

Kruse Elementary PTO

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Conducted via Zoom

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1. Call to Order
2. Review Minutes of Oct. 2020 meeting
3. Old Business
 - a. Book Fair (ongoing) – Charlene
 - i. Golden tickets – to support students who may need books at home
 1. Hope to purchase 4 to 6
 - ii. Issues reaching parents given ‘email fatigue’
 - iii. Mr. King has created a video to promote book fair
 - iv. Send an additional email midweek
 - b. Air Purifiers - Megan
 - i. Not pursuing this right now
 - ii. maybe consider purchasing one or two for special instances?
 - c. Family Activities/Bingo - Megan
 - i. Jessica has a few family nights arranged upcoming
 - d. Mask Drive - Jessica
 - i. got a few donations
4. New Business
 - a. Principal’s report- Kirk
 - i. Kruse doing well managing masks and in general with COVID concerns, mentioned there are a few schools in the district that are seeing a good number of outbreaks
 - b. Book vending machine – Megan
 - i. Large purchase from PTO but could be used into the future as reward for good behavior
 - ii. Family considering purchase as donation for school
 - c. Giving Tree – Natascha
 - i. Social meeting blast to identify families in need
 - ii. Gift wrapping without family wrap night
 1. Suggestions:
 - a. Subset of families to cover wrapping needs
 - i. Latent period for ‘virus neutralization’
 - b. Donate paper to allow recipient families to wrap their own gifts
 - c. Pay to have Amazon items gift wrapped
 - i. However, may be difficult to keep gifts aligned with intended recipient family

- ii. 'Event registry' as an alternative to wish list
 - d. December meeting? - Megan
 - e. Spring Fundraiser – Megan
 - i. Potentially connect fundraiser with Read-a-thon
 - ii. Use cost of vending machine as goal
 - f. Shout out to Mica for her efforts with staff appreciation
 - i. Survey of staff needs currently available for staff responses
- 5. Other business
 - a. Email to PSDV regarding photo options with Skillman
 - b. Yearbook
 - i. PSDV students to provide photos to Kruse for use in yearbook
 - ii. Christie working on strategies to get candid/fun images
- 6. Adjournment