CES PTO OFFICERS -2020-3032

Maria Lauzon & Amy Beaudroin ~ Co-Presidents Kate Howe~ Vice- President

Stacy Hand ~Treasurer Carissa Zuniga~ Corresponding Secretary Amy Froehlich ~ Recording Secretary

CES PTO MEETING AGENDA November 4, 2020 6:15pm

Welcome and Brief Introductions

I. Review and Approve October 2020 minutes

Minutes approved by Stacy Hand and Kate Howe

II. Treasurer's Report -

Checking - \$31,164.40
Fun Run money is now in the account - Profit \$8,100
Hannford Helps - \$1,149
Rad \$4

Money Out- \$2701.10 back to fun run back but \$2000 coming back

Halloween treats \$232.77

Gift Cards for Halloween Prizes - \$96.60

Pending- \$750 refund Nature's Classroom

III. Previous Events and Thank you!

- A. Halloween- Event Chair- Stacy Hand
- B. Fun Run -Event Chair- Kate Howe

IV. New Topics/Updates

- A. Holiday Bazaar Event Chair Amy Beaudoin Unable to do typical event. Two gifts for each child to give to the person of their choice. Holiday paper to classrooms for making cards or tags. Spending about \$1300. Vote passed
- B. Small Fry- Event Chair-Maria Lauzon Book list is out. Five donated from list already
- C. Science Virtualbox-Event Chair- Deb Lane Science activity in a box for kids do over the winter months and virtual lessons would be done by age group. Planning to work with grades 2-6

V. Upcoming Events

A. 11/2-11/15 Virtual Scholastic Book Fair- Event Chair Kate Howe - more to come at end of event. Reward dollars to be used to buy one book for each child

- B. 12/13 & 12/14 Holiday Bazaar- Event Chair Amy Beaudoin
- C. 1/22 Virtual 4 & 5 Fun Night January 22nd Stacy Hand to chair
- D. 2/5/20 Science Fair- Event Chair- no chair for this virtual event yet

CES Open Board Position —Even though most of our events already have chair people, that doesn't mean we don't need help. There are many opportunities to accommodate all schedules and many volunteer opportunities can be done at home in your own time. As fellow parents, we appreciate any amount of volunteer time you can offer.

VI. Fundraising Programs

A. Boxtops - check in December, Price Chopper- TBD program is changing, Hannaford, Amazon Smile - check in December

VII. Faculty Input – Mrs. Ciampoli - thank you for the kindness you all have shown

Ms. Lant - remote families enjoyed virtual Halloween and all of the Halloween treats

VIII. Funding Requests

- Tracy and Eric (Gym) 2 Sets Deck Rings \$82.52 Approved
 Flexible flyer sleds Target \$5.99 \$ 119.80 Passed
- 2. Mrs. O'Grady Day snacks counseling corner Must be prepackaged inside another package (individual bags of goldfish or pretzels) \$500 Approved

Some of last years left overs were used for back pack program and spring lunches for kids

IX. Principal's Corner -

Ms. Rosher - Thanks for virtual Halloween and Snack bags. Kindness rock garden project starting soon

Mr. Derby - Thank you for Halloween goodies. Apologies for missing the event. Book fair is being promoted on morning announcements. Busy month of November/December for Mr. Derby personally. Will be out of the building for some portion of those months.

Bring 4-6 back 5 days a week is being discussed. Board meeting will have this topic on agenda. There is believed to be space to do this safely.

VIII. Open discussion

Chairs for classroom to be discussed with buildings and grounds to determine if they are safe and cleanable. Funding requests are coming in frequently and are sometimes expensive. Work together to find creative ways to make things happen. Need to look at each request and really look at classroom specific requests. Need to try to maintain equity across the grades when possible. Need to be looking toward the future as we do not know what next year will look like. All budgets are tighter given changes in State Aid etc. If we save now, the teachers can dream bigger next year.

Stacy Hand - Thank you to Ms. Lant for all of the help for Halloween virtual event and also Ms. Rattner.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, January 6th @ 6:15