

## **PTO Meeting Tuesday, January 12, 2021**

### **Budget-Tasha Roux**

\*State taxes are due on January 15<sup>th</sup>. Deanna Swanson motioned to approve in favor of the taxes to be approved and paid. Full PTO approved said motion. Stephanie Kraft and Tasha Roux will sign the taxes.

\*Linzy help to get us \$3300 back from Lifetouch from overpaying for yearbooks. (We're very thankful for you commitment)

\*We haven't spent that much of our budget and haven't had a lot come in as we expected. We do expect to have more reimbursing to teachers as the school reopens for full days of school.

\*We purchased BrainPop for the classrooms

\*We renewed our movie license

\*At this point PTO has about \$30,000 in our account.

\*Read-a-thon was very successful, especially in this current climate. We earned \$6,140!

### **Marea**

\*We will not be having a Science Fair this year. We felt it would be too complicated and too much pressure for families this year.

\*We will be having the Art Fair again but it will be virtual just as it was last year.

\*At this point we do have a date for a Twins Game in mid-April but we presume it won't happen so we don't want to sell tickets at this point.

### **Stephanie**

\*Read-a-thon earned \$6,140, which we were thrilled with. The children read 185,000 minutes!

\*We are planning to do Reading Rivalry as long as there is enough response. It will be all virtual. There will be a questionnaire coming out soon to find out how many children want to participate.

\*The next Book Fair will also be virtual so we can protect the children's exposures and safety. Remember that many of the Reading Rivalry books will be in the Book Fair so it's a great time to buy and support the school.

### **Arthur and Jenna**

\*The school staff is working hard to get ready for the children to transition back to full time school.

\*K-2 will start January 19<sup>th</sup>

\*3-5 will start February 1<sup>st</sup>.

\*The intention will be that homerooms will be the children's bubbles and they will try to contain those bubbles as much as possible. Schedules are being made.

\*On Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> Mr. Williams will send home communications exclusively about the transition of school. This will explain all arrivals, dismissals, and procedures set into place.

\*Teachers and staff have been in a lot of leadership meetings to learn about how this transition will look. They are very excited to have the children back in the classroom full time.

\*Please reach out to Mr. Williams if you have any questions.

\*No School Jan 14, 15, 18<sup>th</sup>. There will also be no school on Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> for teacher planning.

Because of scheduling we won't have a PTO meeting until April but reach out to the PTO with any questions.