

**PPES PTA Meeting
February 2, 2021**

Attendees:

Caitlin Bognaski
Darren Houck
Lisa Herbert
Brandi Connolly
Caitlin Bognaski
Hillary Schmutz
Lynn Heywood-Rowe
Jill Molchan
Courtney Updike
Bijana
Jessica Wiltsee
Matt Zahniser
Alissa Olson
Kim Abett
Kelly
Michelle Parker
Matt Zahniser
Gustavo Solano

Meeting Minutes:

Officer Elections

- Positions start July 1
- Voted in:
 - President: Jessica Wiltsee
 - VP - Hillary Schmutz
 - Treasurer - Amy Zahniser
 - Secretary - Courtney Opdyke
 - Comms - Andrea Buchanan

Budget Update

- Review of budget
- Each teacher / specialist got \$200 for classrooms from Fun Run
- Have money remaining for MakerSpace
- Not doing a lot of normal expenses this year (science fair, cultural celebration, dance assembly, field trips)
- Looking at modifying Cultural Celebration to be in classrooms
- Open to ideas if things that need funding at this point
 - Need extra water
 - Discussion on expanding art program
- Greenhouse program - supplying each classroom with compost bucket and pick up via spoil to soil)

Teacher Appreciation

- Received \$200 per classroom from Fun Run
- Since don't have a lot of normal expenses, using funds to support teachers
- Feedback from teachers is that it is all very much appreciated

Book Fair

- Proposal to host additional online book fair in March
- Fall book fair - 90% drop in sales, want to re-open and see if better reception

- Goal to earn enough Scholastic Dollars to cover the newsletter for next year
- PTA supports doing another online book fair

Principal News

- Thank you for supporting staff
- Working to get extra support for the crosswalk - parent volunteers
- Reminder about parent teacher conferences
- Survey coming out about changing in-person / remote