

Aldrich PTO Meeting

April 7th, 2020 7PM - 8:30PM

Location: Zoom

Aldrich PTO CARE Members present: Angel Stammer, Libbie McCulloch, Kim Cross, Karen Tidwell, Jen Rusch, Hannah Stovall, Heather Shores, Jana Bailey

CALL TO ORDER -Hannah Stovall

- I. Approval of March MINUTES
 - a. Jen Rusch made a motion to approve, Karen Tidwell seconded, all in favor
- II. REPORTS OF OFFICERS
 - a. Treasurer's Report – Heather Shores
 - i. see updated budget sheet
 - ii. music is purchasing a gong
 - iii. miscellaneous bills will continue to come in and be processed (teacher appreciation week, candy bar bingo, etc.)
 - iv. Heather will be sending a reminder email to teachers to get reimbursement receipts in asap
- III. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Kim Cross
 - a. Thank you to all the teachers who are doing a phenomenal job, they have gone above and beyond!
 - b. Thank you to parents for being supportive as well!
 - c. The parade was so special and well-received by students and parents
 - d. Goal to do a repeat parade in another week or so
 - e. Starting Friday, parents will receive a template for each grade level with specific essential learning targets moving forward (governor will know by middle of April if we will return to school in May)
- IV. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
 - a. Jen Rusch
 - i. Boxtops and HyVee receipts will likely be lower than normal
 - ii. Giving next year could be down as well due to job losses and financial hardships during this pandemic
 - b. Jana Bailey
 - i. 6th grade party is canceled at this point
 - ii. Possibly reschedule in June or July, Jana will keep checking with UNI
 - iii. Another option is 6th graders could meet up at a park or at the school as a backup plan
 - iv. Plan is to still do 6th grade T-Shirts, Expressions is being super helpful, classes will vote on designs and colors, parents will order online, Jen Rusch could help with shipping shirts with her clothing business if school is canceled for the rest of the year or there can be a pick-up date at school
 - v. Teacher appreciation gift-umbrella route is the entire budget (\$15 per), we can potentially dip into savings in order to provide muffins if teachers are back at school in May

- vi. Some discussion on whether room parents should send parents an e-mail asking for donations for end of year teacher gift cards or just do the umbrellas, focus on umbrellas for now
 - vii. Fall festival-may have to shift later in the year
 - c. Special Events – Karen Tidwell
 - i. Talent show likely won't happen at this point, Karen will brainstorm about an online option to be e-mailed out
 - d. Angel Stammer-yearbooks have been ordered (sold 176 online, purchased 2 for library, 10 extra to sell, Lifetouch does have some runoff yearbooks that we can choose to sell or send them back)
 - i. Angel is willing to deliver them if school doesn't resume in May, or there can be a pickup at school for yearbooks
 - ii. Jen made a motion to give parents of the yearbook art winners the option to reimburse \$20 yearbook fee or to get a 2nd yearbook for free, also student winners will get a \$5 gift card to a local ice cream store as a thank you, Karen seconded, all in favor
 - iii. Angel will sign the contract for 2020-21 yearbook to remain the same
- V. Nominations for officers will be during next meeting
 - a. e-mail will be sent out to try and get more people to volunteer for positions
 - i. Kim can add a reminder to the Friday Memo
- VI. Next meeting – Tuesday, May 5th
- VII. ADJOURNMENT