

PTO MINUTES



December 8, 2021

Call to Order:

Attendance: see attached list via zoom and in person	Board Members in Attendance:
Nicole Moore - President	
Brittany Gourley - Co-Vice President, Committee Chair	
Tracey Kilinski - Co-Vice President, Grade Level Oversight	
Gwen Perdomo - Treasurer	
Rebecca Gendrano - Correspondence Secretary	
Maria Bartman-Kowalik -Recording Secretary	

Topic	Summary
Mr. Tennant – Principal Round Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thank you to PTO for well organized Holiday Bazaar - 12/9 Half Day for professional development, children are dismissed at 12:18 - 12/20 – Faber School Choir Concert starting at 6:30PM - 12/21 – Kindergarten Polar Express Walking Field Trip - 12/23 Ugly Sweater Day sponsored by Student Council, Holiday Parties and Early Dismissal for Winter Recess. - Winter Recess begins 12/24, Students return to school 1/3 - Kindergarten: learning about letters W/V/X, science experiments using gingerbread men, talking about Family Traditions. - 1st Grade: Learning about December Holidays and Holidays around the world. Science: Air pressure. Math: Fact Families. Reading: Characters and settings, as well as problems and solution. - 2nd Grade: Learning about Holidays around the world. - 3rd Grade: Multiplication and division facts. ELA: Reading Diary of a Wimpy Kid and An Ellis Island Christmas. - 4th Grade: Learning about Natural Disasters, Math: 2 digit multiplication facts. Science: Soil, Rocks and Landforms, Environments and Eco Systems. Writing: Opinion Pieces. - 5th Grade: Novel “WONDER” learning about point of view and inference. Researching Winter Celebrations around the world. Math 3 and 4 digit multiplication. Science: Learning about Planetary Systems and the night sky. - REMINDERS: During drop off please be careful when walking through the horseshoe, when possible please walk through the teacher parking lots. Breakfast is Free, alleviates the stress of the horse shoe. It starts at 7:30, doors close at 07:45.

	<p>- MURAL: Mrs. Vetter hung a honey comb mural, painted by the children, in the hallway across from Miss Moody's office.</p> <p>SICK: if you child is not feeling well in the morning, please keep them home.</p> <p>TEACHER OF THE YEAR: Mrs. KEAN is one of Dunellen's pre school teachers. She brings joy and excitement to the students.</p> <p>On behalf of the Faber School, wishing everyone a Restful and Happy Recess and Holiday.</p> <p>Call For Questions:</p> <p>Tracey: Did the teachers reach out for volunteers for the Polar Express?</p> <p>Mr. Tennant: will follow up with teachers tomorrow.</p>
Nicole Moore- President	Call to order
Gwen Perdomo- Treasurer's report	<p>Deposits from book fair</p> <p>Expenses: Red Ribbon Week, Advertisement for Drama Club, Project Graduation donation.</p> <p>Still receiving membership fees, mask and shirt purchases</p> <p>Year books were purchased for Tricky Tray.</p> <p>Motion to Approve: Maggie</p> <p>Seconded.</p>
Maria Bartman - Minutes	<p>Motion to Approve: Roberto</p> <p>Seconded by Jessica Rodriguez</p>
Nicole Moore- Presidents report	<p>Winter Wonderland is on!</p> <p>It is this Friday for 7th and 8th graders. \$5 ticket fee due tomorrow. Tickets will not be sold at the door!</p> <p>Could use some more baked goods. Please drop off donations between 5 and 6 on Friday. Please use sign up genius to let the set up committee know what you can donate.</p> <p>Tricky Tray: to be on May 14. Committee met on Monday, set theme. Will be Hollywood theme. For groups that attend the tricky tray in person, there will be a contest for "best decorated" table to win a few more tickets. Looking for donations, thank you to those who have donated Kohls Cash. Looking to meet again at the end of January.</p> <p>.</p>

Brittany Gourley- Vice President – Committee chair	Holiday Bazaar going on now, extending for an extra day to accommodate those students who are on quarantine. Looking for volunteers. Please do not forget you can shop on line and throughout the year. Family Fun Night- looking to finalize details for a Pain night.
Tracey K- Vice President - Grade Level Oversight	Great News! Snacks will be allowed at in class Holiday Parties. Winter Party is 12/23. All snacks need to be pre-packaged store bought goods. No home made snacks.
Beth Willoughby- Teacher Liaison	Mr. Tseng: (LMS math teacher) REMINDER that the early bird yearbook sale prices will be ending in early January. DEA has been partnering with the Carol fund and with the Christmas food drive, if anyone is interested in donating non-perishable food items or toys you can still do so. There are bins at the entrances of the schools. If you are looking to donate produce or meat, please bring to the high school office. DEA is happy to partner with the PTO for ticky tray. Looking to apply for a \$670 grant this year to help offset costs of tricky tray once it is finalized will announce it.
Rebecca Gendrano: Corresponding Secretary	Discussion about doing the talent show this year in Gazebo in Washington Park. Spoke to the Town, there are several dates available. Rebecca will be happy to be the point person to plan if we would like to move forward. Next meeting, Tuesday February 8
Open discussion	Roberto: will there be an opportunity for another Covid Vaccination clinic? Mr. Tennant: nothing planned right now, however will look into it. Daisy: Is there a group list of the team leaders for parents to reach out to them, rather than waiting for them to reach out to parents.
Meeting adjourned	