



Malcolm White PTO

Minutes: Tuesday, December 8, 2020

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Executive Board Members Present -- Amy Panichella (President), Areti Papadopoulos (VP), Carla Beaudoin (Treasurer), Ulli Alrey (Enrichment Coordinator), Kevin Kealing (Secretary)

Members Present -- Rob Nickerson, Jackie Buttarro, Kellie Leonardo, Jennifer Jones, Chris Elwell, Emily Lipsett, Erin Tancreti, Mrs. Delaney, Rae Allen, Christina Russo, Mary Bonsignore

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Review of Minutes from 11/10/20 meeting - unanimous with 11 people voting yes
- 3) Principal comments
 - a) Every day we are in school is a win. Everyone is adapting and growing.
 - b) Thanks to everyone who has participated in the Tiger Trot!
 - c) Thank you to all the families making good choices and helping to keep us open.
 - d) Flu shot needs to be up to date, as of Jan 4, kids without flu shots will not be able to attend. Right now only about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the school have returned their documentation.
 - i) Q: Has CVS returned a list from the CVS clinic? / A: Mr. Nickerson will get back with more information.
- 4) Teacher comments -- none
- 5) President's Report
 - a) HUGE thank you to the 5th grade classes for decorating the tree on the Common this year. The tree looked awesome and please pass our thanks on to the kids.
 - b) Thank you to Mr. Nickerson for passing on PTO information to the school
 - c) Teacher Wish List
 - i) The Wish List will be posted to the PTO website in the next day or so.
- 6) Treasurer's Report
 - a) Expense report
 - i) 291 kits for Top Secret Science were purchased -- \$2,910
 - b) Income report
 - i) Sq 1 Art -- \$74.10
 - ii) Interest -- \$1.63

- c) Current Balance -- \$8,981.31
 - d) Full financial documents can be found on the website.
- 7) Vice-President's Report
 - a) Tiger Trot - 5,535 raised so far (budgeted for \$5,000 with posted goal of \$6,000)
 - b) www.rallyup.com/tigertrot20 to sign up: There is still time, 28 hours to go!
 - c) If you have pictures from your trot please send them to the PTO email address.
- 8) Enrichment Coordinator's Report
 - a) Top Secret Science has been delivered and will be distributed to teachers over the next several weeks. Use of the kits will be determined by teachers individually.
 - b) Several comments were made that students are independently reminding their parents to make simple changes that they learned in "Change is Simple."
- 9) New business
 - a) Kevin announced that the Bylaws Committee will be starting up in January.

Next meeting is Thursday, January 14, 2021