

**EES PTO Minutes**  
**January 11, 2022**  
**6pm, Zoom**  
**Meeting ID: 969 1485 4222**  
**Passcode: 258634**

1. Attendance: Jen Barlow, Carole McCombe, Aliesha Lynch, Kelly Botelho, Keri Tedford, Lauren Barlow, Brandy Montigny,
2. Review proposed agenda
3. Principal's Report: keeping up with the covid compliance, middle of the budget process for the school next year. Citizens can voice their opinions at the beginning of board meeting tri mester report cards will be coming this month for the older grades.
4. Treasurer's Report:
  - a. Balance: 10,752.13
  - b. Deposits:
    - i. \$1750 wreaths
    - ii. \$1758.90 book fair
    - iii. \$286 giving tree donations
  - c. Paid:
    - i. Buell's Dragonfly wreaths \$980
    - ii. Chase Graphics sign \$25
    - iii. Pizza party for fall fundraiser award \$55.45
5. Old Business
  - a. New members any ideas please email Lauren Barlow or the pto email account.
  - b. Playground equipment: Mrs. McCombe emailed a link to [www.obrienandsons.com](http://www.obrienandsons.com) which made the larger landscape structure that is currently on the playground. Our wreath fundraiser raised \$791 to be earmarked for playground equipment. How much money does the school have available for purchasing new playground equipment? Swings? Should we move forward with this? Exercise trail? Lauren to meet with Carol regarding budget numbers and options.
  - c. CILC (Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration) Programs were suggested at our December meeting as an alternative to in-person assemblies. Due to new covid-19 guidelines, in-person assemblies are not a viable option. Michelle Bibeault reached out to staff via email.
    - i. Mrs. Mead suggested grades 5-8 attend the program in separate classrooms. Program is called "The Able Arch and the Trusty Truss" from the San Diego Model Railroad Museum. Cost is \$185 per 20 students. Should we move forward with this?

- ii. Grades 3 and 4 are interested in “Fraction Interactions” from the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum. Cost is \$175
- iii. Grades K and 1 are interested in “Earth Day Action Science: Dissect a Happy Meal” from Author Valerie Mar. Cost is \$140. Ever wonder about the trash that just one Happy Meal creates? Dissect a real Happy Meal with us and find out! Discover how long common items take to decompose. Use sign language to sing a song about Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! Learn actions you can take to help our Earth!
- iv. Work on getting a cost analysis for grades to do these activities and assemblies.

6. New Business

- a. Submitting a request through the Communicator requesting volunteers to “adopt” the school gardens for the spring/summer months. Also posting to facebook and sending flyers home. Lauren will organize volunteer times. Possibly make a list of activities to keep gardening track.
- b. Spring Fundraiser: possible walk a thon, jeaninne, possible fun run, Munson’s chocolate (Cut-off date for all Easter fundraisers is March 17), wine and pasta night, pizza dough. What do we want to move forward with? Need at least two volunteers to run this.
- c. Looking at doing both Munson’s and walk a thon for spring fundraisers. Fundraiser help, lauren Barlow, kelly and Aliesha to do Munsons fundraiser and keri and Liz to work on Walk athon!

7. Next meeting February 8th at 6:30Pm