

2.3.21

Called to order 7:05 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Guest Speakers

- **Mr. Giancaspro-**

- Had intentions to open up after break. Multiple issues of people who had tested positive or had been exposed.
 - Working with health department, school nurse and school physician
 - 52 Students were quarantined
 - 17 Staff members quarantined
- Comparisons to other districts like Becton but cannot compare because there are different needs of different buildings/schools
- Tomorrow (2/4/21) open for regular school day
 - Was trying to open for today (2/3/21) but DPW could not get to the schools in time to open up
- Phase III- Hoping to start March 1st or 8th
 - Sent out survey to see who wanted to come back
 - Tried to make survey clear that we are still under COVID guidelines and need to keep social distancing guidelines
 - About 78% of parents submitted survey
 - If did not send back survey leaving the students in what cohort they were in Phase II
 - Looking at scheduling now- Pretty sure can get children to come back 5 days a week
 - Building principals will be sending out communications as it is finalized
 - ? Phase IV & V- Most likely Phase III will take to the end of the year
 - If hear that 6ft distancing may be relaxed will consider other phases
 - Mixed messages because some parents want kids in school and at the same time want closed for snow days
 - Want to try to let students out early at the end of the year because construction is starting
- Mercury Gym Floor- June 1st start.
 - Going out to bid next week
 - February board meeting will approve contract
 - Want to keep everyone safe when this starts
 - The gym will not be open until 10/2021 possibly until Nov/Dec
 - Need to determine where lunches will be held and where PE will take place
- Construction
 - Looking to break ground March/April for the Grade 4-5 Building
 - Already did phase I and II as outlined on website

- Lottery for the spots
 - Looking to keep the fee similar to what it has been
 - Online registration
- What is the email to register for K?
 - Communication through newspaper and on the website
 - App also has notifications
 - Started February 1st
 - Open enrollment
 - Can go online and register
- Picture Day
 - Meeting tomorrow to discuss picture day and how to bring students in safely for pictures
 - Collaborated with school nurses
 - Picture company cancelled pictures in October
 - Will children be able to take off their masks for their pictures?
 - Will discuss that at the meeting but think will be able to take it off

Agenda

Correspondence

- None

Treasurer's Report

- A few fundraisers this past month
 - Cocoa Bombs
 - Valentines Gram Started
- Expenses- Normal monthly expenses
- Filed tax return and will be posted soon
- Balanced

Membership Report

- 161 members
- If anyone knows others who want to sign up links are on the PTA website and Facebook Page

Old Business

- January meeting minutes
- Treasurer's report posted on website
- Cocoa Bomb- \$192
- Spirit Wear- \$1200
- Thank you for supporting our fundraisers

New Business

Fundraising

- Spread the Love- Valentines Day Grams-
 - Ends Friday the 5th
 - Can send to anyone in ER
 - Google Form has more info
 - Partnered with Steph's baking boutique to supply the cookies for our fundraiser
- Gertrude Hawk
 - Spring
 - Easter Candy
 - Starting the middle of the Month
- Picture Day
 - Will be this month
 - Meeting tomorrow to plan more

Next Meeting is March 3rd at 7pm

Meeting Adjourned- 7:27 pm