.

Construction will last all year.

Someone suggested we auction off a preferred parking spot.

Families will have to select virtual or responsive for next semester & then district will plan for staff.

Some students/classes have been quarantined due to exposure.

Suzie Benedum shared Book Fair update. Online only. Website has been redesigned for more realistic experience. Teachers have preview videos.

Nov. 16-29th--orders will arrive by Christmas!

Link can be shared with anyone. Grandparents!

Book Fair is different from Book Fair orders. Suggestion was made to ask teachers not to send book orders home during Book Fair month...since we're struggling with making \$ off the book fair.

Kaylyn Miller gave Room Parent Update.

We can give teachers food.

Room parents should share Teacher Favorites lists with the rest of the class.

Include whole class when asking for help, donations, etc. Many parents want to be involved if they're not on the Sign Up genius.

Meeting adjourned around 7:30pm.  
Minutes submitted by Secretary, Katie Rengel.