

Kruse Elementary PTO  
Feb. 8, 2021  
Conducted via Zoom

Participants: Megan Kirk, Ryan Lynch, Tessa McMahon, Jessica Mikunda, Jennifer, Tim Smyser

1. Call to Order
2. Review Minutes of Jan. 2021 meeting
  - a. Approval of January minutes, Jessica Mikunda motion to approve; Tessa McMahon seconds
3. Old Business
  - a. Spirit Wear/T-shirts – Bria
    - i. Sale of ~20 shirts
    - ii. Megan bought some for raffle prizes
      1. Maybe tie-die or bleach tie-die as a reward
  - b. Book bowl – Jessica
    - i. It has been a rolling announcement
    - ii. Kirk to sell Book Bowl participation to all the classrooms
    - iii. Ryan to email teachers to ask for individual teachers to promote in their classrooms
      1. Jessica to extend registration by 1 week to February ~19<sup>th</sup>.
4. New Business
  - a. Principal's report- Kirk
  - b. Marquee and expenses – Megan
    - i. Quote for marquee is \$16,000
      1. Kirk requesting \$12,000 from PTO
      2. \$10,000 budgeted by PTO
      3. Potentially get to \$12,000 with cost savings elsewhere
      4. Otherwise PTO contribution from \$10K to \$12K dependent upon 2021 fundraising
  - c. Fundraiser – Megan
    - i. Going with PledgeStar again
      1. Ability to pay via PayPal
    - ii. To start February 19<sup>th</sup>
      1. Paper packet to be distributed to students
    - iii. Contemplating week-long reading log versus trusting students to self-report
    - iv. Schoolwide incentives
      1. Extra recess
      2. Popsicle party
      3. Dance party
      4. Ice cream party

5. Faculty to join dance party in inflatable suit
6. Bookmark competition
- d. Dishwasher / Staff lounge – Megan
  - i. Dependent on fundraiser
- e. Slime – Megan
  - i. Thursday (2/18) with top earners dumping slime
  - ii. Broadcast into classrooms
5. Jessica Mikunda – Family Fun Activity
  - a. February's activity: Valentines for MorningStar senior home
    - i. Goal of ~70 for the 70 residents
    - ii. Seniors particularly like handwritten cards
    - iii. Box out of front of Kruse for drop off; collected this Wednesday  
(2/10)
6. Book machine
  - a. Delivery sometime in February
  - b. Golden coins as raffle prizes
7. Adjournment