

PTA Meeting
December 15, 2020

Attendance: Ruth Steidinger, Whitney Ludlow, Mandy MacNaughton, Robyn Salzman, Laurie Jendrasiak, Jolene Dunn, Angie Kirkland, Jen Curtis-Maury, Monica Cox, Lindsay Newman, Shannon May, Bridget Robertson, Bethany Iannone

Dr. Steidinger -

- New Staffing: All vacancies are filled
 - Geri Ball - Science teacher - announced yesterday
 - 2 new 1st grade teachers - starting end of 2nd quarter -
 - New instructional facilitator for grades 3-5 since Ms. Abdella is retiring
 - Annie Callaway - new hire - 12 month position
- Window is closed for Spring registration - teachers will know their new positions (virtual vs plan B) before holiday break. New teacher assignments will be worked on during 1st week in January - families/students will know by 3rd week in Jan.
 - 10-12% shift, about a 50-50 split with virtual numbers still a bit higher
 - The county guidance does not indicate that we will be going back to multi-tracks second semester
- Star Students - another round will be done December 21/22 during remote learning days
- Katie Paxton working on pictures for the yearbook this year through Strawbridge - Dr. S. will remind teachers for picture collages of classroom pictures to include in yearbook
- 3rd quarter supply pickup - tentatively set for February 3rd - asynchronous day

Whitney Ludlow -

- January meeting during trackout to discuss staff appreciation - January 19th
- Need a new treasurer and secretary for next school year
- Will send updated list out with new roles

Jolene - Treasurer

- Every month - budget sits at around \$11-13K in bank, will make some changes in budget moving into the 2nd semester
- 5th grade t-shirts in 2nd semester will take place
- 5th grade well wishes - another fundraiser

Mandy MacNaughton/Whitney Brown -

- Fun Run (Virtual Remix) fundraiser is next - March 1-11th with virtual event taking place on March 11 and follow up on March 12
- No laps run this year, instead will focus on different exercises kids will have to do
- Each student will get a t shirt, bracelet and lanyard - pickup dates will be announced
- GOAL for fun run : \$25,000

Monica -

- Beacon has been quiet -
- New person to take over next year - Lauren Vance

Laurie Jendrasiak -

- Cocoa bombs and mugs being put together for staff - will have them ready for pickup Monday - need a few PTA volunteers to help hand these out during lunch break (12-130p) along with hospitality bags Monday to all staff for virtual Holiday party that evening
- Staff appreciation week will be in February

Shannon May -

- New VP of fundraising - to oversee all fundraising programs
- Box tops - announce in Beacon again - currently raised \$157 and still collecting

Lindsay Newman -

- New fundraiser idea - Shop with Scrip - purchase gift cards through website and portion of proceeds goes back to OCE - something to look into for this year and/or next year

