

# **Salisbury Elementary School PTO December General Meeting Minutes**

**December 7, 2020 7PM Via Zoom**

**Meeting ID: 941 4704 9975**

**Passcode: Falcons**

## **1. Call to order and welcome- President-Nicoll Spinner**

## **2. Meeting Min Approval- November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- a. Approved- So moved and seconded.

## **3. Officer Reports:**

### **a. President Report- Nicoll Spinner**

- i. Bags were assembled for Teachers Room Service during Parent Teacher Conferences; Thanks to Carol Klinger for helping to put them together
- ii. 117 Perkin's Pies were distributed and \$304.37 dollars was earned for this fundraiser; Special thanks to George Gatanis, Carol Klinger and Matt Somishka for helping to distribute pies.
- iii. Scrip Gift Card Fundraiser just ended-see treasurer's report
- iv. Dan Schantz Fundraiser; 49 additional cards sold bringing total to \$980, any additional purchased will be funds earned.
- v. Holiday Door Decoration Contest will be open for entries until 12/18; voting will take place from Dec. 20th-23rd.

## **b. Treasurer's Report- Jennifer Knecht**

- i. Account Balance: \$23,729.63
- ii. Expenses
  1. T-shirts \$5452.17
  2. Taxes paid \$150
- iii. Funds Raised
  1. Dan Schantz \$1000
  2. Perkins Pies \$304.37
  3. Earned more than \$200 for gift cards

## **4. Principal Report- Mr. Zachary Brem**

- a. Parent-Teacher Conferences were held via zoom- Teachers felt that this was a great option and request that it be an option for all conferences in the future due to parents' busy schedules. This will make it easier to participate.
- b. Curriculum material hand-out took place and there was a great turn out. Special thanks to staff members braving the cold to get students their materials!
- c. Gearing up for the holidays-Stay tuned!
- d. Currently promoting the Holiday Door Decorating Contest
- e. Student Lighthouse representatives were selected per class, stay tuned for announcement of student representatives. Classroom teachers are currently announcing in their classes, Mr. Brem will be making a formal announcement.
- f. December 17th- Wear Your Salisbury Gear!!
- g. Face to Face Instruction is tentatively scheduled for January 19th; School board meeting in early January will be held to confirm date.

- h.** Elementary School Early Dismissal will be 12/23 at 1:15 pm; School will close Dec 24th through January 3rd. School will be back in session January 4th.

## **5. Teacher Report- Mr. Matt Somishka and Mrs. Melissa Cerco**

- a.** 1st Grade-Thank you for the Room Service Bags, it meant the world to the teachers and staff and helped to get through some long nights. Looking forward to Door Decorating Contest.
- b.** 2nd Grade-Thanks for the Room Service Bags; Thank you for the fun door decorating activity.
- c.** 3rd Grade-Thank you for the room service bags, it was a great way to start off conferences. Very excited for the Door Decorating Contest.
- d.** 4th Grade-Thank you for the Room Service Bags. Love idea of Door Decorating Contest.
- e.** Specialists: Mrs. Jaindl send special message- Thank you for thinking of us with the Room Service Bags.
  - i.** Fall Book Fair- while much different this year, we were still able to earn bonus points and scholastic dollars. Thank you!

## **Committee Reports/Fundraisers/Events Old Business**

### **6. VP of Fundraising Report- Dana Graham**

#### **a. *Purse Bingo***

- i.** Usually start planning now for March date; anticipating a May date this year. Preliminary planning needs to begin! Should start to look for chairs for this event. Seek out interest in volunteering.
- ii.** Ask for any interested parties to contact the board with interest.

#### **b. *Matey's Pizza***

- i.** Will run this fundraiser in January; More info to come

**c. *MaGias Dine and Donate***

i. Restaurant night will take place at Magia's on December 18th!

**d. January Dine and Donate Ideas**

**New Business**

**7. Roller Skating**

- a. Michelle Martucci chaired this event previous years and is on board to continue this year. The Skateaway is already booked for February 11th from 6-9pm; Deposit has been paid.
- b. Michelle will reach out to Skateaway regarding how the event will run ;Covid regulations(# of participants allowed; any other restrictions)
- c. Currently website states that they have been closed since November 20th with planned re-opening on December 9th.
- d. Previous event involved \$3.00 entry fee with \$2.00 skate rental. Table should be set up at door so that participants can receive instructions on skate rental.

**Old Business**

**8. Chalk the walk**

- a. Tentative date for Sunday, January 17th, 2021, weather permitting. Face to Face return for students in K-1 is currently Tuesday, January 19th.

**9. Clubs**

- a. Survey feedback among teachers and staff has come back with many willing participants to organize clubs. Look to possibly offer in trimester 2.
- b. Point Person- Laura McKelvey(Thank you for volunteering!!)- to set a date with Mr. Brem to meet and discuss organization of clubs.

- c. Clubs are very expensive!! Let's focus as many intentions as we can on promoting fundraisers. Fundraising is very important in allowing the clubs to be offered!!-Dana

### **Announcements**

- a. **Next Meeting January 4, 2020 7 PM on Zoom**

### **Adjournment**

Meeting Adjourned at 7:24pm by PTO Board President, Nicoll Spinner