

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

## PTO Meeting Minutes

PTO President, Emma Faasse, called the meeting to order at 7:03PM.

### President's Report

- January minutes approved, by **Jennifer Lim and Lauren Kavanagh**
- **Important Dates:**
  - Bagel lunch starts 2/18
  - PTO meeting – 3/9
- **Wish list:**
  - Approved - 2 premium USB microphones
  - For consideration - MPR audio system - \$8170

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

- Overview of current finances was reviewed.

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

- **Fundraisers:**
  - Pizza Love fundraiser – 2/15
  - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (chocolate bars with a golden ticket) forms were sent home, teachers received the books.

### **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.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reps**

- Pizza lunch- volunteers needed and alternates; please ensure you meet covid guidelines.
- Continue 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 (book donation to Oasis).

### **Theme Day Reps (Shab Benz)**

- 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 2 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.
- Spirit day on Friday (2/11) to celebrate the Superbowl. Sports themed or Coolidge wear to be worn.
- Book buddies is this Friday and is a nice way for the kids to get together and support a local charity.
- Read Across America will be celebrated and is about the love of reading and diversity of authors. The week will start with a school-wide meeting run by the 5<sup>th</sup> grade library club.
- Morning (before school) classes started.
- Participated in Global School Play Day, with some unstructured play but supervised. Kids are supposed to get bored, have conflict to be worked out and allows the teachers to learn about their students.
- Student council video was sent out using WEF donated podcaster. Please donate to the food drive supporting Ridgewood.
- Please continue to monitor what children are exposed to (language and content).
- On March 7<sup>th</sup>, the mask mandate will be lifted in the state, guidelines are expected to be updated. Masks will be optional.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by **Jennifer Lim** and **Sarah Jacobson**

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm. Respectfully submitted by Secretary Megan King  
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