

Salisbury Elementary School PTO Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2020 7PM Via Zoom

1. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME-Nicoll

2. PRESIDENTS REPORT-Nicoll Spinner

3. TREASURER REPORT-Jen Knecht

- Account balance- \$24584.59
- \$134.46 from Amazon to date
- Jen approved; seconded by Laura

4. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT- Z. Brem

- February brought the return to school in person, 5 days a week for grades 2-4.
 - Snow virtual learning days will not interfere with last day of school
- One snow make-up day 2/12; 2 days will be added at end of year
- Realigned virtual teacher for each grade
- Successfully using SDM for dismissal
- Thank you for the Valentines bags for students
- 1-5 Read Across America Week, different theme each day
- Kindergarten registration is live on district website 2/26
- End of 2nd trimester Friday March 5, 2021

- March 8-11 1:15 pm dismissal
- 12th-closed
- 3/11 and 3/25 t-shirt days
- Spring Break April 1-5th, Tuesday April 6th return to school

5. TEACHER'S REPORT-Missy Cerco

- 1st grade Thank you for t-shirts and valentine bags
- 2nd grade Thank you for valentine bags
- 3rd grade Thank you for V-day bags, t-shirts and looking forward to clubs.
- 4th Grade thank you for your hard work on valentine bags, t-shirts and fundraising.

6. TITLE ONE REPORT- Heather Cumello

- Data meetings, Fastbridge Assessments being scheduled for any class under interventions
- Lighthouse ideas for parent resources: razz kids, other online resources used in school to encourage reading at home
- Brainstorm get info out for summer resources for interventions piggy-back ice cream fest- reading incentive

COMMITTEE REPORTS/FUNDRAISERS/EVENTS

7. VP OF FUNDRAISING REPORT-D. Babbitt Graham

- Restaurant night: Panera 3/15/6 4-8 pm 20% of sales will come back
- Dan Schantz cards still for sale,

8. NEW BUSINESS

- **Open board seats for next year**-Secretary and Treasurer
 - Any interested parents can contact current seat holders for more information.

- **Color run**
 - Not this year, difficult to ensure social distancing
 - Move to Fall to have less heavy with events in the Spring

- **Butterfly Release**-Lauren Cline
 - When held WSE this took place on a Friday morning, families would order caterpillars and return them to the classroom to be kept, teacher put in net and classes released the butterflies together as a class
 - For this year it would be best to keep children and classes separated maybe schedule for each class to release at different times
 - In school feedback-kids have asked if the release would be held at SES, it was a neat experience
 - From teacher POV enjoy doing this; supported event; when the butterflies actually emerge from cocoons children are excited and name them.
 - Admin point of view-yes to release at school but stagger by class to allow for distancing, each class in different locations, teacher to release instead of all students crowding
 - Lauren will look into timeline, offer to have pick up for virtual and VAST students
 - Buy more enclosures-not very expensive

- Lauren has enclosures in basement from previous years
- Need 24 total, Lauren has 12

- **Conferences**-Room service bags again

- **Staff Appreciation Idea**
 - Nicoll would like to create a SUG for families to volunteer to send TY cards for teachers and staff-Mr. Brem will send list of everyone in building-send note-Children can write message of thank you in card-Nicoll to create SUG

- **Yearbooks**-Christine Ebert, Lauren Beck
 - Met last week looked at old yearbooks
 - HST from/back cover contest would like to do again, will talk to Mrs. Miller to set up during Art classes
 - Mr. Brem to help coordinate
 - Some virtual list each grade alphabetically, Not split by teacher
 - 5th grade baby pic, move away from and do something for 4th grade, ask students what they want to be when they grow up
 - Price per book to Christmas City charge \$20
 - Date set for school photos
 - In-person and vast and virtual, can also go to Christmas City for class photos as well as come into school on scheduled days
 - Run Sale through Christmas City website
 - Date to submit May 17th books in hand 1st week in June

- Collect photos? Worries about drop box for security access of parents to access maybe google drive-picture collection
- Could school set up google drive-Lauren B can set up if possible
- How to organize drive acct-Mr. Brem will set up and share with staff-setup same for teachers and families
- Events listed by grade level-reaching out to Becky Foehrkolb-township FB page

· **School Shirts**

- Families reaching out inquiring about adult t-shirt sales; inventory-Shannon emailed can list on membership toolkit
- Send office list for what is ordered; shirts to go home with kids
- Determine inventory; Need virtual/vast to pick up; wait about a week for inventory, connect with admin assist in office
- Mailboxes are small maybe direct delivery

· **Ice Cream Festival**

- Reserved fast pitch and sno-cone machines.
- Change from volunteers serving ice cream for COVID reasons
- Kona Ice is a possibility; Inside scoop has a truck that can come and serve ice cream-10 tubs
 - § 6 flavor containers out at a time toppings sundae 4.50 cute antique truck trying to connect to see availability
- Cactus Blue may also be an option

- Fire dept, SYA tables, Heather's table

After School Clubs

- Make sign up genius start signing up at 7PM, usually fill up fast
- 5th day of clubs schedule for April 1st-Shift to next week Laura and Mr. Brem will update

Next meeting April 5th

Meeting adjourned 7:45 pm