PTO Meeting Minutes 1/20/22

**Principle update**

 In Year 2 for pdis rollout- 3 year grant. Did it for the kids to help be taught social and emotional expectations on top of educational.

 Celebratory plunger- cleanest bathroom classrooms win a prize. Helps students take responsibility for community space.

 Golden broom- Kids pick up things left on the ground. Cleanest classrooms receive a prize. Helps students take pride in their personal and community space.

**Sensory hallway is in. Looking for people to come help to set up. Email Mrs Kefor if interested Feb 17th & 18th**

4th grade gearing up for NATE test. Amvet was selected to participate. Not all students participate (no date yet). Students will be selected by the government not the school.

MCCAS coming in Spring dates TBD

All principles from elementary are coming together to help see where students are at through the pandemic

Kinder open house 2/2 6 pm. Student council will be giving tours.

**VP update**

Working on calendar for end of year events. School store getting ready to open again

**Treasury**

Financial reports uploaded to website.

Holiday shop (snowflake shop) line item says over 7,000 spent. Not the actual amount. Made an $800 profit

**Fundraising**

Lots of options in limbo due to covid

Color run will be held this Spring.

Fundraiser profits: Meadow farms $5000, Gift cards $361 ,Restaurant and store nights $1300, Spirit wear over $2000

**Enrichment**

Ben B. Artist that came in December for a weeklong event. Amazing week that the kids loved.

Making adjustment on events due to covid guidelines changing

January 31st Jamie Michalak coming in and presenting and sharing new release books that are still in publishing . writing workshop with 2nd grade.

Pumpernickel puppets k-1st in February

Top secret science 3rd grade April 7th

Wildlife sanctuary 4th grade June 3rd

Looking into combining 5th grade reenactment with Roosevelt

Looking into doing something for 3rd grade since tour of town cannot be done this year

**CARES**

Spirit day‘s success.

Cards made by students for local healthcare workers to be sent to them.

February looking at district wide spirit day & pennies for patients, kindness contest, walk to school day

Send any ideas for acts of kindness to amvetpto.

**Book fair**

Push to June if possible, for more book inventory. Fair will be BOGO. First week in June possible date.

$200 scholastic expiring June 21st.

**Playground Update from Playground committee**

Ironing out plans and ideas for structure with a company.

Not set plan or budget yet.

Idea of combining possible grants from Roosevelt and Amvet and making playground a joint project. Using path as a nature path between schools. Playground would be on Amvet property. Details to be ironed out on all fronts. No decisions or plans made yet.

Public meeting tentatively to be had 2/9 6pm. Location TBD