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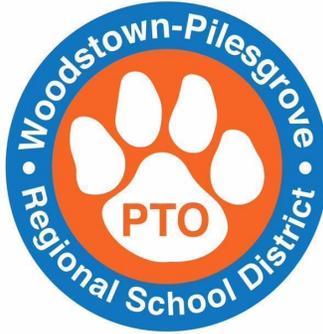
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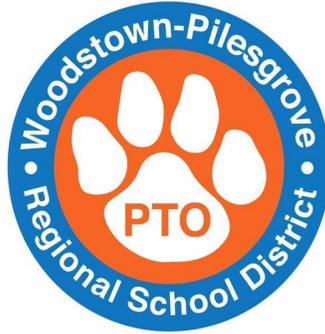
General Meeting

March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 7:00 PM

Attendance: Candis Dodge, Jennifer Hildebrand, Johanna Riggins, Victoria Maurizio, Jessica Zaluske, Loresa Husser, Joanie Egbert, Laura Hubbard, Maria Eisenhart, Diane Cioffi

1. Call to Order – Candis Dodge at 7:07pm, Joanie Egbert second the motion
2. Treasurer’s Report- see attached
  - a. Jessica made a motion, Joanie seconded the motion
  - b. Still working on getting invoice from Woodstown Bakery
3. W/P PTO Position Nominations
  - a. WRS – Mrs. Victoria Maurizio
    - i. nominated by Candis - Victoria Maurizio to take over WRS - Loresa’s position, seconded by Johanna. All in favor, none opposed
  - b. MSS – Mrs. Tara Mazer
    - i. Nominated by Candis - Tara Mazer to take over MSS - Tiffany’s position, seconded by Loresa. All in favor, none opposed
  - c. Plan on tabling the nominations for MSS - Angel’s position, Recording Secretary - Joanie’s position, and President - 1 year term- Candis’s position. We are planning on advertising them for another month.
4. Fundraisers
  - a. Grandparents Day - deadline to get to March 12th/ Johanna is working on getting the Grandparent tribute together.
  - b. Spirit Wear - Angel is working on this - no update at this time

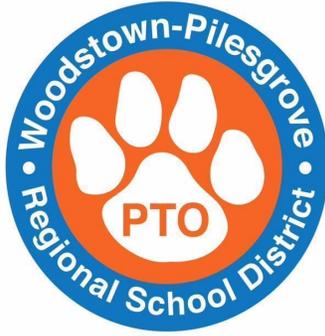
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- c. Cookie Dough - we are not sure if we would have enough time to get something together, but Candis is going to call another company to see what their options are.
  - d. Kona Ice - they are asking for have Kona Ice nights
5. School Updates
- a. WRS - Christine Carpenter reported:
    - i. Early Education Registration is starting up March 22nd virtually/ all benchmarking testing is going to happen at the beginning of the school year with teachers, not at registration like prior years.
    - ii. Parent Teacher conferences Thursday, March 25th, 2021- Tuesday, March 30th, 2021
  - b. MSS - Diane Cioffi reported:
    - i. Parent Teacher conferences - Thursday, March 25th, 2021- Tuesday, March 30th, 2021
    - ii. Retention - there is a bill in place that allows parents to decide to retain children within the same school grade. If this is something that you are thinking about, reach out to your child's teacher and you would need to write a letter to the administration. The school is planning on moving forward as normal unless there are drastic concerns.
    - iii. Protocols are working, there has not been once a case has not been transmitted within school from student to student ; teacher to student. They have used the extra covid money to buy extra foggers and sanitary equipment.

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- iv. Achieve conference - there is an achievement link if you wanted to make a conference with those teachers under signup genius.
- c. WMS - no updates at this time
- 6. Other
  - a. Meet the Author / Artist - MSS - Mrs. Cioffi talked about some suggestions for the Story Walk. The idea is to purchase the book, post one page of the book on signs around the area. Families walk together during their time, read a page of the book, and do the activity. We have listed some book titles that other towns have done:
    - i. Going on a Bear Hunt
    - ii. Color of Us
    - iii. Some people use the do a fitness title
  - Could possibly give some type of Art project if funding allow
  - b. Another reading challenge - planning to use the football field with each grade level, allows fun time for the admin to hold their "Rock Concert", and possible to do fun spring activity and get a sweet treat if funds are available.
  - c. Budget - reminder that we didn't have a set budget for 2020-2021, so we need to be careful for next school year
    - i. memory book - \$2,000
    - ii. teacher appreciation - signup genius for goodie bag instead of luncheon where we voted \$5 per teacher. Most feelings from the group that we wanted to spend what little money we had on the kids, because it has been such a difficult year.

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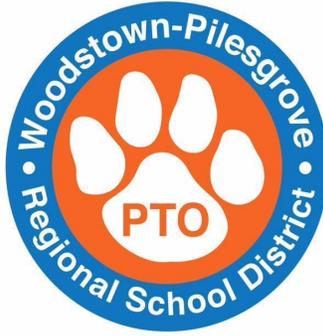
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1. Joanie and Victoria will be chairing the gift bag project, which will be delivered the week of May 3rd to the schools to hand out.
  - iii. \$1,500 to start next school year budget
  - iv. \$2,000 to go towards Author/ Artist/ Reading challenge/ something fun for Spring for Kids
    1. motion made by Candis, second by Johanna, all in favor
- d. Next Month's Meeting 4/21 at 7pm
7. Closing - Candis made the motion to close the meeting at 8:17pm, second by Maria Eisenhart.