

December 8, 2020: **PTO Meeting**

Attendees:

M. Urrunaga, W. White, A. Mollica, M. Pelloth, C. Gombotz, C. Cugno, C. Caliandri, A. Stark, M. Sirios, Erin B.

- **Treasurer Report**
 - \$4,800 income in Nov. Spent ~\$1500. Total balance \$55,458
- **Principal Update**
 - Remote learning week was successful; possible another after dec. break.
 - Holiday ornaments were well-received, good opportunity to connect with remote learning families and build on community
 - Teachers are very thankful for gifted Scholastic books
 - PJ day 12/11 to benefit CCMC. Building community
 - Shout-out to the PTO for all efforts, and impressive fundraising
- **Teacher Update**
 - Although remote learning was very smooth, everyone is grateful to be in school
- **Teacher Appreciation**
 - Marissa and Sarah are new co-chairs
- **Marketing and Social Media Liason**
 - Possibly Upbeat will take over. Melissa will talk to Jack
- **Membership**
 - 30 families, 35 staff. \$1936 total
- **Grocery stores**
 - Cromwell S&S and Price Chopper no longer participating
 - No update on Stop & Shop Berlin
 - Send out information again in next email blast
- **Box Tops**
 - It's electronic.
- **Restaurant Nights**
 - \$84 from Bill's pizza kits. Drive-thru pick-up was successful. Maybe do on a Friday night in 2021.
 - Possibly Mar. 2020 for restaurant night at the the Ave, etc.
- **Willard Wear**
 - 50 orders last year, 42 this year. Only one thing out of stock, but families were willing to swap, so no lost sales.
 - Possible need for volunteer for distribution
- **Scholastic Fair**
 - Spring '20 online fair revenue was \$630. Winter '20 revenue unknown right now
 - \$288 Scholastic Dollars used to gift 2 books per classroom.
 - All orders ship directly to home.
- **5th Grade**
 - Finalized yearbook vendor- Simple Yearbook
 - Yearbook allotted budget was \$15 per kid, final cost \$13.58 per kid

- No need for fundraising right now, everything is under budget. Maybe something towards the end of the year, Jen and Ashley will talk to teachers
 - Probably no pasta supper
 - Teachers asked for \$2.90 per kid for combo locks, 200 students
- Thanksgiving Drive
 - 12+ boxes and bags of donations to Berlin Food Pantry
 - Possible future drive, activities for bored seniors, like puzzles
- Upcoming
 - All future fundraisers, family nights, etc. on hold until 2021
 - Everyone entered in raffle for attending meeting- Alexis will email winners.
 - Happy holidays!

Next meeting: Jan. 12, 2021 @6:30pm