

## **September 18, 2019 - Meeting**

### **1. Welcome and Introductions of board**

Co-President Emily Bambacus  
Co-President Ashley O'Connor  
Treasurer Melissa Preston  
Co-Secretary Lyn Girard  
Co-Secretary Jen Harris

### **2. Recap of play date with principals**

Great event with lots of positive feedback, will likely continue with event moving forward

### **3. Raffle Fundraiser- Ashley**

Great Wolf Lodge- Eileen Farrington has agreed to do a Facebook Live event to announce the winner

### **4. First day of school breakfast**

Sharpies for staff and Anja Potter set up breakfast

### **5. Financial Report-Melissa**

- a. Art Sale money and Piano lab money is held by PTO but available to art and music teachers respectively for use in their programs. *See Funds Sheet*

### **6. Fund Requests:**

- CSS wants PTO to supply the water. Refill jugs and off-set the cost. Holly wants to ask CSS staff and update us later.
- Playground equipment replacement (chalk, trucks (donated by families), hula hoops. Bob Kuhn has used Stop and Shop and Big Y points to buy equipment. Jen Torna has managed it. Classroom Wish List on Facebook. Low amount of teachers asking for items. Discussed "school wide" wishlist, and adding items to Restock contest in January. \*Refer to June 2019 notes about restock. **Funding of \$300 to purchase playground equipment passes.**
- Helium tanks CSS request from Andrea. Stop and Shop or BIG Y has offered to supply balloons. **PTO will solicit donations, if none can be obtained, motion to fund passes.**

- Mary Sharma (guidance counselor) - Peace-Builders shirts are purchased for grade 1 by PTO. Can't vote on it due to costs and who we get them from. Thinking of doing a fundraiser for tee-shirts. Looking more into it (Beth volunteered). GG Inks is who CSS uses. Also, possibly Sound Scape. Send out a form to all grade 1 students requesting sizes.
- Scholastic News costly and was parent funded this year at SRE. PTO will not be funding it this year. **Vote to fund two classrooms in K and all of Pre K for \$644-approved.**
- Funding request 24 boxes of multicultural crayons. Andrea and Bob are aware and believe this supply exists in district and will reach out to classrooms and staff.

- 7. Bus Driver Appreciation Day - April 28, 2020** Note from bus drivers. They were very moved being recognized. **PTO** will fund appreciation day (Linda Fuhrmann will have children make flowers to give to the bus drivers)
- 8. By-Law change** Propose we are changing the by-laws to add a Social Media Manager/Tech Coordinator person. Take vote at the Oct. meeting. Karen will act as interim for now.
- 9. Upcoming events/fundraisers Texas Roadhouse** Oct. 1, 2019. We can hand out fliers at the door. Only people with flyer will get the 10% of sales. In addition to, possibly include rolls as a fundraiser that will be picked up that night (will look into it).
- 10. Social Media updates - Karen Facebook and Instagram** have good hits on the sites. Old Facebook group is now secret and looking to disable it
- 11. Boon Supply Fundraiser (formerly known as Mixed Bags)** Going out to families Oct 16ish before Christmas - there will be gift wrap - fall catalog this year

