

January 7, 2021

Meeting Start: 6:07 pm

November minutes were approved. Dana motioned and Jennifer Salzano seconded. All approved.

In attendance: Aimee Magovern; President, Dana Pustinger; Vice President, Jennifer Catolane; Secretary, Jennifer Hibbins Salzano, Lisa LaGrant, Kelly Kennedy, Michelle O'Brien Ransom.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Ski Program Update: What can we do for an end of ski program event in lieu of pizza party? Maybe the Ridge would offer a food voucher for a sandwich and a drink. Maybe we can put in \$5 toward it, can Jamie kick in the rest? Dana will ask her about it.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Financial Update: We have a total of \$25,833.14 in the bank account, which includes fundraising money and some from Shop with Script. The class room account is at \$9,272.66, and the teacher account is at \$2,265.99. That leaves our balance at \$14,294.51. Holiday shop had a loss of about \$400. We usually aim to break-even, but the students seemed to enjoy it. \$25 gift cards for the teachers came to \$1,123.75 45 for 46 cards, with one left over. Aimee heard from Mrs. Decker that she really appreciated it. There is mail in the PTA mailbox presently; we will have it sent home with one of Jenn's boys.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Cash Calendar Update: Calendars went to print on Monday. We ordered 2,000. We have the same amount of sponsors as last year, so a total of 51. 10 past sponsors could not donate this year, a loss of \$850 from those squares. However, we have 10 new sponsors this year, their donations equaling \$1,425, an increase of \$575. There is a total of \$8,000 in prices this year, which is \$825 more than last year. Dawn is getting calendar packets together this weekend to be passed out to students on Monday. A Venmo account was set up for the PTA for calendar sales. Michele O'Brien wrote up the instructions on how to use it.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Read Across America: we will have magnetic book marks (for upper grades), pencils and hats (for Pre K and kindergarten). We will hand out the books from the book fair profits to each student then as well. Jenn will order those supplies from Amazon.
- Brainstorm Enrichment Ideas: Aimee checked in with Jennifer Salzano about Flying Cloud doing an outdoor event with students. A virtual program is also possible, where a kit is sent home and then they do it with a virtual piece. Pittsfield school paid \$125 per session. We may be able to negotiate a lower price. But it might be only appropriate for the upper grades. Ideally we are looking for something for the entire school. Aimee reached out to Shakespeare and Co. to see what they can do for a virtual program, but has not heard back yet. Dawn reached out to Butternut for group tubing, but unfortunately they are not able to do it this year.
- Cash Calendar sales celebration: We won't be able to do the ice cream social this year. Maybe we can give out Friendly's cups or Ben and Jerry's individual cups to all the students and staff. Dana will check at BJ's.

Next meeting: February 4, 2021

Meeting adjourned: 7:05 pm. Dana motioned, Aimee seconded.