

PTO Virtual Meeting 01/14/25

Attendance: Courtney Sroka, Rachel Turetsky, Jodi Cataldo, Rene Vankeuren, Kim Coleen, David Bernsley, Brendan Scanlon, Carrie Minkler, Casey Legg

Old Business: Holiday Shop was a success. Supported 130\$ worth of coupons for students to go to holiday shop. Total cost of the PTO shop was 445.92 Will have a decent amount towards next year's shop. Yoga was sponsored for Kindergarten class. Bake sales for Holiday Concerts. Deposited \$389.00 from these two concert events. Thank you to everyone who donated to these bake sales.

New Business/Upcoming: Dodgeball tournament date changed to 02/28/25. Will need to work on this ASAP to get planned. Rachel will make flyers to promote this event. This year we need to work on a firm deadline to register and plan. Ask gym teachers to help. Parent volunteers who offered to help last year with brackets. Check out apps for google forms and bracket making etc. Permission slips etc, payment etc. Also need to figure out when nets will be up and make sure this is planned before nets go up. Popcorn fundraiser for the Spring time everyone agreed on this and Courtney will firm up the details. Staff appreciation will be May 5th thru May 9th. Another earring or craft event? Color run in the spring/activity in spring still on the board as an idea. Stewarts Match due at the end of the month Kim will make sure this is completed. Roller Skating event for February will Sunday February 16th 1-4pm and April break we can confirm that date.

Principal BES: Buella the custodian retired. Students made cards and did a walk thru. Celebrated with cake and punch to celebrate her service to our district. Character Ed trait this month is fair. Character Ed working with Jeanette and the transportation department to build connections and relationships with bus drivers. Increase in behavior slips from buses and working on expectations are the same on the bus as in the building. Giving out merits to promote good behaviors on the buses. Discuss ways to get more personal connections with the bus drivers and in the school. The Multicultural Holiday show was very interactive and well enjoyed by the students. Preparing for computer based testing. State wide simulation testing. Principal MS/HS: Regents January 21-24. January 22nd will be half day unless taking Algebra 1 exam/ grab and go lunch will be available. Simulation testing for statewide testing along with I ready and IXL testing. Town Hall meetings took place at MS/HS as a reset for language and behavior expectations, phone and minga policies. All of these will continue to be enforced. Everyone will be treated equally and respectfully. Continuing to send out newsletters with lots of information. Second semester starts, check schedules and counselors are available to discuss schedules and always can refer to schoology.

Treasurer's Report: Box Top Deposit, Helping Hands Deposit and Fantasy Football deposited and donated it back to helping hands. Reimbursement for Courtney for the holiday shop. See full treasurer's report for details.