

PTO Board Meeting Minutes - January 20, 2021

Call to Order: 5:02pm

Attendance: Shilo Sagert-Jossart , Andrea Stahl, Ashley Johnson, Rachel Richardson, Tom Schachet, Elaine Rankin, Kathleen Jayroe, Sharon Schisler, Eva Ankele

PTO Reports:

- Brett Oberhammer resigned as President. The Executive Board voted unanimously to have Ashley Johnson assume the role of President and Secretary for the remainder of term.
- PTO Account balance \$14,714.14. We also have another check from Kroger for \$571.15 to be deposited. The PTO paid for our liability insurance annual bill.
- Fox Acres PSA Account balance is \$18,861.03.
 - The scholastic book fair order came to \$270.49. The Amazon order was \$262.73 for the three missing books and the class book sets.

Principals Report:

- Mountain Schools are operating in Phase 4, teachers and students are all happy to be back in the classroom full time. Parents have expressed views from both sides of the COVID issue. So the ultimate goal is to keep students in the classroom safely.
- Safety Protocols for COVID-19 have been updated since the fall. If a student is sick, they must leave school for 48 hours if symptoms resolve within 24 hours of onset. If there is a positive case or presumed positive case in the school, their class will be shifted to remote learning for 10 days. Presumed Positive is when a student shows symptoms of COVID and was exposed to a known positive case.
- If several staff members are exposed and staff becomes limited, the whole school may shift to remote learning.
- All schools will be treated individually. So an outbreak at one school, will not impact another.

Mystery Science

- The PTO wanted to know if the supply list was for each student or for the whole class. Rachel will get back to us with the answer.
- The PTO voted unanimously to purchase all nonperishable items on the list provided using the Red Feather Fox Acres PSA account. We will turn in receipts for reimbursement.

- We will ask for donations for items such as empty water/pop bottles and paper towel rolls. Donations will be allowed to sit for at least 48 hours prior to use to decontaminate.

Spring PTO Meeting Time

- The meeting time will be changed to the second Tuesday of the month from 4:00 to 5:00 pm until the end of term.

Snack Sponsor

- The February and March Snack Sponsors will be Jossart Realty and Jossart Construction. Thank you for your support Jossart Family!!

Water Cooler Refill

- It was unanimously passed that water refills would be paid for by the Red Feather Fox Acres PSA account for the rest of term.
- The PTO will provide the details of how to order refills to Rachel and she can order refills as needed.

Fox Acres

- Fox Acres Golf Tournament will be August 22, 2021, which is the Sunday after students return from Summer Break.
- Red Feather Elementary School purchased the Thank You Plaque, but it has not yet arrived. PTO will print the corresponding Thank You letter.
- Planning for the golf tournament likely to resume in March or April.
- At our February meeting, the PTO will discuss our role and initial thoughts for the event.

Appreciation to Orville's/Deli Dan's/Trading Post

- We felt it would be most meaningful to have students write thank you notes for their donation.
- It was discussed that we will use the money to buy something fun for the children. We will likely give the students several options to choose from. We will vote on the lists at our next meeting.

Teacher Request

- Staff are preparing activities for the 100th day of school and Valentine's Day. They are planning to have kids hand out Valentine's on Friday and then take them home the following Tuesday so that Valentine's bags have time to sit. We decided to keep it simple so the PTO is not contributing to those events.

Kiwi/STEM Learning Kits

- We will revisit investing in Kiwi/STEM Learning Kits later this year. With the constant changes and challenges of this year, this idea is on hold.

*It was noted that the Yearbook should be discussed at our next meeting.

Adjourned: 6:14 pm

Ashley Johnson - President, Shilo Sagert-Jossart - Vice President, Andrea Stahl - Treasurer, Ashley Johnson- Secretary