PTO Meeting 5/11/21

Attendees: M. Urranaga, M. Sirois, J. Ponkos, E. Boudria, M. Souza, L. Gaudino, C. Cugno, A. Stark, C. Caliandri, E. Cutler, M. Geigle, S. Lopofsky, M. DesSureault, M. Pelloth, C. Bellini, L. Sabbagh, W. White, C. Gombotz, B. Previti, M. Silvestro, K. Pesavento, C. Calabrese, T. Wolski

- Teacher Appreciation Week Feedback
 - Incredible feedback, many teachers attended meeting to say thank you. Thank you to TAW committee!
- Principal Update
 - Huge thank you for teacher appreciation week!
 - o 5/25 will be math night, live activity at 6:30, then pre-recorded
 - Field day 6/11
 - Virtual art show TBD
 - Reverse parade, TBD. Possible 6/22 or 6/23
- Treasurer Update
 - Account is up \$1600. \$16,700 in checking, \$37,251 in savings
 - Income from 5th grade donation and Bills Pizza
 - Expenditure to staff reimbursement
 - We have only spent \$9300, very much in budget
- Committees
 - Teacher Appreciation Week
 - Complete success! Thanks to all who helped!
 - 5th Grade Committee
 - Shred-It event was a success! \$2000+, we get ½
 - Camp Sloper end-of-year event June 4
 - Yearbook on its way. Got all baby and K pics.
 - Possible t-shirt gift from McGee
 - Community service project, care packages to service workers
 - Thanks to all who have helped!
 - 4th grade Committee
 - 17 people at meeting, hesitant sub-committees formed
 - Fundraisers:
 - Krispy Kreme June 11
 - Rustic Design, Willard specific design for decor
 - Grocery
 - None currently ongoing, \$3629.34 check from Stop&Shop
 - Stop&Shop digital program accepts receipts for 14 days
 - Scholastic
 - Online book fair available 5/17-Sept '21
 - BoxTop
 - Received \$94.70 from BoxTops
 - Restaurant Nights
 - \$225 from The Ave, great feedback from the teachers!

- Next one is Joey Bs on 5/26 10a-3p.
- Bills Pizza night on 6/8
 - Can order in or order pizza kit and pick up at Bills
 - Will benefit 4th grade committee
 - Possible ziti and meatball fundraiser? Bills charges \$10, PTO charges \$15. Each tray serves 2
- Fundraising
 - CherryDale fundraiser has been approved for next year
- FunRun
 - Most likely not APEX, more Willard focused
 - APEX May have \$1500 deposit of ours
 - Need a committee, possibly utilize UpBeat?
- Cub Scouts
 - Thank you for donation
 - Met in April in-person, 100%participation, movement games
 - Rotary club clean up at Veterans Park and Papergood Pond for earth day
 - Upcoming event at Pistol Creek teaching buddy system and mentorship
 - Memorial Day parade May 29, all scouts in town
 - End-of-year event 6/5 at Sage
 - Continue 1-2 events/month through the summer.

Elections

- Nominations
 - President: Melissa Urranaga
 - Vice President: Bree Previti and Alex Stark
 - Treasurer: Sara Lopofsky
 - Secretary: Megan Pelloth and Marissa Silvestro
- o 2021-2022 Executive Board
 - President: Melissa Urranaga
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- A huge thank you to the outgoing board members, Wioletta and Alexis
- New Business
 - Black-Top Refinishing
 - Hopefully to be done in July, possibly August
 - Stencils, paint (~\$6,000) + labor (~\$4,000)= ~\$10,000 request
 - Possibly DIY? No for contract/liability reasons
 - Possibly GoFundMe? Maybe for partial or remainder
 - Possibly share stencils with Griswold? Unlikely
 - Unknown:
 - Warranty on stencils and paint
 - Will vote on full or partial payment next meeting
 - Possible addition of Room Parent Coordinator position to e-board

- Increase communication with parents, PTO, community without burdening teachers
- Will vote on next meeting
- Welcome Back Carnival
 - Will discuss next meeting
- Next Meeting-June 8
 - Will meet in person, in Willard parking lot, socially distanced, masks required, weather permitting. Weather call will be made by noon. Zoom-in will be an option.

Next meeting is June 8, 2021 @6:30