

# AGENDA

## Altoona Elementary PTA Meeting

### March 1, 2021

Attendees: Dawn Roberts, Jessica Sporleder, Sara Brummel, Steve Stotts, Zach Swanson, Holly Ewing, Beth Webb, Amanda Hintz, Audra Bennett

1. Call to order
2. Approve February minutes- approved
  - a. Motion to approve- Steve Stotts
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion-Sara Brummel
3. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Approve February financials- approved
    - i. Motion to approve- Zach Swanson
    - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion to approve – Beth Webb
4. Principal's Report (Steve Stotts and Zach Swanson)
  - a. Covid cases- emails sent to teachers to remind their students of safety guidelines
  - b. BoosterThon Event has been postponed again until next fall. Tentative dates: Kickoff on October 13th and Event on October 22nd.
  - c. The student council received a nice amount of donations (personal care items) that were delivered to Caring Hands in mid-February. Their next planned activity will be a student council/school-wide PBIS activity in early April
  - d. The reading specialists planned some fun activities for Dr. Seuss Week, March. The activities include fun dress up days and some guest reader videos.
  - e. Second trimester report cards will be sent home with students on Friday, March 5th
  - f. Still working on plans for Kindergarten Round-Up (usually held in late March). No plans from the district on when these parent meetings will be held. We are anticipating an increased number of kindergarten students for next year, based on the circumstances with Covid this school year.
  - g. Dollars for Scholars "Hat Day" is set for next Monday, March 8th (\$1.00 donation goes to the scholarship fund). We will also need our PTA donation check available in early April to give to the DFS organization. DFS virtual event (as of now) will be held in early May.

5. Teacher's Report- (reported by Zack Swanson)
  - a. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> teachers are VERY happy with the IXL program and would like PTA to purchase again for 2021-22
  - b. Reflex Math program needs renewed for 2021-22 school year as well. Reflex is a school-wide program vs IXL is used for just 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade
  - c. Amanda Hintz and Zach Swanson will be looking into a technology grant
6. Committee/Coordinator Reports
  - a. Fundraiser:
    - i. Cookie Dough Fundraiser- Amanda Hintz
      1. Drawing for cookie cakes Tuesday, March 2 – 20 winners
      2. PTA purchased a few extra tubs as extras
      3. 130 boxes
      4. Delivery/Pickup: March 9-11<sup>th</sup>, additional details coming
    - ii. Bags for a Cause (Hy-Vee) – Jessica Sporleder
      1. Altoona Elementary (Month of April) - reusable bags
    - iii. Snow Gear bags - Jolly Ewing
      1. 515 Create Designs by Libby
      2. 48 bags- \$240 to Altoona Elementary
  - b. Restaurant Night
    - i. Elevate Nutrition- coming in future
    - ii. Posey and Jetts- end of March
    - iii. Dunkin Donuts- waiting to hear back
  - c. Spring Book Fair- Amanda Hintz
    - i. Flyer went out
7. Hospitality- Conference Meals
  - a. Conference Meals- Mainstreet Café (donation)
  - b. Social committee providing drinks
  - c. PTA providing snacks/dessert
8. Wish List
  - a. No additions
9. Old Business
  - a. Officer Elections for 2021-22
    - i. Names “on the table” 😊
  - b. Book vending machine
    - i. Suggest: Due to cost of machine, would prefer to apply money to library books vs machine
    - ii. Re-evaluate machine in future
10. New Business
  - a. New gaga ball pit installation- June or July (pit closed this year due to Covid)
  - b. Next PTA meeting- April 12<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Discuss silly string fundraiser next meeting
11. Adjourn