

General PTO Meeting Minutes  
November 12, 2020 6:00 PM

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Items (who, what, when)
<a href="#">10-8-20 Minutes</a>		
GGRR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Results - see email dated 10/23/20, Facebook post dated 10/29/20</li> <li>★ Video explaining GGRR was helpful to students who hadn't done it before</li> </ul>	Done
Face mask TY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Thank You for volunteers, and Olive Juice Quilts</li> <li>★ See Facebook post dated 10/24/20</li> </ul>	Done
Teacher appreciation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Want to do something within the next month to show appreciation to teachers</li> <li>★ Darcey made motion to give \$25 gift certificate to each teacher to be used at a participating local restaurant by ____ date (restaurant collects certificate and then sends bill to PTO), Lisa seconded, <b><i>motion approved</i></b></li> <li>★ Restaurants to ask: Kaddy's Kafe, Corky's, Swing Bridge, Schmitty's Time Out, Sports Hub, Impact Nutrition, Free Range Exchange Hokah, Tas-Tee Shoppe Hokah, Saxon Hall Brownsville</li> </ul>	<b>Darcey</b> will call restaurants to see if they are willing to participate, <b>Bonnie</b> will create certificate
Schoolwide event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Enduring Families Project - no response</li> <li>○ Ideas from La Crosse Diversity Council - no 'packaged' program ideas</li> <li>○ Artist in residence?</li> <li>○ AMAZEworks (St. Paul) -- looking at the website, seems that this is more of a curriculum rather than an event <a href="https://www.amazeworks.org/education-program/s/elementary/">https://www.amazeworks.org/education-program/s/elementary/</a></li> <li>○ Spark! (Rochester Diversity Council) <a href="https://www.diversitycouncil.org/for-schools">https://www.diversitycouncil.org/for-schools</a></li> <li>○ Variety of flesh-toned bandages</li> <li>○ Variety of flesh-toned crayons</li> <li>○ Inclusive dolls, posters</li> <li>○ Grow videos have been sent to teachers featuring special speakers talking about garden produce used in different cultures' recipes - PTO would like to promote these especially since they promote diversity &amp; they've already been paid for by PTO &amp; school, ask teachers to share the video links with students and families as optional enrichment activity</li> </ul> </li> <li>★ Funding ideas</li> </ul>	<b>Lisa &amp; Beth Theede</b> will research programs more, and send info to Bonnie & the group <b>Bonnie</b> will email Lauren about variety of flesh-toned bandages <b>Darcey</b> will draft email about Grow lesson videos

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tools for Schools</li> <li>○ Mayo EverybodyIN Fund for Change grant deadline 11/29</li> </ul>	
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Bonnie Martin	President	x
Nicole Schmit	Vice President	
Lisa Mahoney	Secretary	x
Andrea Spencer	Treasurer	x
Michelle Boettcher	Co-Treasurer	
Ann Sylvester	Director	x
Darcey Cody	Director	x
Joann Eitser	Teacher	x
Casey Jorgenson	Teacher	x
Barb Bjornstad	Teacher	x
Jeffrey Copp	Principal	x
Janelle Ramaker	Parent	x
Leah Webber	Parent, Staff	x

PTO Board Meeting Minutes  
November 12, 2020 7:00 PM

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Teacher funding requests	→ 1st - ARC/IRLA books ◆ The funding request for books for 1st grade are a curriculum need, & will find other funds to support that purchase ◆ 1st grade instead would like items for the 100th day of school celebration, and indoor games/activities for winter recess - will send formal request	1st grade will send new request for funding
Yearbook	→ Elementary picture retake day canceled (email from school 11/6/20) → Darcey made motion to do yearbook this year with preschool classes, second by Andrea, <b><i>motion approved</i></b>	<b>Andrea W</b> is currently working on yearbook and gathering photos from children who could not participate in picture day
Scholastic book fair	→ Approved to move forward with online book fair, 14-day timeframe starting Nov 25th or 27th ending Dec 8th or 10th	<b>Darcey</b> will coordinate and send out emails
Updating PTO documents	Several PTO documents may be due for review & updating → Approve ◆ <a href="#">2020-2021 PTO Board of Directors</a> ◆ <a href="#">PTO Sponsored Events (revision)</a> → Discuss ◆ <a href="#">PTO Fundraising document (revision)</a> → Up next ◆ <a href="#">PTO Bylaws (revision)</a>	Tabled to future meeting
Account balances	Not reviewed	

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Darcey Cody	Director	x