

PTA Meeting
February 16, 2021

Attendance: Ruth Steidinger, Whitney Ludlow, Robyn Salzman, Laurie Jendrasiak, Jolene Dunn, Jen Curtis-Maury, Monica Cox, Shannon May, Bridget Robertson, Bethany Iannone, Kelli Joyner, Mandy MacNaughton, Whitney Brown, Amy Foster, Megan Delaney

Whitney Ludlow:

- Discussed 5th grade yard signs - Kelli Joyner and Megan Delaney will work on this and get in touch with the 5th grade parent (Christina Winter) who helped do this for last year's 5th graders.
- Introduced Amy Foster - who will be new secretary next school year

Whitney Brown:

- Fitness Remix - Taking place March 1-11
 - Drive Thru Supply Pickup on Wednesday February 24 for all students (plan A/B and virtual)
 - Will follow Material Distribution schedule - Dr. S. will email the schedule for Whitney to share
 - Jolene will draft letter to verify her as treasurer and forward on to the company
 - Master list sent to Apex Fundraising team today with homeroom teachers on it
 - Whitney will write up blurb for Dr. S. to put in school messenger for parents regarding supply pickup for fundraiser (as well as an informative blurb to explain fundraiser for Beacon and on PTA page/Facebook)
 - Fundraising money going towards more technology for when students are back in the building
 - Drive Thru Celebration set for 3/12 but asking if can be changed to 3/17 because it's an asynchronous day - in school students will receive their prizes in classroom

Shannon May:

- Shop with Scrip
 - New fundraiser starting approximately 3/16 (after Fitness Remix is over so it doesn't coincide/overlap)
 - Parents will sign up with an email and put in OCE specific code which will automatically link the account to OCE for money back program
 - Leaving fundraiser open for ongoing amount of time right now to see how well it does
 - PTA members will test drive first and see how it works before parents get code to sign up

Laurie Jendrasiak:

- Teacher Appreciation
 - Pizzas and goodies were a big hit
 - Discussed Teacher Appreciation Week - pairing it with gift card (Shop with Scrip program)
 - Parents can buy their own classroom teachers gift cards; if parents want to, they will be given the option to donate via CheddarUp link for Laurie to purchase gift cards for admin/other instructional staff/custodians/
 - Staff Appreciation week will take place after spring break

