

PTO Community Meeting Minutes

December 16, 2020, 4:45pm

Present via Zoom:

Board members:

Ross Ingram

Lisa Zur

Natalia Duarte

Karey Kluesner

Stephanie Livshin

Dr. Sanders Woods

Plus Assistant Principal Murphy and five general member participants.

DISCUSSION:

Treasury report

The latest treasury report was reviewed and will be posted on the PTO website. The new graphic tablets that were approved by the PTO have been delivered. The PBIS Rewards teacher grant was approved and the order placed. As opposed to the previous Colfax Store for rewards, which was logistically difficult, the focus will be on intangible rewards (e.g., special teacher interaction).

Old Business

Colfax Cookbook in lieu of Fiesta. Stephanie reported 10 recipes were submitted. These will be included in the next Colfax Communicator.

There has been one inquiry on the Assistant Treasurer position.

Upcoming Activities

Ask Drive: The drive started last Friday and will run through the end of the year. The goal is \$20,000. Parents can set up their own fund-drive pages on Facebook or other social media.

New Business

The Colfax Librarian has some concepts for grants including books for at risk students. Ross will work with Mr. Zelesnick on these. Some additional tablets were requested as well. There may be an upcoming teacher grant request for chemistry kits.

Regarding teacher gifts during the holiday season, one parent identified that they have sent gift cards to the teacher via their school e-mail address. There won't be any PTO-coordinated efforts this year due to the logistical difficulties during remote learning and teaching,

The meeting was adjourned around 5:25 pm.

NEXT MEETING:

January 13, 2021