



**PTO Meeting Minutes
Monday March 1, 2021 at 8pm**

M. Janiczek called the meeting to order at 8:02 pm.

Meeting attendees for Monday 3/1/21

Katie Kelly	Sara Murphy
Mallory Reyes	Jackie Foley
Jill Morgan	Mariya Thomas
Monica Janiczek	Patty Susmarski
Molly Wintermute	
Zhaleh Pylawka	
Vicki Chung	

1. **President Report (M. Janiczek)**
 - a. No president's report at this time.

2. **Teacher Report (S. Murphy)**
 - a. S. Murphy shared that Dan Gutman was coming for 4th and 5th grades.

3. **Ed Foundation Report (M. Reyes)**
 - a. M. Reyes reported that the Ed Foundation was granting \$5,000 per school to be used as the principal's see fit.
 - b. M. Reyes reported that the Ed Foundation is discussing doing another fundraiser this spring to add more funds. Next meeting is Tuesday March 16 at 7pm.

4. Treasurer Report (J. Foley)

- a. J. Foley reported our previous balance was \$ 19, 812.90
- b. J. Foley reported our checks/payments for the month were \$431.32 and our deposits were \$612.60
- c. J. Foley reported our final balance as of 3/1/21 is \$19, 994.18

5. VP Report (P. Susmarski)

- a. No VP report at this time.

6. Principal Report (K. Kelly)

- a. K. Kelly shared that the school was participating in the Kindness Challenge. Students are encouraged to participate in random acts of kindness in school, the community, and remotely.
- b. K. Kelly also shared that as of the 3rd trimester, Lions Park welcomed 22 more students into the hybrid program.

7. BOE (J. Kobus read by M. Wintermute)

- a. It was reported that the task force presented at the last meeting and the BOE is discussing the next steps.
- b. The superintendent search was narrowed down to two candidates, Mary Gorr and Craig Winkleman. The decision will be announced on 3/4/21.

8. Task Force (J. Morgan)

- a. J. Morgan shared that at this point the task force is waiting on direction from the school board as to the next steps.

9. Topics for Discussion

- a. **ROAR N READ-** Z. Pylawka reported that our total was \$12,633. We received two 3rd party donations from 20/10 Engineering (\$250) and Nicholas & Associates (\$500). Z. Pylawka created a flyer to send out with our top donations and raffle winners.
- b. **PROJECTOR-** We revisited the idea of purchasing the projector for the gym. We plan to wait to discuss with the admin team to see if this can be funded by the PTO, the Ed Foundation, and the district. A. Parisi will attend the April meeting to discuss.
- c. **SOCIAL CONNECTIONS-** P. Susmarski wanted to see if we could potentially begin planning some in person activities, and reported that the committee is meeting Sunday to discuss. P. Susmarski shared that the family game night was a success. Overall there were 25 families, with 95 participants. This was a

donation from Parents Time Out and we had some great donations for prizes from local businesses.

- d. **YEARBOOK**- J. Foley reported that we are using a new company which offers a new share option and parents can assist in creating pages. K. Kelly shared that we are still planning to do school photos, we are just waiting to determine the time.
- e. **PAWLOOZA**- M. Wintermute shared that this is still going to happen likely after spring break. A flyer is being created and that we will follow up with A. Ross on more details.
- f. **STEM FAIR**- A flyer was sent out, and will post on social media to find a chair for this. P. Susmarski shared that we could simplify the process by using flipgrid. More details to follow.
- g. **5th GRADE MUSICAL**- We discussed having specific funding for the 5th grade activities. We also discussed the possibility of making some changes to the 5th grade musical. C. Koehlinger is in the process of planning something virtual for this year. This will be a topic for discussion for our meeting in May.

10. Adjournment

- a. M. Janiczek adjourned the meeting at 9:44 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Monday April 5, 2021 at 8 pm