



PTO Member Meeting Agenda

January 20, 2022

- **Welcome**
 - Approval of December [2021 PTO Meeting Minutes](#)
 - Attendees voted on and approved the meeting minutes

- **President's Welcome**
 - Karen Priftis led the meeting

- **Principal's Report**
 - Welcome Mr. Birge!
 - Mr. Birge
 - Mr. Birge thanked everyone for the fantastic welcome he has received; It's been an interesting start with snow schedule and virtual learning; He has had a chance to meet with everyone in the building and many parents; Mr. Birge also gave kudos to the teachers for how quickly they put together the first virtual snow day
 - We do not yet have any new information on masks; The County is working on the issue and we expect to have more information in the next few days; For the time being, the current guidance remains in place
 - Ms. Woo
 - The Winter Concert will be held on January 28th; The concert will be live-streamed at 9:15 for all classes; A recording will also be sent home to parents; Participants should wear black bottoms, white tops, and option winter accessories
 - The 3rd Grade Team joined the meeting tonight
 - Ms. Stephan gave an update on what the 3rd graders have been working on: Ancient Egypt, comparing fairy tales with fractured fairy tales, and place value up to hundred thousands

- **Committee Reports**
 - Treasurer
 - December 2021 Financial Report
 - Balance as of Dec 31: \$22,340.19
 - Disbursements: Payments for movie night and virtual paint night expenses, teacher appreciation purchases, and small teacher supply fund reimbursements
 - Income: Five Guys proceeds (the biggest turnout they've ever had for a school spirit nights with a great percentage cut), strong registration from virtual paint night; glow dance concessions and sales; some membership donations still coming in

- YTD net income is now in the black; it had previously been in the red given our inability to conduct fundraising/activities at pre-Covid levels
 - No risks or concerns right now
 - Fundraising
 - Spirit Week (Chik Fil A)
 - Dining out week: January 31st - February 4th; All week, all day; PTO will get the information to Admin to get the word out to families
 - Bingo Night
 - Finalizing date (potentially February 25th) and will get Admin approval; Mrs. Edmonson has agreed to call numbers again
 - Spring Carnival
 - More info to come as we find out more about what we can/cannot do
 - Additional fundraising efforts (cookie dough, blankets, spiritwear portal, Fun Run)
 - Cookie Dough fundraiser - We just need to pick a start date
 - Blanket/Towel - Sarah Engel sent some options to the Board
 - 5K - This event is still in preliminary planning phases; Sarah will have an update by the next meeting
- **New Business**
 - Rachael Buckley suggested that we look into using some fliers in Tuesday folders again, to announce Board vacancies as well as advertise PTO events
- **Announcements**
 - Board Elections - We are still looking for President-Elect and VP, Programs; Anyone interested in learning more can contact any member of the Board
- **Open Floor**
 - STEM Committee Update (Hope DiGiusto)
 - Hope DiGiusto had a 1:1 Zoom call with Mr Birge this week; We cannot hold any indoor in-person events at the current time, but Hope is interested in hosting Virtual STEAM Nights in the meantime; We might be too late for the Odyssey of the Mind spring season, but we can still do fun events with rockets and Galaxy Explorers; She is interested in keeping the energy alive for those activities
- **Adjournment**