

PTO Meeting Minutes
December 7th, 2020

Attendees: Ryan Berardi, Lindsey Strauss, Stephanie Bowers, Kara Zimmerman, Lisa Ruth, Tracy Motz, Meryl Reist Gibbel, Stacey Yuninger, Erin Myers, Lindsay Clark

- I. Welcome & Introductions – Lindsey Strauss
- II. Teacher Rep. Comments – Stacey Yuninger & Erin Myers
 - Teachers are appreciative of the meals provided during conferences. Erin Myers is currently awaiting feedback on the ipad holder.
- III. Principal Comments – Dr. Berardi
 - a. Community Pulse: “What is most important to you when considering the growth of your child?”
 - b. Thank You – Conferences
 - c. Report Cards – Released December 10th @ 4:00 pm
 - i. Standards Based – A new way of grading that focuses on areas of strength and need; lets parents know what is working well and where to invest more energy.
 - d. COVID
 - i. Contact Tracing – goes back 48 hours when a student has had 15 consecutive minutes within 6 feet or closer of presumptive case.
 - ii. Quarantine (Recent Changes) – Outlined in 12/3/20 Family Letter. In cases where a student’s home environment does not allow for isolation of infected family members, quarantine may be extended 10 days past the initial 14 day period if a sibling or other family member also tests positive.
 - iii. Live Streaming – it is important that we have a plan in place to close the gap in learning when livestreaming occurs.
- IV. Treasurer’s Report – Lisa Ruth
 - a. Total cash balance of \$35,348.38 in checking and money market accounts as of 12/01/2020. PTO is projected to be just under \$30,000 for end of year (figure is inflated due to extra recess drive funds that have not yet been distributed).
 - b. There is some money left in the special request fund – a possible use would be easily cleaned games such as waterproof UNO, paper Battleship, etc. for students to play at recess during inclement weather.
- V. Old Business
 - a. Virtual Book Fair – \$1,581 in sales. PTO will receive 25% of profits in the form of Scholastic Dollars.
 - b. Teacher Conferences Dinner
- VI. Current Business
 - i. Isaac’s Night (Dec. 8, 9) PTO will receive 15% of sales.
 1. Staff Isaac’s Luncheon (Dec. 9)
 - ii. Spirit Week (Jan. 11-15)
- VII. Open Comments
 - a. Upcoming Meetings (to be held on Zoom): January 4, February 1, April 5, May 3
- VIII. Adjournment