

**PTO Meeting - April 13<sup>th</sup> 2021 6:00 pm**  
**virtual ZOOM meeting**



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**Welcome – Candice Walker meeting called to order at 6:06pm**

**Treasurer’s Report-Diana Hernandez and Sarah Kline**

- Balance/Deposits/Upcoming Expenses
- Paid insurance renewal for the year- approximately \$300
- Continue to use Box Tops—no new updates on income and Amazon Smiles \$53.25 raised so far with only 17 customers supporting us.

**Vice President’s Report – Danielle Shiftlett**

- February Fitness Challenge for playground \$3400.00 goal – we raised the full amount. Thank you families.
- *Candice Walker to order trophies for students with the top minutes for the students below, pulled from the top 3 in each grade.*
- *Kindergarten - Zuhai Grade 1 - Maya Grade 2 - Avery Grade 3 - Andrea Grade 4 - Demir Grade 5 - Scott Grade 6 - Ava*
- *Top donation collector - Jackson Applewhite and family \$530.00*
- *Top class to earn money - Room 8 Grades 1 & 2 (Will get a \$50.00 Amazon card)*
- Yearbook sales until gone (very limited) \$20 commpe.pictavo.com #94039
- Yearbook will arrive approximately on May 9.
- Graduation – Danielle Shiftlett will work on this (Grad Hats, 6<sup>th</sup> grade gift from PTO) June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 ZOOM for graduates and their families and staff
- Teacher Appreciation – First Week in May –Sarah Kline to help with this, discussed ideas of a monetary donation to purchase a class gift or Amazon gift cards to be emailed. Additional ideas are welcomed.

### **Principal's Report – Mrs. Turner**

- NO Covid cases to report, only 4 cases all year.
- 90% of students on campus currently
- state testing for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-6th grade will be first three weeks in MAY. Writing is finished for all testing grades. As of now it isn't clear how FSA will be used. So far we have had 100% tested.
- Parent Surveys being tallied and will be shared with SAC and Families. Only 40% returned in Country Day. Only negative was lack of volunteer opportunities. For EH- only 22% and all were positive, but also felt a lack of volunteer opportunities and a lack of Montessori material usage.
- TWO board members resigned, two new ones added Aileen Tapp and Eric Needle at an emergency board meeting. They are at the process of being trained. A board meeting will be held soon.
- Carol Haley resigned from CDAY. She is not able to keep up with the pace. We wish her well. After all background checks clear, a new candidate will start Monday.
- Looking to next year, do we want to continue social events? Chili cook-off, Planet-3, Timeline, etc? Negative would be not getting funds returned if the event is canceled or has a low participation rate. Possible September Chili Cook Off in September.
- Plans for next year include not offering e-learning.

### **Teacher's Report – Mrs. Andrea Carlson**

Classrooms are focusing on ....

Kindergarten: American Symbols, well being, blending in reading, fluency and comprehension

First/Second: Fractions, equal parts, teamwork, and in Grade 2 measurement and metrics. They are on their last reading unit.

Third/Fourth: 3<sup>rd</sup>-Done with math standards and now doing jeopardy review. 4<sup>th</sup>- soil, earth and space, angle measurements. Reading Matilda

Fifth/Sixth: 5<sup>th</sup>- Statistics for math and Main Idea/Supporting Details in Reading

### **Concerns and questions?**

- Don't forget to log volunteer hours
- We can always use mulch :)
- Look for the May newsletter at the end of April

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- Enrollment Packets went out after Spring Break, please turn them in at your earliest convenience

Final meeting of the year, May 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm (virtually)

Meeting Adjourned by Candace Walker at 7:10pm