

**PTO Meeting Agenda**  
**January 21, 2021**  
**6:30p YES Cafeteria**

**Call to order:** 6:39pm

**Secretary's Correspondence:** Staff thank yous for providing lunch

**Old Business**

- **Dinner Fundraiser Report Out**
  - **December-** Jose's Thursday December 10<sup>th</sup> (25% of food sales)
    - Received check for \$497.53
  - **January-** 1175 Thursday January 14<sup>th</sup> (15% of food sales)
    - Received check for \$503.00
- **First Spirit Wear Sale of the year**
  - We earned \$2/ item for a total of \$252
  - We will receive our check when the second sale is delivered
  - Has been great about returns if things are right or don't fit right
  - Second sale will be the month of February
    - Will add some summer items, tank tops, athletic shorts
- **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair-** November 23<sup>rd</sup>- December 6<sup>th</sup> (flyers to go out 11/20 & 11/23)
  - Did well on the sale, less than normal, but that is expected with COVID
  - Teachers are currently looking at the catalog to make their wishlists
  - Make a sign up genius for parents to send in money to purchase extra items for the teachers
  - Will have a Spring Sale
  - BOGO VS Sale to earn money for school
    - Plan to do a BOGO in spring
    - Piggyback sale onto something else (Walk, movie)
    - Outdoor sale Friday night and a Saturday
    - May 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> or May 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> – Julie to check with Shelly on when Spring movie is planned
- **Carnival of Lights-** December 2, 2020 @ 5p
  - Received check for \$231.25

**Treasurer's Report**

- Not much activity just a couple of flex funds

**Social Media**

- **Facebook**
  - From Mr. Ticha- great response/ Kind Student of the Day
  - Let Liz and Frankie know if anything needs to be added
  - Will start sharing local events and sign ups
- **Website**
  - Any suggestions for content that needs to be added

**New Business**

- **Artist in Residence-**on hold, update remains the same
  - J.Braun- late winter/spring plan for both 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes from last year and the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes from this year
- **Playground Project**

- Liz and Frankie meet with Mr. Peterson about once a month
- Will apply for grants once a committee is formed and a plan of how much is needed is decided
  - Mrs. Stroble will be able to apply for some grants for all inclusive
- Liz is going to look into We Energies grant- hoping to get grant for the large piece
- New Year- need to set up a committee and establish a meeting cadence
  - Hope to have a committee established by next month
  - Will probably have to be virtually
  - 10 or less to meet in person
  - Liz to ask Mr. Peterson to send out letter to be on committee
  - Liz will also post on Facebook
- Fundraising- once equipment choices are finalized we can develop a plan
  - Mr. Peterson shared an example of an online raffle- will our license cover something like this since we are not doing an in person raffle this year?
- **Dinner Fundraisers**
  - **February-** Qdoba Tuesday February 9<sup>th</sup>
    - Can order online and use code for Yorkville to get the credit
  - **March-** Julie reached out to Route 20 waiting to hear back
  - **April-** Julie reached out to Culvers waiting to hear back
  - **May** – Julie reached out to Chick Fil A online and waiting to hear back
- **BoxTop Update**
  - **\$207 for clipped Box Tops**
  - **\$185.50 for Box Tops scanned in app**
  - November 1 submission complete
  - Liz to start promoting more on Facebook
  - Next send in will be March for clipped Box Tops
  - Becky will send a reminder to the teachers
- **Proposed 2020-2021 Events**
  - Mother/Son Event
    - Grand Geneva Sledding
      - \$5 for hill access \$10 if you need a sled
      - Max is 32 people for 1 ½ hour shift
      - They may allow more than 32 because it will be mother/son
    - The Rock is not doing group events on the weekends
    - Movie at Renaissance
      - \$8/ticket and buy food separately
      - They are renting out the theatres at 50% capacity
      - Will allow 50 people in their regular theatre
      - Will allow 100 people for their Ultra screen
    - Nicole suggested Raymond Town Hall
    - No cost, but can be icy and is weather dependent
    - Decided on Grand Geneva Sledding- Frankie will arrange and get a flyer home soon
    - Will postpone for an outdoor event in spring if sledding times are not available
  - Egg Hunt 3/26/2021
- **Flower Sale**
  - New idea brought to PTO
  - Proposed a Valentine sale
    - Heather created Flower Gram labels and flyer
    - PTO would make 50% profit
    - Would sell carnations for \$2 that students could purchase and send to friends
    - Would have to order now though- minimum order is 175

- Heather will order 475
- Proposed a Mother's Day basket sale
  - Purchase 10" Hanging baskets for \$16 and PTO could decide how much to sell them for
  - Purchase 12" Hanging basket for \$19 and PTO could decide how much to sell them for
  - Would have pick up be outside as a drive thru
  - Will discuss more in February
- Other
  - Frankie to look into Bid Beacon- possibly do online basket raffle
  - Julie and Nicole Friesema to come up with Walk ideas
  - Time for Roller Skating unit in Gym for grades 3<sup>RD</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup>
    - \$5 per student is the cost
    - All agreed that PTO will cover the \$5 per student cost
  - Egg Hunt in Spring
    - Mr. Ticha was okay with PTO hosting event outside
  - Mr. Strickland
    - a sub for the school and had been involved in PTO for many years has unexpectedly passed away
    - Staff is planning to plant a tree in the outdoor classroom (which Mr. Strickland created)
    - Also planning to have a plaque
    - Was presented on whether or not PTO would contribute or help with the cost
    - PTO would like to help, but amount is TBD

**Adjourned:** 8:24pm

**Next meeting will be held Thursday, February 18, 2021, at 6:30p, YES Cafeteria**