

Kernsville PTO Meeting
Tuesday --- December 8, 2020
9:00 a.m.

Attendance: Faith Ryan, Jason Kolovich, Sara Solomon, Neha Daryanani, Jen MacMurray, Masakazu Higasaki, Mr. G.

November minutes

- Jen moved to approve
- Neha seconded

Old Business

Holiday Brunch, November 25 – Neha Daryanani

- Went very well.
- Nina and Neha met outside and bagged all of the lunches.
- Had sandwich (ham, turkey or veggie based on Sign Up Genius selection), chips, macaroni salad and bottled water in each bag.
- Mr. G said the staff was very thankful and Neha and Nina did a great job organizing and being very COVID safe.
- Faith mentioned we may need to repeat this type of meal in the Spring for teacher/staff appreciation. Mr. G said that would be well received.
- Black Forest Deli gave a discount on the sandwiches. Nina and Neha will get Sara photos to promote on Facebook.

New Business

Treasurer's Report- Jen MacMurray

- Already paid the deli for Holiday Brunch; Nina still has some returns to make on other materials before submitting her final reimbursement.
- Not much activity since the last meeting.
- Still accepting Sponsorship checks/PayPal
- We have only brought in \$2.6K-ish for Sponsorship so far, and we've definitely spent more than that. Hopeful that Read-A-Thon will help offset.

5th Grade Events – Jason Kolovich

- Spoke with Mr. G last week; had good conversation
- Met with Jen Korman and Amy Barnett, last year's chairs, and got details of how they handled things last year.
- Next up is to order t-shirts.

Read A thon – Faith Ryan

- Committee needed; Nina agreed to chair again this year, Neha also volunteered to help her
- Will start planning right after New Years
- "The One and Only Ivan" books have been purchased; Mrs. Marzano will roll this out "One Book One School" during Read A Thon
- Mr. G said we can send home paper, but try to keep it at a minimum.
- Mr. G wants Read A Thon to happen whether we are in school physically or not.
- Sara will contact Miss Little for some advice on how we could track Read A Thon minutes virtually through Google Forms.
- Mr. G said he would coordinate with teachers to be sure any virtual Read A Thon forms are easily accessible through their Schoology pages.
- Faith asked if we could pass out bookmarks or certificates; Mr. G said that would be ok if we get the materials to the school with enough time for them to "isolate" before they are passed out.
- Faith and Neha asked about a virtual assembly tied to Read A Thon – Mr. G suggested seeing how the virtual Nutcracker assembly for 5th Grade goes over next Wednesday and go from there. Would hate to put out money for a virtual assembly if it is not well attended.

Principal's Report

- Thank you for the Holiday Lunch – staff was very appreciative.
- Kindergarten registration is coming up and will be virtual.
- Mrs. Marzano and the staff will once again 12 Days of Reading via daily videos posted over winter break. They will use the green screen in the television studio and create a fireplace setting.
 - Faith suggested perhaps we could air them again during Read A Thon.
- Jen asked about spacing at lunch
 - New guideline from the state is now to have 6 feet (no exceptions).
 - Mr. G said all “dots” to sit on are spaced 6 feet in all directions (including diagonal, in front, to the side and behind). Aides have been instructed to direct students back to their “dot” if they move.
 - Disinfected between classes.

Adjourn 9:33 a.m.

Next PTO meeting: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 - 9 a.m.