# PTO Meeting Minutes 9/14/2020

### 1) Meeting called to order

- a) The September virtual meeting was called to order by President Kim Hruby.
  - i) No new members present to introduce to the group.
- b) Members present: Melanie Biesterfield, Debbie Jans, Luanne Schonert, Kylee Schuh, Blanca Hernandez, Carissa Axt, Kimberly Hruby, Jess Oswald
- c) Teachers present: Mr. Brett Thompson, Mrs. Jill Irgens, Mrs. Hedi Quinn

## 2) Agenda

- a) The September agenda was reviewed.
  - i) No changes or additions to the agenda.

### 3) Approval of prior meeting minutes

a) The March 2020 minutes were reviewed by the group. Jess O. motioned to approve the minutes as written. Debbie J. seconded. Motion passed unanimously, minutes approved as written.

### 4) Principals'/Teachers' Report

- a) Mrs. Irgens discussed ideas for Miner Moment prizes
  - i) The group discussed keeping the typical gift card prizes local and staying with Wilton Cenex.
    - (1) Debbie Jans motioned to purchase enough \$6 gift cards for an elementary student and high school student (Total of 12 cards). Jess O. seconded the motion. Motional passed unanimously.
    - (2) Kim Hruby will pick up the cards from Cenex and drop off at the school.
  - ii) Bingo for Books
    - (1) Mrs. Wood relayed she still plans on having Bingo for Books even though it may need to look different this year. Kim H. reported that last year the PTO donated \$150 of our Scholastic Dollars to be utilized for Bingo for Books.
    - (2) Jess O. made a motion that the PTO once again donates \$150 of Scholastic Dollars be used for Bingo for Books. Debbie J. seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
    - (3) Kim Hruby will reach out to Mrs. Wood via email to inform her of the decision. Contact will also be initiated with our new Scholastic representative, Cindy.

#### iii) Library E-Books

- (1) Mrs. Quinn is requesting \$250 to start an e-book collection at Wilton School
- (2) Jess O. motioned to provide the \$250 to start e-books. Carissa seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- (3) Kim Hruby will reach out to Mrs. Quinn via email to determine how PTO can pay for these e-books.
- iv) English Room Seating
  - (1) Ms. Laney Kabanuck has requested funding for seating in the English Room. It was discussed that PTO funded flexible seating options for some elementary classrooms last year as well.
  - (2) Carissa motioned to provide \$250 for English chairs. Melanie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
  - (3) Km Hruby will reach out to Ms. Kabunuck via email to see how PTO should provide this funding.

## 5) President Report/Old Business

- a) \$100 of gift cards were purchased for the August Teacher Prep Party and were appreciated by the staff that attended
- b) \$44.49 was spent on Welcome Back banners for the school
- c) Officer Elections will take place as "New Business," and other agenda items may need to be tabled if tonight's time is limited.

## 6) Vice President Report

- a) Not present to report
- 7) Treasurer's report:
  - a) Current balance sent by Treasurer, Amy Rust, is \$3,817.15
- 8) New Business/Election of Officers:
  - a) The new Wilton PTO Officers were voted in as follows, and will serve until September 2022:
    - i) President: Jan Hansen
    - ii) Vice President: Kim Hruby
    - iii) Treasurer: Ann Leifson
    - iv) Secretary: Amanda Anstrom
- 9) Items that Need to be Discussed via Email, Text, or Next Meeting:
  - a) 2 days of meals for teachers at October conferences
  - b) Options for Scholastic book fair usually with conferences
  - c) Fall fundraiser-Boon bags
- 10) Next Meeting:
  - a) Monday October 19th at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria to avoid Parent Teacher Conferences the week prior.
  - b) Public is welcome to attend
- 11) Meeting adjourned by current President, Kim Hruby