

Meadowbrook PTO Meeting

December 8th, 2021 / 9:00 AM / ZOOM Meeting

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 9:01am

Attendees

Pat Thome, Kate Sweas, Laura Jaeger, Kathy McNamara, Lorena Stevenson, Erin Dineen, Carron DeGrass, Caryn Chalmers, Daya Levin, Emily Hoesly, Effie Liosatos, Clay Green, Allie Gray, Rola Saad, Alex

Agenda

Principal's Report (Pat Thome):

- Superintendent position has been filled, should be announced next week
- Meadowbrook Principal position will be posted before winter break
- For recess, if there are 2 classes in same area, they can play together
- For lunch during winter, classes
- Kindergarten registration for next year begins in Feb. of 2022
- Story reader hopefully coming back in 2022, virtual could be an option

President's Report (Kathy McNamara & Lorena Stevenson):

PTO Council meeting update:

- December meeting has not taken place yet, but we did get the update that pizza days will be back in January

Treasurer's Report (Emily Hoesly):

- Birthday signs are down from last year
- Free will donation down from last year
- Fundraising: Up significantly from last year
- PTO dues comparable from last year
- Marla's Lunch: \$3,600
- Spirit wear profit: \$2,300

Communication Secretary's Report (Christina Anderson):

- Nothing to report

VP of Programming's Report (Caryn Chalmers):

Brainstorming ideas for the spring/fall including:

- Science fair: virtual/per classroom/per grade?
- May event/book fair: Possibly brining in incoming kindergarteners & the new principal

- Kindness competition: Classes can think of ways to help the school/community through acts of kindness
- Bingo night: Move to later in spring, or do it virtually?

VP of Fundraising's Report (Laura Jaeger):

- Birthday signs: 36 birthday orders for December, possibly publicize again in January.
- Chick-fil-A: \$165 from fundraisers.
- January: pizza fundraiser
- February: Cookies/cookie kits
- Amazon smile: ongoing, have received \$168. Add instructions to PTO website, continue to promote.
- Spring fest fundraiser: raffle? Need to ask Pat

VP of Room Parent's Report (Erin Dineen):

- Volunteer positions are popular with parties, any way to get parents in the classroom would be welcome
- Erin would help organize story reader program if it comes back

Recording Secretary's Report (Kate Sweas):

- Nothing to report

Committee Reports

- Story reader hopefully will come back after the new year. Possibility discussed to include incoming 2nd graders as they never had the opportunity.
- Pizza day is back, Marla will still be M, W, F, pizza will be Tues. or Thurs., ordering will happen soon
- New student committee: 5 new students for January
- Grant committee: Feb. 1st deadline for teacher applications
- Hospitality: Faculty breakfast 12/13 and lunch 12/16 both scheduled
- Cheers to 28: Needs another co-chair and members.
- Book fair moved to spring
- Year booklet in progress. Need front and back cover design- student competition, or something from Mrs. Stein? Need to determine rules around consent to use photos, Pat to ask Terry Ryan.

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Upcoming Events:

12/17: Holiday class parties

12/20 through January 31st: Winter break