

Fire Ridge PTO Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: January 11, 2021 via Zoom

Introduction and Welcome:

- Meeting called to order by President, Sherry Zehr at 7:01 pm
- In Attendance: Janelle Hardy, Kelli Tierney, Sherry Zehr, Lesley Clark, Angie Knutson, Deb Knutson, Anne Garinger, Lindsey Mannel, Jamie Ziemba, Keelie Haner, Casey Cline, Xiaoyue Cheng, Shanda Vandersnick, Laci Naber, Lindsey Fullerton, Julie Schommer, Stacy Schmidt, Rachel Coyle, Amanda Braasch, Angie Moore, Angie Graham, Crystal Weakland, Kelly Lofdahl, Jasmine Marcelin
- Approval of meeting minutes: Amanda Braasch motioned to approve the November meeting minutes. Lindsey Mannel seconded the motion. November PTO meeting minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kelli shared profit and loss statement.

Jamie Ziemba:

- The mitten drive was a success; 115 mittens were spoken for in 15 minutes. Purchased a total of 150 presents.
- The food night at Pickleman's raised over \$1000; we will add another one at this location in February.

Lindsey Mannel-Holiday Gift: We were able to give each staff member \$10 more than last year, and everyone loved the booklets.

Laci Naber-Hospitality: Hosted holiday lunch recently. Food was again donated by Lazlo's; They were able to package each meal individually. Nothing Bundt Cakes gave us a discounted rate.

Casey Cline:

- The Woohoo wagon has been coming around once a month; The most recent theme was the Grinch.
- When we highlight staff we will host a lunch for them and do two truths and a lie poster.
- We talked about hosting a food truck for staff in April and we could use reserve funds if needed.
- Thank you to Angie Graham and Sign Super Heroes for providing the welcome back signs.

Keep FR Beautiful:

- Lindsey Fullerton has taken over this committee with Amy Troshynski will be the co-chair.
- We are on year two of planting a daffodil for each kindergartner.
- Will host a clean up day in the spring.
- Applied for the Growing Kindness program to have a school garden

Deb Knutson-Principal's Report:

- More students have returned from remote learning and there are less than 15 students at Fire Ridge learning remotely.
- MAP testing is coming up and it will be interesting to see the numbers from fall to winter this year
- Valentine's parties will occur this year but the school will not be open to visitors.

New/Old Business:

- Will be presenting next year's budget to the board-it will be the same/similar to this year's budget
- Send yearbook photos to: fireridgeyearbook@gmail.com
- Next meeting: February 8th at 7pm via Zoom.

Motion to Adjourn: Janelle Hardy motioned to adjourn the January meeting. Seconded by Lesley Clark. Adjourned at 7:48 pm.