

PTO Meeting 4/20/21

Attendees: M. Urranaga, M. Silvestro, A. Stark, W. White, E. Boudria, S. Lopofsky, M. Sirios, C. Cugno, C. Caliandri, A. Mollica, L. Gaudino, B. Precision, C. Gombotz, M. Pelloth

- Welcome back
- Principal update
 - Upcoming tests for grades 3-5 for base line
 - S. Labowski is planning a math night.
 - Upcoming virtual art show, field day
 - Thanks to all, staff and families
- Treasurer report
 - Total in bank ~\$52,000
 - Savings has stayed the same
 - Checking fell ~\$3850
 - Spent \$4316 on BrainPop, virtual field trips and tshirts
 - Received \$463 from BoxTops and restaurant nights
 - Well under budget for the year. Encourage staff to send in reimbursement requests. Possible request for stenciling on new blacktop. Any other requests?
 - \$2000 donation to 5th grade. Additional \$500 donation anticipated
- Secretary report
 - Received thank from teachers
- Staff appreciation
 - "We think the world of you"
 - Monday: breakfast bar and banner
 - Wednesday: ice cream truck and notes of appreciation
 - Friday: candy filled globes and gift card giveaway
 - 68 notes of appreciation so far
 - So far, 36 \$10 gift cards. Request for \$720 so all 108 staff get gift cards
 - Motion to give \$1000 to teacher appreciation: APPROVED
- 5th Grade
 - End of the year party at Camp Sloper. Kids will be bussed there for the day. Pizza, t-shirts, more details TBD
 - Upcoming yard sign fundraiser with minutemen
 - Yearbook, still need 9 out of 70 student pictures, and some staff
 - Mr.Clapp a valuable resource
 - Possible community service, instead of pasta supper
 - Will need donations, gifts of gratitude
 - May 1 Shred-It event in lower parking lot. Split profits with Booster Club.
- 4th Grade
 - Possible fundraising
 - 3-tier wooden decor, Krispy Kreme, icream nights
 - Going to start gathering photos now
- Restaurant and grocery store committee

- Stop-and-Shop is sending \$3629 check, but not continuing program next year
- Southington Shop-Rite send ~17,000 points to use. Will talk to Mrs. Vernon
- Bill's Pizza made \$125
- Upcoming restaurant night at The Ave 4/28 from noon-close
- Fun Run
 - Possible DIY? Use UpBeat to promote
 - Made \$35,000 with with APEX, but they take ~48%, difficult to schedule
- Book Fair
 - Will be virtual again
- Upcoming
 - Nominations for next year, vote at May meeting
 - 4/21 is Admin Appreciation day- flood the office with thank you's
 - Sunday 4/25 at 6:30 we will be chalking the walk for teachers coming back
 - Budget meeting is 4/27. They will be voting on education budget

Next meeting May 11, 2021 @ 6:30