**PTO Meeting, Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM.

Attendees:

Angel Herrick

Greg Spalding

Jen Bowman

Heather Defazio

Philip Dattilo

Megan Clay

Brooke Walter

Lisa

Alexandria Black

Rachel Schmelzle

Marie Austria

Approval of prior meeting minutes

Reports

1. Principal Report - Angel Herrick
   1. Outdoor classroom – being worked on
   2. Stoplight on Kechter – will go to the Board meeting this month, hopefully will go in over the summer
   3. Student census of ~490 next year, approximately 50 for kindergarten; 3 classes
   4. PTO $ for teachers is very important/valuable
2. Teacher report –Ms. Walter / Ms. Defazio
   1. Just finished MAPS testing
   2. Teachers are excited about the Writing Revolution 2.0
3. Treasurer Report -Jennifer Bowman
   1. Plenty of $ at this point for mini grants
   2. DC Oakes raised $720
   3. Will need a replacement to take over
4. FundRunTeam – Crystal Smith & Marie Austria
   1. Staff would like it to be on the 5th of October, backup date of the 19th
5. School Supply Kits & Spiritwear
6. Fall Festival / Back to School bash– Deanna Rinehart
7. Scholastic Book Fair –Rachel Schmelzle
8. Book Bowl – Lisa Ordonez
   1. Discussion about various books, why were they chosen, some didn’t seem to be popular with all the kids
9. Staff Appreciation – Megan Clay
   1. Lunch coming up, soup & salads
   2. Parfaits
10. School Pictures
11. Yearbook – Ally Black
    1. Signups from every grade level, seems to be going well
    2. Would like to wrap up layouts prior to spring break, finish collecting pictures by end of February
12. Library – Ally Black
13. Directory Committee-
14. New Business-
    1. Mini Grants
    2. 5th grade - $542.64 for books - approved
    3. Office staff – Eco overnight trips for 5 students (unable to pay) - $750 – approved
    4. Suggestion of having a party at Rollerland to try and gin up enthusiasm for PTO

Need to try and recruit for the Secretary, Treasurer, FundRun, and BookFair positions.

Meeting is adjourned at 7:00 pm.