**PTO Meeting Minutes**

**2-18-21**

**Attendees via Zoom**: B. Groves, C. Heindl, E. Higgins, T. Falk, A. Ferguson, A. Irizarry, A. Thompson, C. Hefferenan, A. Barger, J. Gurick, S. Rodney, K. Smith, C. Stephan

**Board Member Transition-** Has been completed and now Mrs. Heindl, Mr. Higgins and Mrs. Higgins have access to the PTO bank account.

**Current Budget-** Mr. Higgins will update with account balance next meeting.

**PTO membership** and **Levels of PTO Membership** (by monetary donation) All parents and families are invited to be a member, but at different levels.

There was little discussion on this topic. Overall, the conversation was geared towards being better prepared for next school year membership drive.

**Teacher/Staff Incentive** - Teachers and staff were encouraged to join the PTO for $15.00. That $15.00 covered their $5.00 membership dues and $10.00 for the new PTO tie-dye shirt. As each semester ends names of Staff **paid** PTO members names are put in a drawing for a $50.00 Amazon gift card. **First semester WINNER was Kim Bogert (Pre-K) and Second semester WINNER was Victoria Adler (Gr.2)**

* **We have had 29 staff members join. An additional 3 joined after the second quarter which has us just over 1/3 of staff joining.**

*The PTO will continue the drive for staff to join. Staff members who have joined, and are interested in receiving a classroom grant may be eligible for that in the spring. More discussion needs to happen at the next PTO Board Mtg. regarding this matter.*

**Room Mom/Parent for each class**- (T. Falk) reach out to staff and (A. Irizarry) to parents. Discussion led to a need for the role of a Class/Room Parent to be clearly defined.

*Discussion and agreed to table this idea for next year when parents can be on campus.*

**Fundraisers –**

- Spring **Egg-stravanza** was big topic of discussion. As we reviewed recent fundraising efforts and fun in-school activities for students while on campus. Planned and confirmed with Mrs. Groves for March 15th (Pre-K thru 1st grade) and March 16th (Grades 2-5). T. Falk, J.Gurick and E. Higgins are meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 23 from 3:00-3:30 pm in the media center to plan this event if anyone else would like to join.

We will need rules clearly set out for students. Also, plastic and Confetti eggs. Contact Brette Reiman for possible support with this event.

- **Raffle** off flip-flops and other items via TWS PTO Facebook page. (C. Heindl & N. Higgins)

-Continue to reach out to local **Restaurants** and see what they will do in lieu of “regular” fundraiser(s). (C. Heindl to reach out to D. Maddox for past contact information).

- Webster **Car Wash** in the Spring? Idea shared by Ms. K. Smith.

- **Gold Cards**, like Athletic teams have done recently. Idea shared by Mr. Ferguson.