

Kruse Elementary PTO  
March 8, 2021  
Conducted via Zoom

Participants: Megan Kirk, Tessa McMahons, Rochelle Reynolds, Kirk Samples, Karen Slocum, Charlene Olms, Jennifer Booker, Mica Rogers, Charlene Olms, Kristen White, Tim Smyser

1. Call to Order
2. Review Minutes of Feb. 2021 meeting
  - a. Motion to approve, Rochelle Reynolds; second, Tessa McMahons
3. Old Business
  - a. Fundraiser results/ feedback – Megan
    - i. Raised ~\$20,000
      1. 167 students participated
      2. 387 requests sent, 332 responded with donations
    - ii. Credit card fee ~\$750
      1. Potentially reduce credit card fee by filing for 501(c) status
  - b. Spirit Wear/T-shirts – Bria
    - i. Picked up orders today
  - c. Book bowl – Jessica
    - i. Reasonable turn out
4. Principal's report:
  - a. No school on Friday for a teacher workday with a second teacher work day scheduled for April
  - b. State standardized test scaled down this year based on Colorado state statute
5. Spring Book Fair – Charlene
  - a. Options for spring (April 12 – 15):
    - i. Fully virtual book fair
    - ii. In person in library – 5 volunteer staff members
    - iii. Purchase with cash or eWallets
    - iv. Outdoor book fair
  - b. Teachers still doing alright with books in the classroom; likely depleting classroom resources particularly for coming next school year. Potential to rebuild classroom 'libraries' with large, successful book fair next fall
6. Spending the money – Megan
  - a. Marquee quote - \$16,000
    - i. PTO to contribute ~\$12,000
    - ii. Contingent vote – assuming the budget numbers can work, to allocate \$12,000 for marquee
      1. Passed by unanimous consent
7. Book Bowl Budget – Jessica
  - a. Needs additional funds for book bowl after purchasing books
  - b. Reevaluate in April
8. Outdoor Classroom – Megan

- a. PTO event to clean up outdoor classroom
  - b. Megan to reach out to Becca Kates
9. Other business
- a. Vending machine to arrive mid-March
    - i. To be placed in Library
    - ii. \$500 donated for books
  - b. Yearbook
    - i. Orders already placed for ~60 books
    - ii. Student rosters from across all grades pulled to inquire about interest in orders
    - iii. Many students are missing pictures – Kristen compiling list for Administration
      - 1. Kristen still working on merging in the retake images
      - 2. Parents to submit picture for students truly without class photos
    - iv. PSDv participation has been limited
    - v. Need more content:
      - 1. Teachers to provide photos, artwork, poems, class story from their own classrooms to fill 8.5” x 11” page
      - 2. Call out for new artwork
10. Additional needs from the classrooms:
- a. Teachers exhausting PTO budget allocations
  - b. Classrooms need new blinds
  - c. Sports equipment for recess, etc.
    - i. PTO has currently budgeted \$750
    - ii. Needs:
      - 1. Soccer balls, kickballs, basketballs
11. Adjournment
12. Next PTO Meeting will be held via Zoom on April 12, 2021 from 6pm to 7pm