

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

MINUTES- The Minutes from the 11.9.20 meeting were shared. Motion and second made to approve the minutes. With a vote of membership, the minutes from last month's meeting were approved.

DECEMBER TREASURER'S REPORT- Cassie shared the current budget and discussed different payments and credits...mentioned that majority of Steppin' it Up Challenge money has been collected but still waiting on check from the website we used for pledges. Food Pantry has \$400+ right now. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report.

STEPPIN' IT UP CHALLENGE- Lots of prizes. We reached \$15,000 GOAL! That won't be our total profit since we do spend some money for the fundraiser, but we should profit about \$12,000 from the fundraiser. Every student will be getting a water bottle (whether they raised money or not). T-shirts coming for \$25 donations or more. Pizza gift certificates for \$50 donations or more. Every student will also get a root beer float certificate. Will do raffle for students who earned raffle tickets and those will be distributed at a later date. Cassie shared the winning design for the t-shirt.

THANKSGIVING GIFT CARDS- Collected money in March and we had 22 families so before Thanksgiving the gift cards were delivered to the families. There were 4 families who had moved, so we have the money from the last gift cards, and the money that is currently in the food pantry to do something for families before Christmas. Thinking about possible places...possibly Walmart where they can get food, but also could get a gift, if needed. So then the school will determine to whom the gift cards should go. PTO suggested looking at who did not get one last time.

Because we have been doing so well with fundraisers, there are a couple of things that PTO is considering spending money on...a couple of suggestions- teacher appreciation- adding to that budget and maybe doing something each month...possibly 5 more throughout the year. Kali suggested adding \$1000 to the budget so that Dee has it and can get started planning without having to wait. We had \$1200 and half has already been spent due to water. So, looking at raising that budget, as well as budget for requestable funds. Right now we have about \$442.20 in food pantry. Cassie suggested increasing it \$57.80 to have \$500 total to spend on gift cards- possible \$100 for 5 families. Also noted that it would be about \$4600 to get four more tables with umbrellas. Prices keep going up, so might be a good idea to purchase sooner rather than later. Cassie also has researched prices on soccer goals...about \$1500 for a 6.5X12 soccer goal. Cassie moved to increase requestable funds by \$7000, food pantry by \$57.80, and staff appreciation by \$1000. The motion was seconded and with a vote of the membership, the motion was approved.

SVA UPDATE- Everyone is tired but working hard to close out this week strong. Wanted to say THANK YOU to PTO and thank Michelle for the Steppin' it Up Challenge. The energy and

enthusiasm was great. For this Friday, we will still have the Exchange. Still working out the details because we don't want tons of staff there, but want everyone to be able to get the materials. Might also have "unstaffed" bins if safer to do it that way. Allan will update everyone via Bloomz to let you know what the plan will be for Friday. Planning in process for when we move into Red Tier and can potentially bring more students back to campus.

Cassie also mentioned that they were planning on handing out hot chocolate and candy canes, Kali with the Olaf costume. Do still have hot chocolate to hand out at a different time...possibly in January.

Open Discussion- None

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:09 pm.