



## 12/15/20 PTU Minutes

### Call to order: President Liz Berns

- The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm
- There were 7 members in attendance
- Minutes from the November 2020 meeting were approved

### Treasurer's Report

- Online silent auction: \$1,805 raised after fees. All items have been picked up and paid for.
- \$1,540 donated through John Deere- \$180 of this is going to PTU, the remainder is for Scouts
- Additional spirit wear order paid for
- Taxes filed for 2019-2020
- \$300 worth of new musical instruments through a grant
- Renew movie license for 3 years

### Principal's Report

- Mr. Ortman was not in attendance at tonight's meeting.

### Teacher's Report

- Mrs. Barry talked about students coming back to in-person instruction from online instruction. She mentioned that, for most, the transition has gone smoothly.
- Parents mentioned that the week of online instruction this fall went better than in the spring. Instruction this fall was required vs. spring when it was not required.

### Old Business

- Texas Roadhouse fundraiser- gift cards were not back at the time of the meeting. (They have since been delivered.) Top sellers and top classes will win awards. The total amount raised for Cedar Heights PTU will be updated at the next meeting, but it should be approximately \$1,400. Prizes will come later.
- The winter silent auction went well. Items were paid for quickly and picked up on time. PayPal and Venmo options worked well. We will probably do another silent auction in the spring for the fun fair.

### New Business

- Throughout the year, PTU is doing an online sign-up for teachers to let parents know what items are needed for the school. We are now listing teacher names for most of the items so parents can know what classrooms their items are going to.
- The school is still in need of gloves and hats for winter. We are able to accept used gloves, but not used hats. Waterproof gloves are best.
- Drawing for teacher gift- Sarah Clark



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- Hospitality- teachers are getting a gift before Christmas break. Hospitality's goal is to do something each month for teachers.
- Metal drive/fundraiser- A-line Iron & Metals brings a big dumpster to the school. People from the school/community are able to bring metal items to donate. Their website has a list of items that are accepted/not accepted. A-line picks up the dumpster and the school gets a check. We could possibly incorporate this fundraiser with Earth Day in April and/or have a boy scout/girl scout can drive at the same time.
- Fun Fair- planning on Friday, May 7th. We are brainstorming ideas that would be COVID-safe. Let Liz know if you'd like to be part of the brainstorming and planning for this event.
- 6th-grade party is planned for Friday, May 14th. There is a plan A, B, C depending on the COVID situation.
- PTU is selling SWAG items- the items are shown in the PTU meeting video.
- PTU is set up with Amazon Smile. Shoppers can select PTU as their charity of choice and PTU gets a portion of the purchase price back as a donation.

### Next PTU Meeting will be...

- January 19th at 7pm (Virtual)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02pm.