



Malcolm White PTO

Minutes: Thursday, January 14, 2020

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Executive Board Members Present -- Amy Panichella (President), Carla Beaudoin (Treasurer), Ulli Alrey (Enrichment Coordinator)

Members Present -- Mr. Nickerson, Mrs. Bedoya, Mrs. Bonsignore, Jackie Buttarro, Chris Elwell, Emily Lipsett, Renee Prestia, Heather Grossklaus

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Review of Minutes from 11/10/20 meeting - unanimous with 10 people voting yes
- 3) Principal comments
 - a) It was exciting to see Cohort B after 5 weeks again.
 - b) Thank you to all the teachers and parents for their hard work this year.
- 4) Teacher comments -- none
- 5) President's Report
 - a) Wish list is still live. Parents can still purchase gifts for teachers. PTO would appreciate feedback on how to improve for next year.
 - b) Thank you to Mrs. Bedoya for chairing Square 1 Art this year.
- 6) Square 1 Art Report (Mrs. Bedoya)
 - a) It is a company that produces keepsakes with children's art work. Virtual academy students can participate at home following the information in Mr. Nickerson's last email and hybrid students will participate during in-school days. Everyone will receive stickers with their child's artwork on it and can choose to order anything via a catalog or website.
 - b) Two insider tips from Mrs. Bedoya:
 1. The website has more keepsake options than the catalog.
 2. If you buy a mug each year, you can give your child a set of mugs when they move out :)
- 7) Treasurer's Report
 - a) Expense report
 - i) Tiger Trot money will be deposited at the end of this month. The reason for the delay is that the company gave an incentive if we waited to have

everything deposited together instead of each donation being deposited as it came in.

- ii) Top Secret Science is paid -- \$2910.00
 - iii) Change is Simple -- still waiting for the bill
 - b) Income report
 - i) Annual Appeal deposit -- \$140.00
 - ii) Interest -- \$0.38
 - c) Current Balance -- \$8,981.69
 - d) Full financial documents can be found on the website.
- 8) Vice-President's Report (via Amy)
- a) Jennifer Jones will chair the Financial Reconciliation Committee. Carla has started sending documents her way.
 - b) Tiger Trot - \$5,535 raised with 53 kids participating
 - i) The Top Student raised \$500 and received a \$20 gift card to Scholastics
 - ii) 1st and 4th grade were the Top Grades, each grade had 12 participants. Each student will receive a water bottle. They are ordered, but haven't come in yet.
 - c) Scholastic Book Fair will take place during the Read Across America week. It will be a completely virtual book fair. Details to come.
- 9) Enrichment Coordinator's Report
- a) Top Secret Science has been delivered and was distributed to teachers. Use of the kits will be determined by teachers individually.
 - b) Appeal to Teachers to let the PTO know if they know/hear of any great programs that can work this year.
 - i) Mrs. Bonsignore mentioned that the vice principal of the Reeves School was in contact with the Museum of Science about an enrichment program.
- 10) New business
- a) Community Day/Week: Jennifer Jones offered to lead this event again. She is looking at potential dates around May 8th to coincide with yard waste pick up.

Next meeting is Thursday, February 11, 2021