**PTO Meeting (In-Person), Wednesday, February 21st, 2024**

Meeting called to order at 12:00 PM.

Roll Call:

Erica Bernhardt

Jen Bowman

Angel Herrick

Jessica Portlock

Phil Dattilo

Crystal Smith

Megan Clay

Diana Rogers Jaeger

Katie Boisen

Liz Stafford-Mitchell

Stephanie Spalding

Kristin Mank

Marie Austria

Approval of last month’s meeting minutes

Looking for new president / vp

Reports

1. Principal Report (Angel Herrick)

Staff meeting coming up, going over the budget

Info to parents thereafter

Budget will be a bit less next year, fewer kids

1. Teacher report (Katie Boisen and Elizabeth Stafford)
2. Treasurer Report (Jennifer Bowman)
3. FundRunTeam – Diana Rogers Jaeger & Iuliana Blakely
4. School Supply Kits & Spiritwear(Jenny Florez)

On autopilot

1. Fall Festival / Back to School bash– Deanna Rinehart & Jackie Christman

Working on the date

1. Scholastic Book Fair – Leslie Morrison
2. Book Bowl – Erica Bernhardt, Lisa Ordonez

Working on getting 3rd grade inclusion

1. Staff Appreciation – Megan Clay

Affinity program next month?

April 15th is Volunteer Appreciation week

1. School Pictures – Lauren Lomax
2. Yearbook – Ruth Siedlecki, Michaela Pariseau
3. Library – Jessica Portlock
4. Directory Committee
5. New Business
   1. Mini Grants up for Discussion
      1. 1st Grade - $368.13 for core supplies for science unit; includes 4 grow lights, mason jars, blacklights, etc. Neon party – this was approved
      2. 3rd Grade - $400 split into $248 for contact paper, literacy project; $152 for prizes for three 3rd grade classrooms for various achievements – this was approved

Question regarding attendance from Diana Rogers Jaeger, wondering if attendance is low. Probably 20 people at the most, more like 8-10 otherwise. Different times have been tried, along with reminder emails and phone calls. Perhaps having a parent rep from each homeroom. Possibly a PTO social? There will be a volunteer appreciation social. Easier to donate money than time. Attendance is probably better in the Fall than in the Spring. Consider sending out a survey. Would be helpful to try and draw more people to expand the leadership pipeline.

Next meeting will be via Virtual in April.  
Meeting is adjourned at 12:35 pm.