

Meeting: January PTO Monthly Meeting

Date: 1/12 7pm

PTO Board:

- € President - Caroline Quattrochi X
- € Vice President(s) - Koren Spadevecchia & Betsy Palazzo-Dudick
- € Secretary - Amy Haverty X
- € VP Communications - Meg Aferiat X
- € VP Events - Caroline Habeck
- € VP Fundraising - Dana Noon X
- € VP Procedures and By Laws - Melanie Andrews
- € VP Treasurer - Sheri Sasso
- € VP Membership - Allison Zimmerman
- € VP Green Team - Nathalie O'Keefe
- € Teacher Representation - Rachel Kammerer X

Agenda:

President –

- Thank you all for joining live and for watching the recap.
- Kicking off 2021 in school and continuing our year of gratitude.
- Welcome TEACHER OF THE YEAR RACHEL!!
- **Volunteer Opportunity!** We need a nominating committee to create a list of candidates for PTO board. If you know of anyone who would like to participate in this committee please let us know. It's a great easy way to get involved.
- Liz Avrillon - thank you for volunteering for the Community Liaison!

Mrs Alfone -

- Thank you parents for your support.
- Please read the parent updates. I am trying to keep them informative and simple.
- The state guidelines change regularly. Currently, we are in a 'high risk' category. This means, we are in a symptomatic exclusionary situation where we need to presume a symptom (even just one) is positive until a lab test tells us otherwise. From here, decisions are made regarding which cohorts need to quarantine and for how long.
- I am trying to share what we know immediately and then follow up after with any additional information.
- At this point, I am not willing to just shut the doors of our school. Even if we are just monitoring those who are virtual learning - we will try to keep schedule and keep the building as open. We will entertain every scenario to keep our kids on a positive path and learning schedule.
- Planning out the redesign of our media center and technology lab.
 - Media Center - morphed into a STEM Lab.
 - Tech Lab - adding a younger grade maker space.

Teacher Representative - Rachel

- If we as the PTO can do anything to help raise morale or help at all - please let us know.
- Thank you for all your support of teachers.

Secretary -

- Check the PTO site for updated meeting minutes and information.

Treasurer -

- 2 teacher of the year awards given in 2021 (2020 not awarded but PTO gift not distributed due to COVID).
- Membership 2959 in membership fees collected. Grateful!
- If anyone would like to see any details around budget, contact either Sheri or Caroline for details.

Vice President(s)-

- No new business

Membership -

- No new business

Fundraising -

- No fundraising - Year of Gratitude!

Events-

- Trying to plan a Spring Fest in June. Looking for ways to conduct a modified safe event. This would eliminate some of our traditional ideas like a bounce house etc - but other ideas may be possible.
- Fall Soiree - thinking about this already!
- Scavenger Hunt - looking for help to arrange a scavenger hunt for the school. Main buildings like library, firehouse, police station, etc.

Procedures and Bylaws-

- No new business

Communications -

- No new business

Green Team -

- 14 baskets sold! \$29 profit. Goal was to promote sustainability and promote healthy foods. In the future, they can purchase in bulk.
- Purchased the Green Teams baskets to gift to the Crossing Guards. Would love to do a breakfast for the Crossing Guards.

Next Meeting - 2/1 at 7pm