

Berlin Elementary PTO Meeting – September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021- 6:30 pm

**Present:** Tracy Kent, Elaine Smith, Shannon Gardell, Carrie Minkler, Nicole Radliff, Matt Turetsky, Meghan Demers

**Welcome:** Welcome to all that were able to be in attendance

- Announced the position of Secretary change to Nicole Radliff

**Principal's Report:**

- Welcome back students! Great to have everyone back in the building again!
- School supplies drop off went great, good turnout, nice to have everyone see the changes in the building
- We held our 1<sup>st</sup> Green and Gold Day on Friday 9/10
- 1st assembly was held (in smaller groups) to present guiding principles
- Mountaineer Merits will be given- Each month will be a community theme
- Looking into how to hold after school activities
- New improvements
  - New floors we put in classrooms
  - New security system, PA system and new doors are next for outside

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Beginning Balance (Sept 14, 2021): \$10,481.88
  - Helping Hands: \$4, 326.91
  - Enrichment/Character education: \$558.11
  - Band: \$68.00
  - Drama: \$453.99
  - Library: \$4.25
  - Playground: \$297.95

**Fundraising:**

- Fall fundraiser will start 9/20 – Kids Korner Albany will run until 10/6
  - Order online, will ship to home
  - Students will be sent home with information

**Picture Day:**

- Lifetouch will be at school Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> for school pictures
  - Should be last year in contract per our rep- Will discuss new options

**Book Fair:**

- The Book Fair will run Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday October 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Volunteers will set up Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Each class will get approx. 20 minutes
  - \$950 in Scholastic Bucks – Will discuss how to disperse
  - Books for Berlin- Will be getting more information on this

**Future Activities:**

- Holiday shop- On table for discussion next meeting
- Roller Skating- Set for 10/16 at Guptill's in Latham
  - Entrance is free
  - Will need to pay for rental
- Ice Skating- Options- HVCC and Hoosick Falls (Outdoor)

**Spirit Gear:**

- Working with Nate Ellis @ MS/HS to see about getting smaller sizes for the Elementary students

**Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 12, 20201 at 6:30pm, BES Library**