

Meadowbrook PTO Meeting

January 12th, 2022 / 9:00 AM / ZOOM Meeting

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 9:01am

Attendees

Pat Thome, Kate Sweas, Laura Jaeger, Kathy McNamara, Lorena Stevenson, Erin Dineen, Daya Levin, Lisa Raju, Christina Anderson, Megan Watters, Effie, Alexandra's iPhone, Shirley Singh, Donna Sabin, Kerry Green, Karen Tefka, cbusko, Carron DeGrass, Allie Gray

Agenda

Principal's Report (Pat Thome):

- Principal replacement search underway, teacher and parent teams will interview candidates
- Hopefully candidate will be approved at February school board meeting
- 5th grade musical will go forward, performances will be at the end of April
- Hoping to have audience in person
- Kindergarten registration starts in February, 4 kindergarten sections projected
- Phys Ed: short staffed, Mr. R has been handling whole school
- Parent/teacher conferences will be remote in February
- Dept. of public health adopted recent CDC guidelines of 5 day quarantine, letter will go out to families shortly.
- 7 cases identified last week with Shield testing, none so far this week but not all results processed

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

PTO Council meeting update:

- Cheers to 28: April 9th at Pinstripes. Still looking for assistance with auction items. Send any ideas/suggestions to Karen Tefka
- Meadowbrook had most gift card sales, made over \$800
- Open positions on PTO council

Treasurer's Report (Emily Hoesly):

- 4 new families have purchased birthday signs

Communication Secretary's Report (Christina Anderson):

- Nothing to report

VP of Programming's Report (Caryn Chalmers):

- Nothing to report

VP of Fundraising's Report (Laura Jaeger):

- Lou Malnati's fundraiser today
- Fundraiser for birthday signs- New Year's special
- Cookie sale through Bent Fork, orders starting tomorrow through 1/27. Cookies will come home from school on February 4th.
- Lisa Raju on pizza day: Not doing one in January as NY Slices has a special lunch day. February 8th and March 8th likely will be next dates. Parent volunteers would distribute from 3 different tables in the school

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

- Valentine's day parties still on, for 2/11

Recording Secretary's Report (Kate Sweas):

- Nothing to report

Committee Reports

- Grant committee: 2 Book rooms needs to be refreshed with new titles, total cost would be about \$5,000. This would provide each grade level with appropriate new titles
Bridgette Hirst is writing a grant request. This may also be funded from the PTO directly.
- Mini yearbook: A link will come out to order, cost will be \$15. Cover and back art contest for the kids. If any parents do not want their children in, they can be removed from the book. April 15th deadline for ordering, a flier will come out with more info.
- Hospitality: Dinner on 2/16, lunch on 2/17 for parent/teacher conferences.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:55am

Upcoming Events:

1/14: Half day for MLK Day
1/17: No school for MLK Day
1/27: Bent Fork cookie order forms due
2/11: Valentine's day class parties