

Douglas T Orchard Elementary PTA  
Friday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1:15 p.m.

- **Principal's report** – Crista commented that the teachers are having a lot to do at the moment and anything to show teacher appreciation prior to Teacher appreciation week. This will help with teacher moral through the end of the year. Amanda and Jennifer agreed to investigate providing lunch on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March and then possibly a treat cart that would be available for teachers on an ongoing basis to get them through to the end of the year. We will look at donations and budget to determine the best way to do this.
- **Treasurers report**
  - Current Balance is \$10, 357.43 as of 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2021.
  - Recent transactions include \$354.86 for SEP dinners and \$51.72 for teacher' treats in December.
- **Presidents report** – We have been busy working on the prizes for the fundraiser. We have donations coming in from Panda, Chick Fil -A, Old Spaghetti Factory and other places.
- **SEP's** – The meals seemed to be a success, ordering w/ menus was workable and something to consider for future events.
- **PTA elections** -A committee has been created that consists of Faith Clark, Meagon Percival, and Jaime Betker that will nominate/ speak with potential officers. A flyer has been created and will be sent out. Send out flyer. There is one parent from kinder that has shown interest, Lisel reached out but did not hear back The Nomination committee flyer will go out and we will accept Nominations accepted through April 6, 2021. The motion was moved by Amanda and second by Traci.
- **Fundraiser** - We will host a Read-A-Thon school wide. The students will track minutes and will read as much as they can for the duration of the read a thon while getting sponsors. We agreed the school wide goal would be \$8,000. Teachers will have access to log minutes, there is a flat donation that donors would donate due how much they read. Goal for the Fundraiser will be \$8000. There will be tier incentives at \$2,000, \$4,000, \$6,000 and \$8,000. The individual rewards will be done in class, grade, schoolwide but any activities will be carried out only within individual classes. PTA will send a tentative schedule, proposed fundraiser incentives to Crista to be approved by leadership team. Kickoff will be on the 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> of March and will start with encouraging the students to register on the plat form and start reading over spring break. The main activity will happen April 7<sup>th</sup> in class, where there will be a school wide activity for the read-a-thon(i individual classes). All minutes/money will need to be entered/turned in by April 16<sup>th</sup>. Chick Fil-A has offered to provide lunches with the principal. All prizes should be done on school grounds and kept in the respective pods.

Rewards will be focused on classroom prizes. We agree that a Movie day could work a class/grade prize and toilet papering the teacher's car would be a good incentive. The final incentive would be to do with the principal.

Crista approved the PTA members to come in and get the money each day. Jenn, Lisel and Amanda will put prize tier and fundraiser document together and send to Crista to then send to the leadership team for final approval.

- **Teacher Appreciation**- will be May 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> and we will do Door posters. We will put together a signup sheet for the parents to come help make the posters and then hang them up. We will also make a flyer to encourage activities throughout the week that the kids can do to show appreciation for their teachers.
- **Field Day** - will be held on June 1<sup>st</sup> and will be done in the individual classes. We will provide fund activities to do in the class.
  - Each class get a "Party Packs"
    - Glow sticks
    - Bubbles
    - Bubble gum
    - Bracelets
    - Art hub "Kit"

Meeting adjourned 2:19 PM