

## PTO Minutes

08/27/2020

-Attendees: Brandi Stott, Sara Geyer, Rachel Wilkinson, Jackie Delvechio, Sammantha Dekeyser, Jamie Olson, and Marcia Marvin

-Projected Budget: Without fundraisers we would have to dip into reserves too much for planned expenses. Some things on the budget were scaled back to account for this.

\*Field trip money was taken away due to the fact that teachers will more than likely not be able to take students on field trips.

\*No money was allocated for Boo Hoo Breakfast due to the fact that students were not in school at the beginning of the school year.

\*Staff appreciation and staff requests were understandably cut back.

\*No Caring Canines or Grandparents Program to reduce the number of people in the building.

\*Cut back on Everyday Heroes due to social distancing.

\*Back to school picnic money was taken away due to the fact that we were not able to have a picnic.

-Fundraising: Discussion begun about how to have fundraisers under the current conditions.

\*A virtual lap-a-thon was discussed where parents would donate money through Pay Pal (a possible community communication date of 09/18/20 & actual fundraising dates of 09/21/20-10/09/20 were discussed). It was also discussed that this should be some kind of physical challenge and that students could send pictures to people who donated. Brandi also mentioned that there might be some match opportunities within the budget. T-shirts for this fundraiser would not be donated this year and some families may not be able to afford \$7 per t-shirt.

\*Using funds from an Applebee's fundraiser to buy t-shirts for students was mentioned. It was also discussed that these t-shirts could be field day shirts instead of lap-a-thon shirts.

\*A virtual book fair during conferences was discussed.

\*We all felt that continued restaurant fundraising was going to be important.

\*Round up fundraising was mentioned (Amazon Smiles, Target, & Office Max).

\*Online Butterbraid was discussed as another fundraiser.

-Events: Discussion about how we might continue to have Bingo Night & Movie Night while enforcing social distancing.

\*Brandi stated that we are to have no public events at school at this time.