

PTO meeting

President: Nicole Kardos

Vice President: Amy Nazzaro

Secretary: Ualla Bisbano

Treasurer: Andrea Barman

Call to order 6:04 pm

- Admin Updates
 - Mr. Parker gave overview of Pool Testing which will be starting with Cohort C and some of the teachers. Pros: quick, free. Cons: will people actually opt in?
- Treasurer's Report & Comments
 - Not much change. Discussed the max roll over amount which Andrea believes is \$40k per year so we should be fine to roll over again this year.
- Funding requests
 - None.
- 5th Grade Committee Update
 - Next meeting will be 1/26 at 6 pm. Will use Google Drive for the pictures needed for the yearbook.
- Upcoming Events: 6:20 pm
 - Butterbraid - will aim for before Easter launch with delivery last week in March.
- Raising Morale
 - Question was raised regarding getting feedback from other schools/PTOs and how/what they are doing to keep everyone connected and motivated.
 - "Flocking" was discussed - where someone's yard is decorated and then they have to pay a certain amount for it to be cleared away then nominate another classmate's yard to be decorated.
 - Maybe a weekly raffle on Facebook?

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- Morale is low. Perhaps we can coordinate with PBIS team with attendance challenges or submitting all assignments?
- We could also use Instagram as a motivator and do challenges there.
- Question was raised about giving one item to every kid in the school.
 - T-shirts were first suggestion, however coordinating sizing would be a logistical nightmare.
 - Socks and hats were also considered. Nicole will work on getting pricing.
 - It was also suggested that car parades and the morning announcements/ voicemails could make a return and Mr.Parker agreed to look into the logistics of doing the voicemails.

Meeting adorned: 6:45 pm