



Booth Hill School PTO General Meeting via Zoom February 3rd, 2021 – 7 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

1. President's Report – Sara Wilbur

- a. Mark Tyler Nobleman will be doing a virtual author visit on March 2nd, 2021. This is also Read Across America Day. There will be 2 sessions: one for K-2 and a second for 3rd-4th.
- b. Art Night with the Giggling Pig: Hannah Perry recommends 6pm. Can do a family paint night or do just the children. There are lots of options and we have the opportunity to come up with our own ideas and themes. Lisa Twarog suggested a bulldog theme. Ideas are welcome and we would like to do it for the whole school at the same time. The date is still to be determined.
- c. Community Bag Program: For the month of March 2021, Booth Hill Elementary School PTO will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable Community Bag at the Stop & Shop on Monroe Turnpike in Monroe.

2. Treasurer's Report – Gina Colgan

- a. Total amount in all accounts: \$17,330.78 (Checking \$5,915.00, Savings \$3,745.56, Square \$7,669.87)
- b. Total Scholastic dollars: \$2,873.64
- c. Income since last meeting: Apparel Sale \$325.01, Fall Fundraiser \$627.96, Box Tops \$61.90, Birthday Signs \$60.00 (Total now at \$410.00), Membership \$25.00 (Total now at \$1,460.00)
- d. Expenses since last meeting: Holiday Santa Drive By Event \$258.42, Back to School Snacks \$182.72 (Placed in Misc. Expenses which now totals \$252.72), Square Fees \$64.92 (Total now at \$141.91)

3. Principal's Report – Mrs. Marks

- a. The full day school days are going really well. The children are very happy and have been so flexible and resilient.
- b. NWEA testing is almost complete. Only about 8 of 45 children on full distance learning attended. Mrs. Marks hopes the turn out will be better next time.
- c. Black History Month: There are events planned in the various classrooms. These themes are also being worked into SEL curriculum.



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- d. Interviewing is underway for two positions: Reading and Math Interventionists. We are one of the only schools with no interventionists. This is not for students with an IEP but for those who need some extra help. It will be a very valuable resource to our school.
 - e. Mrs. McKeon has left us for Central office and Mrs. Marks wishes her well. Ms. Riley is taking over for the time being. Please email her with any updates on your child's attendance or illness. Be sure to use the following email kristentreilly@sheltonpublicschools.org. Also for any illness related updates please email the school nurse, Jess Sciamanna at jsciamanna@sheltonpublicschools.org.
 - f. We anticipate that all the buses will be running tomorrow.
4. Teacher Representatives – Mrs. Grabarz
- a. Mrs. Grabarz: Commented on how well the school community handled the news of the 4th grade class being quarantined. It was treated with confidence by everyone in the school.
 - b. Recess has been so much fun lately as classes have been experimenting with old school games such as “red light – green light”.
 - c. Thank you to the PTO for the Santa Event and Mrs. Grabarz enjoyed playing Rudolph.
 - d. Thank you to the PTO for the crafts for the winter holiday.
 - e. Thank you for the PTO for coordinating the craft for Valentines Day.
5. Book Fair – Jessica Myers & Joanne Parkosewich
- a. The committee will be talking with a representative later in the week to discuss different options and the possibility of an outdoor book fair.
 - b. Online Fall Book Fair: Sales \$636.24, Profit and Rewards \$159.04
6. General Comments/Questions
- a. Sara Wilbur asked Mrs. Marks about the plant sale. There is currently no word on spring activities. There was an idea of an advanced order plant sale. If we choose this option, we can set up orders in advance through Square, then arrange for parent pick up outdoors. The event will occur so that pick will be around Mother's Day.
 - b. Christina Louis-Fin suggested that it would be helpful to have a handout with specific instructions when children are sent home from school because of Covid. Mrs. Marks said she would look into it.
 - c. Our next meeting will be held by Zoom on April 7th, 2021.



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7. Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm