

## PTA Meeting Notes

May 11, 2020 – Meeting via Zoom

### Attendees:

- Jessica Coe
- Marjorie Pereira
- Robert Peluso
- Ildiko Peluso
- Amy Evans
- Ms. Schneider
- Mr. Hershkowitz
- Abbie LaShomb
- Lilia Gavlin
- Mr. Cortright
- Anne Smith
- Keith Ho

PTA President Jessica Coe opened the meeting.

Abbie gave treasurer's report - \$ 17,239.45 available balance across all accounts.

- Virtual Book Fair – Marjorie Pereira
  - Orders pending until they are shipped. There have been some issues getting books from warehouses out to those who ordered
  - Ms. Pereira reported seeing 10 or so orders, but would not be able to confirm until items have shipped
  - Fundraising amount unknown in the meantime (Update: We sold \$216.18 worth of books and made a profit of \$56.70)
- Teacher Appreciation – Emily Sussino
  - Positive feedback on the video from both teachers and PTA members. Ms. Sussino did a great job

### Upcoming Events/Fundraisers

- PTA Council Meeting – Jessica Coe
  - Next one scheduled for Wednesday, May 13
- Juggler for End of Year Celebration – Abbie LaShomb
  - Cancelled
  - Update: Possible virtual event for end of year celebration after school hours with Prismatic Magic
- Audit – Abbie LaShomb/Jessica Coe
  - Still waiting for guidance from NJ PTA on how to conduct if still held to social distancing requirements
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up – Anne Smith/Jessica Coe
  - Mr. Cortright provided update on ceremony

- Virtual ceremony will be conducted with Video on the Go and a link will be sent out to families on June 12
  - All elementary schools in district are aligned to provide consistency in ceremony roll out
  - Ms. Zajac incorporating wishes into the video with baby and current pictures of students. Video is in good shape
    - May have to work on royalty free music
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents meeting separately (5/18) to discuss what else can be done for the kids
- Virtual Talent Show
  - **Update:** Ms. Schneider leading the charge for Virtual Talent Show through Flipgrid
  - Mr. H will share the link on his Google Classroom as he has the most school-wide participation
- Field Trips
  - Crayola and Camp Happiness giving refunds
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents have option to receive a refund or donate money
- Kindergarten orientation
  - On hold until late summer or fall before school starts
  - **PTA will purchase books for the incoming kindergarteners again – maximum of 50 books (Anne will coordinate)**
- Planners
  - **PTA will order planners for next year's 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes in July – Jess Coe to order**
- Yearbooks
  - Yearbooks will be available online this year – families can order and they will be shipped directly to their house. There will be an additional charge for shipping (\$3-4)
  - They will not be personalized
  - Link to order will be going out soon and will be available through the summer for orders

### **Teacher's Update**

- Teachers have been discussing more fun end of the year activities
  - Spirit days once a week
  - Large zoom or google meet to meet up with grade-level peers
  - Virtual field day events
  - Virtual dance parties or other fun, out of the box ideas to keep kids engaged as the end of the school year approaches
  - Mr. Caufield trying to do something with the chorus groups
  - Teachers thinking about talent show – will take this on

### **Nominating Committee Report/Election**

- Ildiko Peluso, chair of nominating committee, read aloud the report of the committee and announced that all candidates meet the requirements of the Local PTA Bylaws:
  - Vice President: Marjorie Pereira
  - Treasurer: Robert Peluso

- President Jessica Coe thanked the committee for its work. President Coe re-read the proposed slate of officers and asked for nominations from the floor for each. None were offered and the president declared the nominations closed. A voice vote was held, and the slate was elected unanimously