



Booth Hill School PTO General Meeting via Zoom December 2nd, 2020 – 7 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

1. President's Report – Sara Wilbur
 - a. Boon Supply profit \$605.56, fundraiser runs until the 31st of December
 - b. Community Outreach – Sara thanked Kerry Turner & Dana Wirth for coordinating the food drive. There will be some more initiatives in the new year, so stay tuned.
 - c. Yearbook: Lisa Twarog has reached out to the photographer to start coordinating with Jostens. Parents are reminded to email distance learning photos of their children to Mrs. Marks.
 - d. Apparel Sale: There is no guarantee that the items will arrive before Christmas. There was a discussion about whether or not to do it now or in the new year. Mrs. Marks will include the flyer in the newsletter. Joanna Brooks suggested promoting the apparel sale along with regular spirit days allowing the kids to show off their Booth Hill gear. Mrs. Marks was very enthusiastic about this idea and said it is something she is already doing with the staff on alternating Fridays.
 - e. Birthday Signs: Sales will continue throughout the year.
2. Treasurer's Report – Gina Colgan
 - a. Total amount in all accounts as of 12/1/20: \$16,776.22
 - b. Total Scholastic dollars: \$4,412.14
 - c. Income this school year to date: Membership \$1,435; Community Bags \$23; Birthday Signs \$350; Amazon Smiles \$46.72
 - d. Expenses since our last meeting: Fall Crafts (from classroom funds budget) \$255.36; Insurance \$386; Square Fees \$76.99; Teacher Supplies (soap) \$104.64
3. Principal's Report – Mrs. Marks
 - a. Full distance learning until further notice, which as of now is January 1st. No decision can be made beyond this date as Dr. Smith cannot make a decision that extends beyond her departure. Mr. Saranich will decide what the plan is beyond January 1st.
 - b. Covid: we have only had one positive Booth Hill case
 - c. The school is being painted and cleaned up (cafeteria, gym, some classrooms)
 - d. K, 2nd, and 4th are piloting various reading programs



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- e. Report cards will be out on December 14th but will only be released on the portal. Parents need to make sure they have a portal ID and password. Please contact Mrs. McKeon in the main office if you need assistance.
 - f. Recorders: Not everyone has picked up their recorder yet. Staff are at the school every day until 4pm. If parents are struggling with time restrictions they can contact Mrs. Marks and she will arrange to meet them at a different time or on a weekend.
 - g. Students must attend their intervention google meets
 - h. Jamie Carey asked if parents are permitted to send gifts in for the teachers. Mrs. Marks said parents can drop clearly marked items off to the school.
4. Teacher Representatives – Mrs. Grabarz & Ms. Testani
- a. Mrs. Grabarz:
 - i. Teachers will appreciate feedback for the pilot reading programs.
 - ii. Everyone is working very hard at school to be safe and the teachers really appreciate all the student participation.
 - iii. Please remind students to be ready to learn and to sit quietly in a well-lit area with no distractions. If your student cannot attend a live meeting, please send the teacher an email message.
 - iv. Thank you to the PTO for the Halloween snacks and crafts. The kids indicated that it was the “funnest” day of the school year.
 - b. Ms. Testani: Thanked all the parents and the PTO for everything they are doing.
5. Book Fair – Sarah Goulart, Jessica Myers & Joanne Parkosewich
- a. Tomorrow is the last day for the online book fair. We do not know how much we have made until all the orders ship. We had about 184 visitors to the site.
 - b. The teachers are all being given \$100 to spend and the orders will be sent directly to the school.
6. General Comments/Questions
- a. Our next meeting is on Wednesday February 3rd, 2021