

## PTCO Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 16, 2021, Video Conference Meeting 6:30 PM

1. Call to Order 6:32
2. Attendance
3. Minutes: February - Minutes approved
4. Officers' Reports:
  - a. President's Report - N/A
  - b. Vice President's Report - N/A
  - c. Treasurers' Report - N/A
  - d. Secretary's Report - N/A
5. Committee Reports
  - a. Teacher Mini Grants Update
    - i. Meeting next Monday, March 22nd at 7:00pm. All spring grant requests have been received.
    - ii. All grants from last fall have been completed.
  - b. Staff Appreciation Update
    - i. Meeting tomorrow, March 17th
    - ii. E-cards to be signed by community and parents (4 cards, one each for the elementary teachers, middle school teachers, support staff, parents and community)
    - iii. Drawings 2x per month if possible (depending on donations)
      1. Steve doesn't think there are any restrictions as far as donations, etc.
    - iv. Are prepackaged snacks/drinks allowed? - Steve says yes. Pick a location and someone can deliver them. School also has small paper bags that can be used if needed.
  - c. Paint and Sip Fundraiser Update
    - i. Some ideas tossed around, including paint by number kits. Sara will get in touch with Cassandra so we can finalize details, pick a date, etc.
  - d. Usborne Book Fair Update
    - i. \$970 total sales
    - ii. \$485 in books for the school
    - iii. \$145 Cash for PTCO!
    - iv. Sara will send an email to Amy Rider regarding books for the school. Books will probably go to the library, but Amy should know if there are any teachers or classrooms that have a need.
    - v. Sara will post a Thank You to everyone who purchased books to the PTCO Facebook page.
  - e. Easter (April 4th) Update
    - i. Get Egged! People order 12 eggs for \$20, each further dozen (for that family) \$5. We will order pre-stuffed eggs from Oriental Trading company. Extra eggs can be used in the future. Heather will send the flyer to the PTCO email account after Frank gets her a link for the website. Ordering

can happen ASAP and will end on March 25th. Egg drops will happen on the March 27th or April 3rd. The money can come from line item: Misc. Vote to use up to \$350 from that line item for for Easter event - Approved

- f. FB posts - Reminder
  - i. St. Patrick's Day - Jess Fike
- 6. Principal's Report(s)
  - a. Steve Emery joined us. He asked if we'd heard anything on why the School Budget Failed. General consensus was that public maybe didn't understand the breakdown and exactly how much their taxes were going up. On the 23rd the new budget (two options) will be presented to the School Board. Once the new budget flyer is ready, Steve will send it to Frank so the PTCO can post about it on our website and on the Facebook page. The next vote (TBD) will take place at the school and absentee ballots will need to be requested (they will not be sent out automatically this time).
- 7. Unfinished Business
  - a. Discuss the idea of doing a Virtual Craft Fair, form committee, etc.
    - i. Kayla will gather more information and at the next meeting we can form a committee. The idea being that we can host a craft fair over the summer.
- 8. New Business
  - a. Food for thought from Jessica Fike: There are Facebook pages for each class, can we tie that in to the PTCO, bring together for community and connection
    - i. Jess will reach out to Aryel Wilber, who is good at running those pages. Maybe Aryel can help teach others and get the ball rolling for the various classes.
    - ii. We can discuss as a board and possibly send something out at the beginning of the next school year
- 9. Announcements
  - a. Upcoming meeting times & dates: April 13th and May 18th - 6:30
  - b. Upcoming Elections
    - i. Need to be officially announced by April 18th
    - ii. Need to be at one of the previous 3 meetings in order to be able to vote during elections
- 10. Adjournment - 7:32