PTC Meeting Minutes- 11/10/2020

*Virtual Meeting through Google Meet. The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.

In Attendance:

Mr. Guarino-Principal	Mrs. Corvello-MSP Teacher
Crystal St. Lawrence-BOE Liaison	Kurt Stephens-PTC President
Anke Behrends-Cooke-PTC Treasurer	Amy Porteus-PTC Secretary

Approval of Minutes

Treasurer's Report:

-Welcome to the new Treasurer, Anke, who previously served as Toffolon PTO's Treasurer for 2 years and their President for 6 years.

-Anke met with Sam Miller, previous Treasurer, to transition into the position.

Ending Balance is: $1,108.00 as of 11/10/2020

Treasurer report Approved.

Principal's Report:

-At this time no plans to change "in person" model

- Plainville is now in the red zone with COVID statistics

-End of the 1st trimester approaching

- Links will be sent out to sign up for virtual parent-teacher conferences (12/1-12/3)

-Picture Day went well in school and for remote learners

- An email will be sent for a makeup day on 12/8

-The 8th graders have begun receiving virtual presentations for high school options. Including: Southington Agricultural and Technical Program, EC Goodwin, Magnet Choice, and PHS.

-The after- school sports clubs are up and running well. They are weather dependent.

-MSP has had 3 code yellows, as safety precautions to keep all students and staff safe.

-A decision on indoor winter sports is still pending.

-Budgets are being submitted for next school year from the instructional leaders, mainly materials and supply orders.

Teacher's Report:(Mrs. Corvello)

-Veteran's Day plans:

- Large flag will be flying outside of the school
- Veteran interviews hosted by the kids will be on Morning Announcements
- A veteran photo slideshow will play in the Atrium
- During enrichment there will be videos of 2 National Guardsman played

-The whole school participated in a very successful drive to collect cold weather necessities: hats, gloves, scarves, etc.

-The week of 11/16-11/21 MSP First Responder's Club and The Plainville Police will host a canned food drive with help from our SRO, Officer Dufresne.

*Both of these great drives will benefit the Plainville Food Pantry for Thanksgiving and the Cold Weather.

-KIM will be starting soon

-Ski Club will be sending information out

-Student Council will also be starting soon

Board of Education Report:(Crystal St. Lawrence)

-NEASC will be doing a virtual visit this year on 11/18 to PHS

-Graduation requirements for 2023 were discussed, along with course names and credits.

-All schools have celebrations planned for Veteran's Day.

-Staff attended Professional Development during Election Day.

-Snow day plan was discussed and an email from Mr. LePage will follow with details.

New Business:

Fundraising:

- Mr. Guarino will send out a donation letter to all families via email in hopes of raising funds for 8th grade celebration (tentative ideas discussed with COVID in mind)
- PTC brainstorming other ideas for fundraising

- Field Trips would be discussed at a later date and subject to COVID precautions at the time.
- 8th grade graduation, dance, and bags usually about $2000 needed.
- 2 scholarships are given to high school graduates at $300 each, also need to plan for funding
- $100 to 8th graders at the end of year as well

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 Next meeting: 12/8/2020