January 13, 2021

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Co-President Stephanie Francis. Board members in attendance were: Co-President Jodi Golis, Vice President Heidi Scarsella, Vice President April Witkowski, Secretary Michelle Hollenberger, and Treasurer Jody Henry. The meeting was held virtually through Google Meet.

MINUTES: April Witkowski made a motion seconded by Jody Henry to approve the minutes from November's meeting.

PRINCIPALS REPORT: Mrs. Spingola reported that December was very quiet with no students in the building and it is great to have them back. She stated that you can tell that the kids are excited to be back and remember their routines. They are doing well wearing their masks and social distancing. The students have been going outside for recess and really enjoy it. Mrs. Spingola reported that kindergarten registration will be happening soon and more information will be coming out in the near future. Mrs. Spingola also reported that plans for Celebration of Learning are still being worked through at this time.

NOVEMBER FINANCIALS: Jody Henry gave the treasurers report. The beginning balance for the month of November was \$38,219.75. Income for November was from 5th grade car wash sales and donations. Expenses for November included the 5th grade sweatshirts. The PTSO balance was \$39,315.14 as of November 30th. The beginning balance as of December first was \$39,315.14. Income for month included 5th grade fundraising and donations as well as ongoing school wide fundraisers. Expenses for the month included the Lifetouch planners. The ending balance as of December 31st was \$39,827.99.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER REVIEW: Stephanie Francis reported that the photo mini sessions went well. She also shared that McIntyre participated in decorating the hilltop for the Holiday Night Lights. The event was a success. Stephanie also reported that Gift Crowd was available for families to use to purchase holiday gifts for teachers and staff. Teachers were able to use money collected to purchase their own gift cards. We may be using this again for the end of the year. Stephanie Francis shared that the PTSO has been collecting pictures for the yearbook. Pictures can be submitted through google forms located on the flyers through Peachjar.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: Jodi Golis reported there had not been an executive meeting since the last PTSO meeting.

5TH GRADE COMMITTEE: Jodi Golis reported that the 5th grade is currently selling Zroni Rolls. Jody Henry reported that the 5th grade has approximately \$860 in their account. The car

wash coupons still need to be paid for. Jodi Golis shared that they are looking to do a Moe's taco kit sometime in the Spring.

NEW BUSINES: Stephanie Francis shared that we are looking to use our Chic-Fil-A credit for teacher meals this Spring. She also reported that we received a \$500.00 grant from Walmart and we are hoping to use that towards a second tower garden. Kara James shared that she is looking into ways of running Kids of Steel virtually with a possibility of doing live Zooms every other week and providing other activities on the off weeks.

FUNDRAISING: April Witkowski shared that the Sarris Candy sale provided a profit of \$1,978.46. \$169.79 of that goes to the 5th grade committee. Stephanie Francis shared that we got \$100 Scholastic Bucks from the online book sale.

REWARDS PROGRAMS: Passive fundraising includes (Chick-fil-A receipts, Shop 'n Save, and Box Tops) We are looking into details for a new Coke rewards program.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Upcoming Spirit Nights: January 17th Applebees, Five Below February 20-27th.

Next meeting is February 10, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. (virtually)