

AGENDA

Aldrich PTO Meeting 7 PM
October 5th, 2021 - Aldrich Library

Attendees: Lory Pauli, Angel Stammer, Heather Shores, Jennifer Miller, Tammy Bronemann, Keaghan Brunscheon, Sarah Pilkington, Sonya Kramer, Jed Batterson, Brianna Schenkelberg, Christine Badenhop

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. REPORTS OF OFFICERS
 - A. Chairperson's Report - Lory Pauli
 1. Welcome new attendees and brief introductions
 2. Follow Up - asking for a wishlist from teachers to know what we are fundraising for. Already have climbing wall and bike racks on the list.
 3. Always looking for new members! Don't need to lead a committee to be involved
 4. Goal: Grant program for teachers as we build our reserves and establish regular fundraising targets and spending.
 - B. Secretary
 1. Minutes from September Meeting - Minutes approved
 - C. Treasurer
 1. Review Budget
- III. PRINCIPAL REPORT - Kim Cross - unable to attend
- IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. Spirit
 1. Yearbook - We are working with a new company and some challenges have arisen with switching to a new company. Teacher should have received an email about uploading pictures to the website to be added to the yearbook - Cover contest will start around Thanksgiving, voting the 2nd or 3rd week of December.
 2. Apparel - orders have been in and should arrive tomorrow - 66 people order, 100+ items ordered - Goal is to get them sent home by Thursday - Second order will start mid November and close toward the end of November - Minimum order should be met - We will review designs next meeting before the order
 - B. Hospitality - OPEN - Lory is covering
 1. Room Parents - email out to them to share responsibilities - starting with Halloween
 2. Conference dinner - Lory will reach out to Kim about what day would be best for dinner for the teachers
 - C. Service - Alice - finalizing date - Angel coming to take photos outside while planting
 - D. Special Events - OPEN
 - E. Wellness - Jodie Huegerich, Brianna Schenkelberg, Missy Boeke
 1. Wellness Meeting - Thursday, October 14th 7:30 am
 2. Been in touch with Mr. Bernes to include mental health
 3. Reaching out to upper grades to get students to involved
 - F. Fundraising - Cole Bowermaster
 1. Fall ideas:
 1. setting up script cards - Lory will reach out to Cole about having Keaghan assist with Script cards,
 2. Acts of Kindness - Raise Graze - similar to reading, kids choose acts they want to do and record minutes - Lory will look into further and work with Cole
 2. HyVee Receipts (Cash \$ Students) and Amazon Smile - Share on Facebook and have teachers share in weekly emails
 3. Read-a-thon in Spring
- V. OTHER BUSINESS
 - A. Tammy - Put in a special request for funding for Literacy event. She also suggested that we consider adding money to the budget for a literacy event for preK-6 students in future years. This year will be a Virtual event - Slideshow being shared with families - would like \$100 to go towards prizes. Pictures of students participating will be emailed to school or teacher to be viewed on the TV in the heart for everyone to see as they walk by in school. She is looking to add this to the annual CARE budget in future years but will add as a special request this year - Motion to approve - approved \$100 budget for Literacy Night
 - B. Bids on Bike Rack - \$1,500 (to hold 36 bikes. We had a discussion on capacity needs.

C. Climbing Wall - including installation \$14,458 -timing quote is subject 7% discount if order was placed by December 31st

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Next Meeting - November 2nd, 2021

VII. ADJOURNMENT - 7:57 PM