

Edgar Road PTO Minutes
March 4, 2021
6:30 pm

Attendees: Lori Buchanan, Lynn Kerrigan, Lindsey Brown, Amber Porter, Elisa Reeves, Lucy Parker, Becky Piening, Alex Kahn, Karissa Keller, Betsy Moppert, Jennifer Gates, Karen Cole, Katie Rengel, Heather Goff, Kathryn Drennen, Katy Proffer (apologies to anyone who came in late & did not get on this list)

Meeting called to order. Feb. minutes approved.

Treasurer Kathryn issued report on projections for cinnamon roll fundraiser (ongoing), original works (upcoming) and book fair (upcoming). Also, Amazon Smile donations are issued quarterly.

Vice President Heather issued committee reports on cinnamon roll sales ending on 3/7, \$1,028 raised so far, deliveries Sat. the 13th, volunteers needed. Book Fair fliers were supposed to have gone home last week. Online book fair is 3/18-21. Original Works will be advertised after Spring Break. A possible theme is "something good to come out of the 2020-2021 school year". Signs for 5th graders—we need 30+ more & they are \$5+ per sign from Pecham. Heather will post on Facebook to get more back—on ERS PTO page & also the 6th grade page. For Conference Meals, we need ideas for prepackaged meals under \$10 per person. Lynn will send a list of ideas—Seoul Taco, Chik Fil A, Panera. Our remaining budget for meals (March conferences & Staff Appreciation) is \$1372.30.

Dr. Moppert issued school update. The secure vestibule & new elevator will be completed by the end of March. 47 families have already registered for kindergarten, projections could be up to 80-90 students. Ms. Eaton is retiring! The adaptive swing is now installed on the back playground—the child was incredibly happy! We will share a photo on the Facebook page.

President Katy opened up New Business, fundraisers. We have the current fundraisers on the 21-22 calendar but these can be amended. Book Fair, Original Works, Penny Drives, Night at Ballpark, Trivia, Dine Out Nights, Rollerskating?, Cinnamon Rolls. Other suggestions: Walkathon/Readathon/Rumathon to benefit maintenance of Nature Trail & outdoor areas. Heather commented that this was the main fundraiser at her old school. (Perhaps ask Debbie Strom if she's still interested in running a running event!) Someone suggested having paid activities for parents to do while kids are running. Other suggestions are Candygrams (perhaps delivered to homes) and Bingo Nights. We would need to get more info on gambling licensing. Zumbathon was fun in the past. Birthday Signs could still be an option—\$50 per sign set. Easter Egg hiding or Valentines Day deliveries to homes? Hot Cocoa sales outside of school. Garage/Parking Lot sale similar to what 5th grade did a few years ago (low overhead & volunteer needs). Booze Wheelbarrow. (We already do this at Trivia.) Some people still interested in Trivia Night—possibly start earlier and/or scale back. Dine Out options: Parkmoor, Dewey's (They haven't helped us in the past when asked several times.), Jett's. Do we need to appeal in the Paw Print to make up for lost funds?

We would really like to afford: welcome signs for new kindergartners next year, teacher grants & Septemberfest type event for next year. Something for Mrs. Eaton would be nice—maybe a special collection.

The Board will compile a slate of potential fundraisers & we will present for approval (not discussion) at the April meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes Submitted by Katie Rengel, Secretary, 3/28/21