

ERS PTO General Meeting Minutes

Feb. 3, 2021

Present: K. Keller, L. Brown, L. Buchanan, L. Parker, L. Kerrigan, S. Benedum, A. Porter, E. Reeves, J. Bartels, B. Piening, J. Gates, G. Garrett, D. Strom, K. Drennen, K. Proffer, H. Goff, K. Rengel, J. Wuch

-Jan. minutes approved.

New Business:

- Brenda Wright will spend our Scholastic dollars so we don't lose them.
- Decided that PTO & the school will split the cost of the Cassius Clay production for all grades.
- Amazon Smile donations are coming in but Kathryn Drennen will remind folks on fb to make sure their settings are correct. She will also make a big push for Amazon Smile sign ups in March's Paw Prints.
- Trivia Night deposit for this year (2021) has been rolled over to next year. Early march.

Committee Reports:

- We will do Original Works again this Spring. It was suggested that we not push for "Mothers Day Gifts" in case shipping is delayed again. We hope it was just a Christmas thing though.
- Football Fundraiser was rescinded due to gambling concerns. Oops. All donors will receive refunds.
- Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser taking place Feb. 24-Mar. 7. PU Sat. Mar. 13th at school, outdoors. About 6 volunteers needed. Heather will help chairs Lori & Elyssa to secure helpers. Lori will talk to Lisa Eckert about distribution of paper order forms. Paper order forms will go home to all-virtual students too. (There was a misprint in Paw Print about packet pick up for this week.)
- We need to make sure 60 staff members get forms too.
- Lynn will do another Tasty Treats drop off the second week in Feb. Yay!
- The Book Fair is online & will be held 3/8-21. Online & paper fliers will be distributed. Can Lisa Eckert please let Suzie know when the fliers are at school? ALL students will get a flier. Also, there is a new way for us to monitor sales in real time, on their website. Parents can create an E-wallet for their kiddos to shop from. Although there is an option for case only book fairs (outdoors), there is really no good way for us to do this so we'll stick with online. There is also a Super Summer Sidewalk Sale in May.

Principal's Update:

- Elevator will be completed this month!
- Kindergarten info is Wed. the 10th. Can PTO please advertise it one more time?
- MAP testing—everyone has to take it who is registered at ERS. Homeschool students can take it but their scores don't count for ERS.
- Staff Appreciation is May 3-7
- Working on a 5th grade/staff kickball game.
- Moving Up day with new teachers will be 5/21 but the traditional celebration/ceremony will not take place. Staff are working on a way to include virtual students in Move Up day & also to celebrate 5th graders on or around 5/27. Amber, Becky, Ginger plus 2

more parents will be liaisons to help plan the celebration. School buys cake. Parents get other stuff. Students will get medals. The plan is to still go to Blackburn—all 3 classes (inc virtual). It was suggested to survey families re: the 5th grade celebration. Nothing is finalized.

-Redistricting talks are just starting.

-There will be a survey re: virtual learning in the Fall issued later this semester.

Mtg. Adjourned.

Minutes Submitted by K. Rengel.