

Virtual Zoom General Assembly Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2020

- Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by Co-President Aimee Seitz
- Introduction of board members
- **Review and Motion to approve Meeting minutes from Virtual Zoom General Assembly Meeting on September 15, 2020**
 - Talin Drabik
 - Seconded by: Connie Shirey

- **Officer Reports:**
 - Presidents: Hugs & High fives- turn out as been very good, it has slowed down a little but we will keep putting this out their to support our teachers/staff, Fall parties went very well, it was last minute & we pulled it off and it was a success
 - Vice President: Teacher grants- we have funded 4 teacher grants, teachers are very happy for this & before we made this a more formal process we funded a lot of special teacher requests to help support our teachers/ students with the new way of learning due to COVID
 - Secretary: We have found that we can use our SLOAN PTO website to help in different ways to support different events that we do throughout the year, especially with our current event Artapalooza
 - Treasurer: Budget presented (we can email a copy of the budget if anyone would like a copy, we can also post it to our FB group for people to review)
 - We will assume all activities in the Spring will happen & need funded as normal
 - Working on determining the appropriate amount to set aside for each new schools PTO's to start the new schools out with appropriate funds
 - We do have an excess- working on figuring out what to do with that excess, gathering ideas & will speak to Mrs. DiFulvio & Dr P to see if they have any ideas for this

- **Principal Report:**
 - Mrs. DiFulvio thanked the PTO for all the hard work we are doing especially what we were able to do with the Fall parties
 - Teachers that received approval for their grants were very excited, especially Mr. Kelly since he is new to our building this year
 - She stated we are hoping to be able to do activities in the Spring, but we need to just take it day by day

- **Old Business:**
 - Grants:
 - Funded Ms. Reinhart- Osmo kit (uses ipad technology to perform learning games/activities)
 - Mrs. DEramo- fidget things for bottom of chairs
 - Mr. Kelly- gym equipment, volleyball nets/posts, etc

- Mrs. McCreary- face shields- only used for approx 10 mins/day to help her see if the students are making the right movements with their mouths to help with phonemic awareness
 - We will post all teacher grants/ special teacher requests that the PTO has helped fund so far this year
 - Mask Sales:
 - Total: \$2,400 net profit made so far from sales
 - Aimee will post a reminder to all FB groups that we do have some extras available to purchase
 - This includes the profit we made for the PTO purchasing mask for all Sloan teachers/staff & Sloan students
 - We made \$10 for every set we sold
 - Fall Tumblers:
 - We have 94 orders for tumblers (We make \$10 for each one sold)
 - Submitting the order tomorrow
 - We will coordinate a pick up date/time/place once we get the orders back & sort them out
 - Artapalooza:
 - Anne-Marie Bernard- Committee Chair for this event, doing an amazing job
 - It's going really well, students who cannot do it daily for whatever reason we will extend it to go over this weekend and then close the event on Monday and pick random drawings as winners
 - Google site is being used where you can see all the kids drawings, & also students can see other students drawings of the same idea
 - Kids are loving this
 - Clothing Shops:
 - We have had 2 shops so far
 - We are planning on a 3rd shop prior to the holiday so people can purchase items maybe as gifts (items will be accessories for this sale such as bows, socks, hats, etc)- this will start after Thanksgiving
 - We have made over \$1,000 in sales so far
- **New Business:**
 - Holiday Shop:
 - % of our sales will go to the PTO
 - Shopping will be online this year due to COVID
 - We are using the same local vendor we always use and they are able to do everything online
 - Thought about pop-up sales outside of the school but we probably won't be able to do this with the cold & increasing COVID cases
 - The vendor is able to deliver straight to your home
 - Shipping is free if you spend \$25 or more
 - Orders will need to be placed by December 7th

- Information for this event will be sent out next week, you can still make shopping secretive
 - You can go on & register, & they have a nice selection to choose from
 - Winter Parties:
 - Similar to what we did with the Fall parties
 - Simple, we do not want to burden the teachers with anything additional, we want to make this a carefree event/day
 - Party in a bag/box again
 - Anne-Marie Bernard would like to help with this once we have an idea of what we are doing
 - Homeroom helpers:
 - Lots of people signed up to say they wanted to help
 - We think we have every classroom covered
 - More to come on this
- Ideas to acknowledge the teachers/staff around the holidays
 - In general we would like to think of something we can do for all teachers/staff at Sloan to show them we love them and we appreciate all their hard work, especially with this year being so different & difficult
 - Holiday love to them at school
 - We can use the community room to put things if we decide to do something that teachers would need to collect (such as food or whatever we decide to give)
 - We need to be mindful that we are trying to limit the amount of touches that things get
 - People can send teachers/staff email gift cards also if they choose to do so
 - Free meal night for teachers/staff??- we can look into somewhere local that might want to participate in this with us
 - Milkshake factory does something like this-gives a voucher (if you purchase a large amount of gift cards for example if you bought \$100 worth of gift cards they may only cost us \$80 to purchase a large amount)
- No questions were asked
- Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm by Co-President Aimee Seitz

Join us for our next PTO Meeting on January 26, 2021 @ 7pm