

General PTO Meeting Agenda
October 8, 2020 6:00 PM

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Items (who, what, when)
9-17-2020 Minutes	Motion to approve - Nicole, 2nd - Andrea, Motion approved	
GGRR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Recap of event, what went well, feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Distance learning kids ran and captured on video, in-school kids ran/rolled in class groups at different times/days ★ Progress of packet collection, prize distribution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5 classes did not have any packets on Oct 2nd ○ Low packet turn out for first deadline Oct 2nd ○ \$7,000 raised based on packets turned in on Oct 2nd ○ Reminder email sent 10/8 to parents to return packets by 10/9 	Nicole will get rest of packets 10/9, Michelle & Nicole sort through packets during the week of 10/12, Bonnie will send Lisa online donation info to enter those on the collection/prize spreadsheet by 10/12
Face mask TY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Want to post a Thank You on Facebook for volunteer sewers, and send to Olive Juice Quilts ★ Have received 2 pictures of classes/students in masks ★ Send 2nd request for pictures? Request hand-written/drawn TYs? 	Lisa will send request to Mr. Copp for more pictures and/or hand written/drawn thank yous with a deadline of Oct 23rd
Upcoming events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Discuss ideas for PTO sponsored enrichment activities for the 2020-2021 school year. ★ Does the PTO want to consider virtual or other educational enrichment that would come to students, since we may not be able to send students out on field trips this year? ★ Enduring Families Project 	Lisa will forward list of resources received from Greater La Crosse Area Diversity Council to group for review (see list at end of this document), and try to find preview of Enduring Families Project Everyone - review list of ideas, and bring your ideas for enrichment programs for this school year to Nov mtg
Fall apparel sale	Do we want to do an apparel sale? Goal would be to have it before the holidays so items can be purchased for gifts. Not a fundraiser, just to support school spirit.	Group decision to not do a fall apparel sale, Bonnie will let Thorson Graphics know

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Bonnie Martin	President	x
Nicole Schmit	Vice President	x
Lisa Mahoney	Secretary	x
Andrea Spencer	Treasurer	x
Michelle Boettcher	Co-Treasurer	x
Ann Sylvester	Director	
Darcey Cody	Director	
Leila Agger	Parent	x

PTO Board Meeting Agenda
October 8, 2020 7:00 PM

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Account balances		
GGRR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Nicole ordered green bags, toy tops, and will get bulk treats from Sam's Club for 'special treat' prize ★ All other prizes at Nicole's house 	Nicole & Michelle will sort prizes when they sort through packets week of 10/12
Teacher funding requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Kindergarten - registration night treats ★ 1st - ARC/IRLA books ★ 2nd - none ★ 3rd - none ★ 4th - science museum, farm & safety program ★ Specials - symphony for youth ★ Mrs. Rohrer - fees for families unable to pay <p>Nicole - motion to approve all requests except first grade ARC/IRLA books, Andrea - 2nd, motion approved</p>	Bonnie will request more info from 1st grade team about book funding request
Updating PTO documents	<p>Several PTO documents may be due for review & updating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → 2020-2021 PTO Board of Directors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Make sure all info is accurate → PTO Sponsored Events (revision) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Move past events to bottom of list, but keep on list as historical record ★ Group felt that it would be good to do a 'teacher appreciation' gift/gesture before winter break rather than waiting until 'teacher appreciation week' in the spring 	<p>Lisa will update sponsored events doc and have ready for approval at Nov mtg, will send fundraising doc for review prior to Nov mtg for discussion at Nov mtg (see link below) PTO Fundraising Everyone - please review your contact info in the 2020-2021 board doc to make sure it is accurate Everyone - please think about ideas for teacher appreciation gift/gesture before Nov mtg</p>
Zoom account	Free Zoom account only allows for 40 min mtg Bonnie contacted Pushpa to see if PTO can have pro account through school district	Bonnie working with Pushpa to get this set up before Nov mtg

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Resources/ideas for elementary school enrichment programs from Greater La Crosse Area Diversity Council:

<https://mnhum.org/k12/>

Workshops and Resources for Educators - Minnesota Humanities Center

The educator-student relationship is the root of educational transformation. By using the humanities to deepen understanding across cultural and lived experiences, relationships thrive and student engagement increases.

mnhum.org

<https://www.ciasiabinc.org/>



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Trauma-informed. Attempting to becoming a culturally responsive and trauma informed care agency is a long-term, transformative process that takes thoughtful, purposeful planning, time and resources.

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People at UW-L that would be happy to help:

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Specialty areas:

Children's Literature

Information Literacy

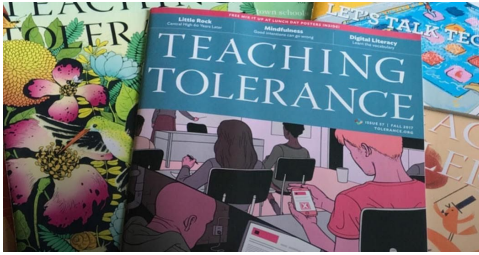
Embedded Librarianship

Community Engagement

College Readiness

Full lesson plans coming from teachers all over the country. Easily sortable by grade level, etc....

1) <https://www.tolerance.org/>



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Teaching Tolerance provides free resources to educators—teachers, administrators, counselors and other practitioners—who work with children from kindergarten through high school. Educators use our materials to supplement the curriculum, to inform their practices, and to create civil and inclusive school communities where children are respected, valued and welcome participants.

www.tolerance.org

2) <https://www.zinnedproject.org/materials>

Many examples of book collections

<http://www.itsanecessity.net/2020/06/30-childrens-books-that-teach-young-kids-about-diversity-and-inclusion/>

May want to reach out to the Diversity Council in Rochester, MN. They may have a better idea of different diversity & inclusion enrichment activities/programming the Minnesota Public Schools are doing. Here is the link for the Rochester, MN Diversity Council <https://www.diversitycouncil.org/for-schools>

If you click on the "Our Programs" tab and scroll down to "Schools" it gives a list of different organizations they partner with.