

## Yankeetown PTO Meeting

8/24/2021 6:30 pm

Virtual

- 1) Welcome/Call to Order
- 2) Principal's Report Mr. McConnell

*Mr. McConnell says School has started off pretty well, it's been pretty smooth, and kids are in the groove.*
- 3) Treasurer's Report-Cassie Miller
  - a) Current Balance - \$8167.21

**Mrs. Miller:** Budget was sent out as an attachment to be approved. It's basically the same as last year. We have \$8,167.21 in our account. The Paragon Kick-Off is coming up. The donations and opt outs that have been sent in have not been added to the totals yet.
  - b) Budget is attached for Approval

*No questions brought forth about the PTO Budget. Budget was approved for the 2021-2022 school year.*
- 4) Old Business-
  - a) Painting got delayed due to weather, will be completed over Labor Day

**Mrs. Kruckenberg:** The painting of the playground - it got delayed due to weather. Any day that he came out or he was planning on coming out it was either raining or it was too hot to paint. He is going to aim to get that done over Labor Day weekend when no one is at the school and that way it can be completely dry so we'll have that done. So for those of you that weren't at the meeting last year we are painting several of the pieces. I think it's 6 pieces, the same red, white, and blue colors that are at the playground. Just giving it a fresh look since we weren't able to purchase another big item of playground equipment. We bought a lot of playground equipment last year so we're kind of trying to save up some more money so we can buy another big item.
  - b) Teachers and Staff received Back to School dollars to spend on their classroom.

**Mrs. Kruckenberg:** Another thing is that we, as a board, approved the staff and the teachers to receive their back-to-school dollars to spend in their classrooms which is something we normally do every single year.
- 5) New Business
  - a) Paragon kicking off –

*If anyone wants to opt out it's \$30 to opt out and that is due by Friday 8/27. As of the PTO Meeting they've had about \$900 sent in for opt out but it's not all been counted yet.*

**Mrs. Kruckenberg:** Paragon is our big fundraiser for the year that pays for most of our activities that we put on for the kids and for the teachers, so we really do push this a little bit more and what we are doing the opt-out this year so we're hoping that that will bring in more funds for those that don't want to sell but was still be included in the prizes.
  - b) Spirit Wear will follow - Ad Vision will create an online forum and designs.

**Mrs. Kruckenberg:** We're going to start spirit wear after the Paragon fundraiser is closed so then there's no confusion on that. We will be doing the online format again and after feedback from last year there will be a gift option. We normally have anywhere from 4 to 6 designs and they come in an array of different styles - long sleeve, t-shirt, Dri-Fit, crew neck, hoodie, ect. Look for that coming soon.
  - c) Room parents

**Mrs. Kruckenberg:** This year we did really well with room parents! There are 2 rooms that need a room

parent and that's Mrs. Derr and Mrs. White's, so if you are a parent or know somebody in those classes please encourage them to sign up!

d) Volunteers -

**Mrs. Kruckenberg:** We have lots of volunteers, we just don't have anybody that wants to head up the committees. One good thing is that if everyone does it together it doesn't fall on one person - we need someone to organize getting everyone together to come up with the ideas/plans.

e) September 8th - 1st Parent Work Day (must have mask on, can't go in classrooms and can't have lunch with students)

**Mrs. Kruckenberg:** Save the date for September 8th during the day as our first work day and for those of you who don't know what that is: our teachers put stuff that they need copied, cut out, or laminated. It's kind of like Helping Hands if you've heard of that from different schools. They put it all together in a tote and the parents come in one full day. If you can only come in an hour or the beginning while you're a little child at preschool - that they will take whatever kind of help you can give them. **You are allowed to go in the building but you cannot go in the classrooms, you cannot eat lunch with your kids, and you have to wear a mask. Those are the three requirements for you to volunteer at the school on work day.**

f) October 1 Movie Night - More info to come

**Mrs. Kruckenberg:** Save the date October 1st and that is going to be a movie night. We did this last year in the spring and it was fantastic. Everybody loved it. We project onto a screen outside and everybody brings lawn chairs and we sell concessions and as long as everything is going good and we're still allowed to do everything that we can do we are planning on doing our first movie night on **October 1st** so more information about that will come. We will need volunteers for that to help sell concessions and help with maybe parking or something like that.

g) October 22 Halloween Party - More information to come about donations?

**Mrs. Kruckenberg:** Final save the date is October 22nd which is the Halloween party and that is the night party and so we're going to need people to help with that and donations.

6) Open Forum

Question about treat days

**Mrs. Miller:** We're not going to do treat days while we are in the red. When we go back to Orange and will be able to do them I'm going to get those set up so that we can start those right away.

7) Miscellaneous Info and Announcements-

a) Please send any feedback on this meeting or for the PTO Board to: [yankeetownPTO@gmail.com](mailto:yankeetownPTO@gmail.com) We would love to hear your thoughts!

8) Adjournment Next meeting will be September 14 6:30 PM Google Meet