

**Challenger Elementary
PTO Meeting Agenda
Thursday, April 15, 2021
6pm**

Present: Leslie Johnson, Amy Prochazka, Christine Bracher, Ashley Luderer, Melissa Riordan, Jill Fuller, Sara Pauls, Amanda Pena, Kristy Bobblitt, and Mr. Cherry

This meeting was held via Zoom due to Covid-19 concerns

- I. Call to order
- II. Welcome board members, parents, and teachers
- III. Approval of March meeting minutes
 - Motion to Approve by Mr. Cherry and 2nd by Sara
- IV. Principal and teachers' reports and comments/questions
 - Challenger's impact with Covid-19 has been kept to a minimum, thankfully we have seen very few cases in our school.
 - MStep testing has begun for 5th graders. They will test in ELA/Math/Science/Social Studies. Third and Fourth grades will also be starting the tests later this month in ELA/Math.
 - Reading Program: K-4th graders will have books mailed home to read throughout the summer. Please make sure the information that was sent home to review is completed and report any issues to your student's teacher.
 - Summer In-Person Reading for K-2 students who need a little extra attention in reading and writing. This will begin three weeks after the school year ends.
 - Both reading programs are being funded with Covid-19 money.
 - 5/12-5/13 5th Grade Camp will occur. It will be different than year's past, but excited that the students will be able to engage in this opportunity.
 - Field Day will occur this year, and there will be fun activities scheduled for each grade level.
 - Summer Reading Program: Looking to host this even closer to the end of summer to re-engage the students and return to school kick-off. More information to come as details are confirmed.
 - Highlander Virtual will be an option for students again next year. The application process different than this year's as there needed to be a focus on why virtual is being selected. Going forward, virtual students will no longer be listed as a school-based student, but as a Highlander Virtual student.
- V. Treasurer's report
 - \$492.21 was generated in Spirit Wear Sales. We are very excited for our newly established relationship with Ivory Vines. Items can still be ordered on their site and picked up locally.
 - Snack Shack was just replenished for \$96.22, and this completes our fulfillment of this for the rest of the school year. P2P will handle any items needed for May.
 - Motion to Approve the budget by Ashley and 2nd by Melissa.

- VI. Everyday fundraising
- AmazonSmile
 - Kroger
 - VGs
 - Box Tops
- VII. Old business
- Snack shack
- VIII. New business/upcoming events
- Administrative Professional's Day (04/21). We'll be recognizing our administrative staff with a little thank you gift.
 - Restaurant fundraiser (Street Taco 05/06). Please look for flyers promoting this event.
 - Popcorn Fridays (05/14)
 - Fifth Grade Celebration (05/26). District Wide decision is that celebrations can occur during the day in the building with classes and teachers. Students will have a pizza lunch, Kona Ice Truck, a chance to decorate the ceremony area and sign yearbooks. On May 26 in the evening, students and parents/guardians will be invited to the school to receive their certificate and take photos.
- IV. Adjourn at 6:27pm

Next meeting Thursday, May 13 at 6pm **board elections**