

# **Ellicott PTO Meeting Agenda**

***Thursday, October 7, 2021***

## **Welcome and Introductions**

### **Presidents Report *Jennifer Duff, Jennifer Coppola***

- Thank you to everyone working on events. Everything has been going very well
- The money for all non-virtual field trips will come from the district and not the PTO.
- For fieldtrips the district will cover \$15/student and transportation will cover buses
- Virtual programs and MR Morton visits will be covered by the PTO

### **Principal's Report *Mrs. Nigro***

- Mrs. Nigro announced the playground remodel has been completed and the children love it
- Drop off procedures will be changing. The new procedure will be for parents to drop their children off at the side playground doors
- Mrs. Nigro will inform the teachers that Field trip funding is to come from the district and not the PTO

### **Treasurer's Report *Erin Caumer***

- The walk for Ellicott was a big success. \$21,397.00 was made on this event
- The Ice Cream Social brought in \$840.00

### **Teacher's Report *Mrs Clader***

- The teachers would like to thank everyone at the PTO for the School T Shirts
- The teachers have enjoyed the PTO events and seeing parents again involved in school activities
- 60 minutes of exercise a day has begun
- Kindergarten loves Mr. Morton
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade is working on Community Rules and Fire Safety
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade has been hard at work with their Math Skills
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade is working on a Native American Unit
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade is excited about their Book Clubs
- Some classes will be working with Earth Spirit
- Mrs. Ebling is working on Square one Art with the kids
- Mr. Fallon is excited to have kids in the library again
- In Music 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade has been working on an Erie Canal Song. Chorus is back for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade play will be "Frozen" this year
- Feldman – Band is back! Yay!
- Health and Wellness is off to a great start with Mrs. Vivien and Ms. Filipski
- Chrome books are coming to computer class with the kids

### **Parent Volunteer Coordinator's Report *Tiffany Hsu***

- Parents need to submit completed parent volunteer forms in order to participate in school activities. The form is on the school website

### **Committees**

#### **Membership/Membership Toolkit *Amy Wierer***

- We need to look into how much PTO donations have come from the website thus far and it was discussed to possibly keep website donations as a separate line on the budget report

#### **T-Shirts *Aimee Comeau, Gemma Wilkinson***

- T Shirts distribution went well. There are a few extras for new students available

#### **Communications *Tara Manteghi***

- Putting a post on the Facebook page for picture day was discussed

#### **Garden & Grounds *Susan McNeil, Jennifer Coppola***

- Obtaining more planters for the school was discussed

### **Wrap up reports**

#### **Walk for Ellicott 9/24 *Tara Womble, Shannon Schunke, Jamie Davidson***

- The walk earned \$21,397.00

#### **Square One Art *Julie Cutulo, Seshi Campbell***

- Sadly, there will be no stickers this year due to lack of materials and high shipping costs

#### **Ice Cream Social 9/23/21 *Krissy Crawford, Seshi Campbell, Nora Kain, Melissa Barfoot***

- Even though it was outside and a little cold everything went well. Many in fact preferred this event outside. There was discussion of possibly making this a spring event instead and perhaps doing a fall event with cider and donuts next year
- The event earned \$840.00

#### **Fall Book Fair 9/23 – 9/24 *Jackie Westlund, Mandy Gotham***

- The projected earnings for the event was \$1200.00. The event this year earned \$1500.00.

#### **Mentor Program *Amy Mumbach, Amy Wierer***

- There are mentors signed up, however at this time there is no interest in mentorship

## **Upcoming Events/Activities**

**Halloween Dance** - Cancelled

**Picture Day 10/13/21** *Julie Cutolo*

- A facebook post will be made

**Veteran's Day Breakfast** – Likely Cancelled

**Other things discussed**

- Possible gift for the bus drivers and outside toys for the school

## **Representatives**

**BET (Building Effective Team) Update** *Jennifer Duff, Kathy Bielecki*

- There has not been a meeting yet

**Board of Education Update** *Amy Mumbach*

**Next PTO Meetings:**

**11/18 at 6:30pm,**

**1/6 at 9:30am Virtual,**

**2/3 at 6:30pm,**

**3/3 at 9:30am virtual,**

**4/7 at 6:30pm,**

**5/19 at 6:30pm**