

PTO Meeting Minutes
February 9th, 2021

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

- I. Welcome & Introductions – Lindsey Strauss
- II. Teacher Rep. Comments – Thank you from Matt Reber for All-Pro Dads donation
- III. Principal Comments – Dr. Berardi
 - a. Continued Focus on Student Safety: Physical & Emotional
 - i. Derek and Jim Redmond
 - b. Academics: Take Stock of “Now” and Looking to the Future
 - i. Fall Entry 2019 vs. Fall 2020
 - c. Finessing the “Connecting Fibers” – Traffic Flow, Parental Participation, and Prioritizing Empathy
 - i. Thank you for the feedback.
- IV. Treasurer’s Report – Lisa Ruth
 - a. Deposits of \$370 from Isaac’s and \$128 from Box Tops to report.
 - b. Payment of \$200 to All-Pro Dads.
 - c. Total cash balance of \$33,860.13 in checking and money market accounts as of 2/01/2021. PTO balance is projected to be \$31,426.37.12 for end of year.
- V. Old Business
 - a. Spirit Week – Feedback indicates that it went well. (1/11 – 1/15)
- VI. Current Business
 - a. Kindness Week (Courtney Richie, Chair) 2/1 – 2/5
 - i. Kindness Bingo and Music for Everyone donations will be extended through 2/10 due to snow/FID days.
 - b. Box Tops Collection (Meryl Reist Gibbel, Chair) 2/19
 - i. Income from program has been reduced this year due to switch from physical box tops to app. We are not close to the \$500 projected goal. Any suggestions for higher involvement are welcomed.
 - c. 6th Grade Party (Lisa Ruth, Chair) Traditionally held 1st Saturday in June
 - i. No physical gatherings outside of school are endorsed by the district at this time due to COVID. Suggestions included reaching out to local businesses for possible sponsorship of virtual party with a livestream/broadcast, a gift in lieu of party, and consultations with Student Council delegates to get students’ ideas for thinking outside the box.
 - d. Yearbook (Katy Christy, Chair)
 - i. Reminders for staff to take pictures and upload to Dropbox would be helpful to insure that we have sufficient material for this year’s yearbook due to cancellation of many traditional events.
 - e. Moe’s Restaurant Night (Lindsey Clark, Chair) 3/23
 - i. More info to come shortly on taco kit pop-up event.
 - f. Teacher Appreciation Week (Heather Heisey, Chair)
 - i. Need individually wrapped food 3 days prior to event, to be handled in similar manner as teacher conferences.
- VII. Open Comments
 - a. Questions were asked on the FB PTO page about where/how to purchase additional spiritwear. The fall spiritwear sale has concluded and the PTO will not be having anything again until next fall. Suggestions

were given of stores in Lititz that might be selling things (CVS, Weis, Giant). Crystal Munoz said the cheer/football group has sales throughout the year that she'd be happy to set up again and share the link for anyone interested in purchasing Warwick spiritwear. This would not include specific KH gear and is not associated with KH PTO.

- b. School-issued devices will be going home more frequently due to winter weather. Up to 5 FIDs are approved per school year; 2 have been used to date. Dr. Hershey is aware that school closings affect families and takes her responsibility seriously. Thanks to families for their patience and flexibility.
- c. 2 communications (including a formal letter with dates) with info regarding active COVID cases requiring quarantining are forthcoming.
- d. The gaga pit purchased by the PTO last year is currently out for student use with direct teacher supervision.
- e. Upcoming Meetings (to be held on Zoom): April 5, May 3

VIII. Adjournment