

Muir Elementary School PTO Meeting Jan 7, 2022

Attending: Katie Anderson, Kristy Hodgkinson, Brynn Stewart, Nancy Olson, Tiffany Johnson, Linda Horseley, Scott Richardson, Erin Madsen

Welcome: Brynn Stewart

Principal Business: Mrs. Horseley/Mr. Richardson

- Not currently doing assemblies bc Covid numbers.
- Chinese New Year cancelled as school-wide activity bc Covid numbers. Grades will do individual grade activities to still celebrate. 6th graders will do dragon on Mon 1/31.

Teacher Business: None. No teacher rep present.

Agenda:

- Book Fair Recap (Brynn Stewart)
 - Earned \$6953, we get half of that back through Scholastic. Waiting to hear from librarian if she wants the money or if PTO can/should use for teacher classroom books/author assembly/etc.
- Reading Week (Erin Madsen)
 - Will be Harry Potter theme this year, would like each grade/class to be a “house”. Will talk to teachers about one teacher be the house leader. Talk about playing Harry Potter music over loudspeaker for reading time in classes.
 - Need new reading week person next year, this is Erin’s last year.
 - Will wait to decide if can do Breakfast with Buddy (watching Covid numbers).
 - Scott will do reading minutes reward again. Maybe snake/spiders in each class/Zoom.
- Musical
 - Proceeding, with rehearsals started this week. Concerns about cancellations if covid numbers/district instructions, but for now, proceeding as planned.
- Teacher Meals (Tiffany Johnson)
 - Will be Wed, Jan 26 at 5:00 in library.
 - School has gloves, sanitizer available.
- Junior Achievement/JA City Recap (Katie Anderson)
 - Need to hear back from few more teachers for their JA volunteer.
 - Parent volunteer meeting on 1/19 at 11:00 on stage.
 - For JA City next year, need to send email to end of year 4th grade parents looking for JA City Coordinator. Also tell parents to get background checks done. Scott can send emails so grade-level so teachers not as involved. Parents can teach JA lessons so teachers don’t have to.
- Spelling Bee (Brynn Stewart)

- Class bees Jan 20-26, grade levels Feb 3-11, school bee Feb 17 at 5:00. Scott will email teachers that only students to want to participate need to, participation is not mandatory.
- Discussed changes for bee for next year re non-mandatory participation, only doing grade levels, doing school bee in library or as in-school assembly, not in evening.
- Art Start (Nancy Olson)
 - With no one coming to school for SEPs, wont' do school wide art project to display. Will have classes do digital print of their Art Start projects from the year.
- Empty Chair Positions for 2022-2023
 - President
 - Musical Director
 - Musical Treasurer
 - Laps for Lions positions (Advertising, Media/Video)
 - Reading Week Chair

Calendar

January 7	PTO Meeting 11:30 a.m.
January 26-27	Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Out, PTO Teacher Meal)
February 3	Chinese New Year (CANCELLED)
February 4	PTO Meeting 11:30 a.m.
February 17	Hearing Screening
February 17	Spelling Bee 5:00
Feb 28-March 4	Reading Week