

PTO Meeting
Monday, September 14, 2020
6:30pm

1. Welcome – Introduction of PTO and PTO members
2. Principle Report –
 - a. Building is open – First week went well
 - b. Drop off/Pick up going better
 - c. Eating in the cafeteria and hallway
 - d. At about 600 students – lowest # ever
 - e. 90 Distant learning teachers:
 - i. 1st - Mrs. Puent
 - ii. 2nd - Mrs. Hinzman
 - iii. 3rd - Ms. Bossen
 - iv. 4th - Mrs. Dehmer
 - f. Picture day on Wednesday (9/16)
 - g. No volunteers allowed in the school
 - i. Teachers to help with pictures
 - ii. Coordinate teachers to get pictures to Yearbook Coordinators
 - iii. Coordinate for pictures of distant learning students
 - h. Homecoming on HOLD (postponed) – no dress up days
 - i. No Grandparents lunch
3. President:
 - a. Kindness in Chalk – Can we have it?
 - i. Yes
 - ii. Social Distancing
 - iii. Have families bring their own chalk
 - iv. Have smaller chalk – each child gets their own chalk
 - v. Have families donate chalk?
 - vi. Monday, October 5th?
 - b. Insurance Change:
 - i. Always opted for the highest amount including property insurance- we don't have property on hand anymore as we do fundraisers such as read-a-thons / APEX
 - ii. Would like to remove the property insurance – would save roughly \$125/year
 - iii. Would put us at lowest level with the insurance that is needed

- c. Need a Treasurer – at the least someone to be added to the bank account with the President
- d. APEX – In November (16-20?)
 - i. Cannot do the traditional way with all in a gym running together
 - ii. Virtual meeting with APEX on Thursday
 - iii. Think we can still do with virtual lessons – individual classes work on it-may take a week instead of a day.
 - iv. Would they take less of a percentage due to the changes that will be made? – Mandy believes yes. There are options. Will discuss at meeting on Thursday.
- 4. 2nd Grade Team request: Doc Cams (Mrs. Robinson)
 - i. Would need additional \$250 from what was requested from PTO last year
 - ii. Would use the \$ that was designated for classroom books
 - iii. Would need to purchase a total of 6
- 5. Committee Reports
 - a. Facebook Posts – need a treasurer
 - b. Volunteer Appreciation – Krista Gerten taking over
 - c. Teacher Appreciation –
 - i. 1st Day Appreciation gift for teachers/staff
 - ii. Teacher Conference Meals: Need to do a “boxed/catered” meal as opposed to Potluck – Approximately 60 staff to feed
 - 1. Subway
 - 2. Dahmer’s
 - 3. River Inn
 - d. Yearbook: Connect with Art teachers for cover
 - e. Rewards Program: Box Tops
 - i. Still need to get Gift Cards to winners
 - ii. Doing more online than paper
- 6. Meeting Adjourned (7:09pm)

Business Meeting:

- A. Vote for Doc Cams – ALL in favor
 - a. PTO will purchase them for all 1st – 3rd grade teachers that do not currently have them, and want them

- b. If not doing residencies, let 2nd grade teachers keep money for books
- B. Fundraisers:
 - a. Contact Dairy Queen (Casey to contact)
 - b. Coborn's just sent check
 - c. APEX: If doing Virtual can we move the date up? (to be prepared in case distant learning begins soon?)
- C. Teacher meals – put sign up Genius to donate Cash instead of food
VOTE – ALL in favor
 - i. How to get \$ to the school
 - ii. Krista to look into how we could get the money online (meal train)
- D. Insurance Change: ALL in favor
- E. Meeting Adjourned (7:41)