

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

## PTO Meeting Minutes

PTO President, Emma Faasse, called the meeting to order at 9:16AM.

### President's Report

- December minutes approved, by **Kelly Carafello and Lauren Kavanagh**
- **Happy New Year!**
- **Harlem Wizards** event will be postponed until the fall (Nov).
- **Important Dates:**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> half pizza lunch orders due – 1/14
  - PTO meeting – 2/9
- **Wish list:**
  - 2 - premium USB microphones

### **Treasurer Report (Kristina Fulco)**

- Overview of current finances was reviewed.
- As of 1/10:
  - Revenue: 21,275. (Budget 63,650)
  - Expenses: 7,080\* (Budget 63,649)
  - Net: 14,194 (Budget 1)
- \*Does not include outstanding invoices for spirit wear.
- Outflows greater than \$500
  - Spirit wear, craft fair vendor and wish list item (red cat)
- Bingo, College Night and Harlem Wizard events cancelled
- Revenue:
  - Craft fair - \$816
  - Pizza Love - \$316
  - Nicholas Markets - \$238

### **2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report (Kelly Hartevelde & Lauren Kavanagh)**

- **Fundraisers:**
  - Box tops – download the app on your phone; easy way to make money by scanning your grocery store receipt; made \$262 this year
  - Thanks for participating in Pizza love fundraiser; awaiting checks for Jan/Feb.
  - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (chocolate bars with a golden ticket) will be sold, details to follow.

### **Economy Shop Report (Jennifer Feliciano and Erica Jalil)**

- Donations can be made anytime. The shop is light and can use clothes, house wears and jewelry.
- Please volunteer, Coolidge's volunteer weeks are Jan 4-8, Mar 1-5, Aril 26-30, Jun 7-11; training will be provided. Sign-up link is in the PTO newsletter.
- Each time a Coolidge parent volunteers, a portion of money raised will go to Coolidge.

- New President/Co-President is needed, please consider filling one of these positions.

#### **Green Team (Jennifer Feliciano and Erica Jalil)**

- There are 86 green team ambassadors signed up.
- The used toy drive for Second Chance Toys, which helps keep plastic out of the landfills, while providing fun to children in need, was a success and will be featured in the next issue of Wyckoff magazine.

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reps (Caitlin Yanowitz)**

- 300 acts of kindness trackers were submitted; the winners will earn extra recess time.
- Pizza lunch- volunteers needed and alternates; please ensure you meet covid guidelines.
- Start collecting 5<sup>th</sup> grade pictures, be sure to label them and the photo should have 3 children or more from K-5. A flyer was sent out on how to load the pictures.
- Book buddies will be on February 11<sup>th</sup> for 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders, fun Valentine's Day theme and charity project, details to follow.

#### **Theme Day Reps (Shab Benz and Cara Goodrich)**

- April 1<sup>st</sup> the PTO will take over the school with the theme, Road Trip USA. Volunteers needed to decorate the classrooms; still in need of about 4 rooms. The entire event is run by parents. Please consider volunteering as soon as possible! Please reach out if you want to be paired up with others.

#### **Principle Update (Robert Famularo)**

- Welcomed everyone and wished everyone a Happy New Year.
- Recap of December events:
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade showcase on black top (great 55-degree weather).
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade chorus concert
  - Hope you enjoyed the teacher/staff/administration holiday card, put together by Mr. Cosman.
- Thanks for your consideration on the wish list items, teachers are doing a lot of videos.
- Covid – increase in cases, hope everyone is healthy and safe. Appreciate the patience on many emails, conversations, virtual instruction, and challenges with teachers being out. Please note Dr. Postma's email about the reduced quarantine period to 5 days.
- Commended students for maintaining normalcy, we continue to keep a look out for struggles and always looking at the social and emotional well-being, academics and assess and develop lessons.
- Ensure students are dressed as you see fit for outdoor recess.
- Wished everyone a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2022.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by **Erica Jalil** and **Lauren Kavanagh**

Meeting adjourned at 9:47 am. Respectfully submitted by Secretary Megan King  
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