

PTG Meeting Minutes: January 14th, 2021

Attending: Jessica Basta, Cathy Tilkins, Christy Parker, Wes Balcom, Jana Weiland, Joelle Hendry, Rachael Kelley, Charlee Marthia and Rachel Lamos

- Meeting called to order at 6:08 pm by Jessica
- November meeting minutes approved by Cathy and seconded by Christy

Principal Report: Presented by Joelle Hendry

- virtual week went great, pick up for supplies was smooth only 15 students ended up without their chrome books
- Class colors day was supposed to be tomorrow the 15th. But moving it due to emergency snow day for covid vaccination. Works out better anyway so that virtual students can participate as well.
- Practicing for the school musical (that will be taped this year) has been postponed due to rise in cases. Reevaluating around February break.

Teacher Report: Rachael and Charlee didn't have anything to report.

- Rachael reminded staff during the teacher meeting to use their mini grants and will also be following up with an email with a possible March deadline.
- Jana requested the date be included in the subject line of emailed mini grants.
- Jess requested that Charlee put out an email to virtual parents that they can bring money and tickets to the material pick up at the end of January.

Treasurer Report: Presented by Jana Weiland

- received a large check from Cherrydale. It was almost double what we had anticipated so it was a very successful fundraiser at \$2922.90
- Raffle calendar - already a few deposits made
- Mini session was also successful, overshot our budget, received \$600.00
- No craft nights yet
- Square One Art not completed yet
- Received Donations for \$270
- Toy sale \$426, budget met
- \$134 for window decals
- Total fundraising this year \$4348.90 goal is 9550.00
- Check submitted for Pulaski Pride, hasn't been cashed yet so it's showing as a \$500.00 surplus right now
- Nothing on teacher mini grants yet
- Current checkbook balance of \$17,406.69
- Jana and Christy created a google form to fill out for deposits/withdrawals at the bank
- Budget approved by Cathy seconded by Wes

Old Business:

- Wes talked about holiday minis, 23 sessions (was 24 but one was refunded), added a day as the response was so great
- Sneaker drive, 4 bags of sneakers went out for a total of 60 pairs, need to follow up on a check that is coming soon, looks like we have enough for another bag (need 15 in a bag), Cathy will repost on Facebook, we may continue this as a year round thing
- Christy heading Square One Art, Mrs. Jennings was having students complete artwork for 2/23 ship out - going to follow up with her via email to confirm that's still the plan, also check on providing a tutorial or suggestions for remote students to follow, Charlee will check to see if Mrs. Jennings could possibly jump on a google meet with remote kids to answer any questions
- Jess - toy sale was the weekend before Thanksgiving at The Park United Methodist Church, going to be there for the next 3 years at least, on same weekend, met budget - total was \$426, donated to 10 needy children in the community (about 5-6 gifts each wrapped by Wes and Christy), donated remaining toys to the St. James Episcopal Church
- Raffle calendar is out as of last week, Healthway donated color copies, coming back on 27th, Jess and Christy are counting the 28th or 29th, Jana can get the rest on the 29th
- Virtual Sip and Paint is at a stand still, waiting on Mrs. Jennings for date (possibly early February), Jess discussed materials with her and they chose a design to paint
- Decal sale, did it before Christmas thinking people would use as gift idea but didn't go as well as planned, did make \$130, will run the fundraiser again in April or May,

New Business:

- no newsletter yet this year, Cathy will work on that, updating parents on what we've done and what is coming for spring - mid February deadline so it can go out the end of the month, after break
- Gina has a friend to help with the tax exempt process, Christy suggested a meeting to identify some first steps that need to be taken
- Bushel and a Peck will be the next fundraiser, Jess will edit the letter that we've used in the past, printed by end of February to go out early March, Cathy created a flyer for Facebook already, Wes will check with local businesses on donations, if any of us know someone that works at SRC they will donate
- Virtual Color Run is a possibility

- Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm

Next meeting: Thursday, February 11th, 2021

Submitted by Samantha Peter, Secretary

