

Challenger Elementary  
PTO Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday January 19, 2022  
6pm

Present: Ashley Luderer, Melissa Riordan, Sara Pauls, Jill Fuller, Kristy Bobblitt, Jamie Thomas, Emily Fisher, Ashely Herzig, Mrs. Westcott, Mrs. Hastings, and Mr. Cherry.

\*\*\*This meeting was held in person and via Zoom\*\*\*

- I. Call to order at 6:02pm
- II. Welcome board members, parents, and teachers
- III. Approval of December meeting minutes
  - Motion to approve minutes by Sara Pauls and seconded by Jill Fuller.
- IV. Principal and teachers' reports and comments/questions
  - School has been very busy and just want to take a moment to recognize teachers, parents, and guardians for all their efforts during this trying and ever-changing time.
  - One School One Book will begin the first week of February. There will be trivia questions, a kick-off celebration and possibly an end of the book celebration, so stay tuned for more details.
  - BK/Kindergarten Registration is now open, please pass the word along to anyone you know has children in this age group.
  - NWEA is currently going on for students.
  - NAPE Testing- 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be participating in this testing on February 15<sup>th</sup>. 90% attendance of students is required, or the testing will be rescheduled at a later time when student count is higher and more available.
  - Covid Update
    - We are no longer quarantining entire classrooms. Alerts to parents/guardians who has a student that was in close contact with a student that tested positive. There is still the alternative quarantine option for students who prefer to stay at home after being a close contact.
    - School closure due to Covid-75% or less student attendance may require the school to temporarily close, such as it did with Southwest Elementary recently.
    - Staffing issues may lead to virtual learning days.
    - School closure of 1-2 days will not result in virtual learning, however 3+ days this will be a requirement.
  - Mrs. Hastings
    - Kindergarteners love the decorations and the excitement around the book
    - NWEA results have shown a lot of growth since the beginning of the year for students, and that has been great to see.
    - A quick thank you for all the little things that you do to support the teachers and staff once a month, it is so nice.
  - Mrs. Westcott
    - Can the PTO sponsor the movie night at the Howell Historic Theater for the end of the One Book One School Celebration?

- V. Treasurer's report
- We collected \$1751.08 from the Penguin Patch/Santa Shop
  - The book sale for Mr. Northrop earned \$983.33 for the PTO.
  - Received a check from Market Day for \$28.20, and not sure why since we haven't had this program active at the school for awhile.
- VI. Everyday fundraising (AmazonSmile, Kroger, VGs, Box Tops)
- AmazonSmile (\$523.57 as of 12/21/21)
  - Kroger- Quarterly Statement Received in December
  - VGs- 110,890 in receipts collected to date
  - Box Tops (\$60.80 from 7/01-12/31)
- VII. Old Business
- Education Support Professionals Day (11/17)
  - Special Ed Day (12/02)
  - Santa's Workshop/Penguin Patch (12/06-12/11). Very successful and kids had a great time shopping for their loved ones.
  - Foodrasier (Aubree's 12/06- \$125, Hungry Howie's 01/11- \$242.78, W9's class won pizza party)
- VIII. New Business
- Popcorn Fridays (02/25, 03/18, 04/22, 05/20)
  - Pizza kits (02/01-03/03, online ordering/delivery only)
  - Foodrasier (BW's 02/07)
  - Change Challenge- postponed
  - Spring Fling Event-to be discussed
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration

In lieu of collecting more money for the PTO General Fund during the change challenge, we could nominate a charity or a few local charities and give back to our community.

Looking at the survey done by students and teachers of how to spend the money raised this year, we'll be identifying and researching some ways to put these items in the building, classrooms, and in the hands of students as we decide what will make the largest impact for students.

- IX. Adjourned at 6:43pm  
Next meeting Wednesday February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm