

## PTO Planning Meeting Minutes - October 5, 2021

Call to Order: 11:41am

Attendance: Ashley Johnson, Tom Schachet, Elaine Rankin, David Hitchcock, Kat Jayroe,

### Principals Report:

- Mr. Hitchcock has accepted a new position in Virginia, we wish him the best. The school is currently in the process of hiring a new 4/ 5 teacher.
- They are also in the process of adding more staff to the building by extending the custodian hours during the school day and adding a behavior support specialist.
- The school is also looking for more substitute teachers, there is a shortage across the district.
- The impacts from COVID-19 have been minimal to the Mountain Schools so far, but the district is going to offer weekly COVID tests to students and faculty if they would like to opt in.

### Fall Festival:

- The PTO offered to hand out candy at the school during the fall festival. The teachers would love volunteers to spread out through the Nature Trail.

### School Spirit T-Shirts:

- The PTO will order the T-shirts once we know which sizes to order.

### Butter Braids:

- We will sell Butter Braids from October 13 through November 3, 2021.
- Butter Braids will be delivered to Ponderosa Realty November 12, at 12:30 p.m.
- We will complete most of our sales on the website.

### Reading Regeneration:

- The teachers have ordered books for their classrooms.
- Rachel has ordered books for the library.
- The teachers felt that they had enough audiobooks through Epic.

Adjourned: 11:58 pm

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

