

PTO Meeting Agenda/Minutes
12/14/21

In attendance: Shalini Jayasundera, Matt Monroe, Tiffany Walther, Lisa Mitchell, Tess Peck, Frost Hubbard, Leslie Calhoun, Koren Clinkscale, Stephanie Arnold, Katie Dobbie, Trevor Steer, Eleanore Zetoune, Nicole Bhave

Called to order: 6:34

1. Welcome: Last meeting of 2021 and last meeting until March 8! But PTO is still working hard in the meantime!
2. Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve minutes: Frost
 - b. Seconded Shalini
 - c. Vote: Passed
3. Principal Report: Please check out the virtual Blue Ribbon ceremony video that was put together by Robyn! Shout out to her! Very successful book fair ran by Katie Burrell! New second grade teacher–Sean K. Welcome! There has been an uptick in Covid cases since Thanksgiving. Please continue to practice social distancing, etc. With the events in Oxford, we have received many emails from parents. We have been reviewing protocols and have had lockdown drills. Older students have had more questions than younger ones. Please use the Oktosay website if you have any concerns to report! We are still in need of gift cards for families (can send in with kids even though the original due date was 12/7)! Thank you PTO for holiday lunch which will take place tomorrow.
4. Teacher Report: (Tess Peck). Thanks to PTO for luncheon tomorrow, food drive (over 270 boxes of cereal for domino fall!), Mini grants have been great and it has been easy to use the new system. Katie Burrill's book fair was a big success! Thank you to so many who helped! Thank you also to parents who donated to eWallets for classroom library books. Still looking into how much Scholastic dollars we will get for Scholastic News. Linda Haga is wondering if we could have another round of spirit wear. Teachers really appreciate PTO!
5. Treasurer Report: Net income of \$6k with a total of \$13K in contributions so far! We have updated Cheddar Up platform so that people can donate specifically for teacher appreciation events and King Community Support fund collection baskets. Panera night generated money and we have also had a parent reach out to us for an employer match from Toyota. Please reach out to us if your employer does this!
6. President report on Committees in 2021-22
 - a. Spirit wear: We would have to go with a different vendor if we want to do another round of spirit wear sales. Maybe in the future we can try another vendor to make this possible. Some orders were not able to be fulfilled
 - b. Project Snowman: Additional gift cards needed!
 - c. Thanksgiving Gift Cards: PTO provided grocery cards before Thanksgiving. Reminder that families identities are kept private and distributed by CAN.
 - d. 5th grade trip: Starting to think about this! Pandemic means that Space Camp is no longer feasible. Thinking about party or small local trip.

- e. Book fair: Big success! Raised almost as much as pre-pandemic! Thank you Ms. Burrill and other teachers who helped out! Totalled \$11,011 in sales! That gets us \$5000 Scholastic or \$2,500 cash. Now, figuring out how to break down cash vs. scholastic dollars. We will follow Ms. Burrill's lead. PTO just wants enough for Scholastic News if it is still wanted by teachers. Scholastic News is \$3,300. Next fair will be April 11-15.
 - f. Dining out fundraiser update -next one Noodles and Co 1/12/22. Panera went well! Made over \$300!
 - g. Teacher appreciation: Lunch from Palm Palace tomorrow as well as some gift cards! Leslie will use a random number generator to determine gift card winners!
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- 7. Old Business: None
 - 8. New Business: Will there be science olympiad this year? Lisa is waiting for confirmation from district so is on pause for now.
 - 9. Meeting Adjournment:
 - a. Motion to adjourn: Shalini
 - b. Seconded: Tiffany

Next meeting is March 8, 2022