**Meeting Agenda – March 1st, 2021**

**Call to Order**

* Pledge of Allegiance

**Secretary’s Report**

* Read and approve minutes from the January meeting.
  + Motion to approve the minutes - Stella Eperthener
  + 2nd - Lauren Nort

**Treasurer’s Report**

* Balance as of 1/31/2021 - $56,161.80
* Balance as of 2/28/2021 - $55,802.99
  + Motion to pay the bills – Tracy Dowler
  + 2nd – Stella Eperthener

**Principals' Reports**

**Dr. Eckert – WES** – We are 4 weeks into 4 days a week and it’s going very well. Thank you for your patience and teachers’ hard work. Excited about read-a-thon, bingo night and things are starting to feel more like a normal school year. Thank you for mystery readers in the classrooms. Opened up for questions. No questions.

**Mrs. Wessel – MES** – McAnnulty is excited for Read-a thon and Read Across America. Pajama night has been postponed to April. More information to come. Kindergarten registration portal is now open. The process will be all online. If you need help with completing registration, please call the office.

**Teacher’s Report**

**Mrs. Artman – WES** – Thank you to Rhaina for all her hard work on the yearbook. Thank you for all the hard work with Read-a-thon. Kids love the mystery readers. Sign-ups for BINGO callers are going around. Are more teacher volunteers needed? Jessica Carlson stated there are 17 people signed up to call numbers. She will check back if more teachers are needed. Positive feedback from teachers from book distribution.

**No MES teacher report.**

**President’s Report**

* **Scholastic Book order for the students**
  + They have all been ordered. Thank you to the teacher reps. They were a huge help. Thank you to the secretaries. The books are on their way. MES is developing a poster that will list the book with a picture so that the kids can choose from the poster. Does WES want to the same thing? Mrs. Artman discussed that they were thinking of doing the same thing. Perhaps a google slide giving the kids a chance to preview the books in a safe manner.
* **Nominating Committee**
  + Announcing the committee – they will pick the PTO officers for the 2021-2022 school year. Over the next month there will be descriptions of the officer positions. If anyone is interested they can contact the committee and put their name in. Voting will take place in May.
    - Lauren Nort – Parent rep
    - Mrs. Elm – WES rep
    - Mrs. Wessel – MES rep

**Committee Reports**

* **Family Bingo**
  + Jessica Carlson – 3-12-21 @ 6pm. Virtual game. Games are divided into 25-person rooms (separate google meets). Others can be added. Would like this to be a free event this year, but because this was an income committee, Jessica would like to make a motion to make this a free event. This will carry on the tradition of BINGO. Over ½ the participants are kids. Calling around to businesses for donations. But a lot of businesses are struggling because of Covid they cannot make their donations. Prizes will be raffle style at the end. At the end of the night, all kids’ names will go into a hat and they will raffle off the prizes at the end of the night.

Lauren Moore – In addition to making this a free event, they do not want to spend any money. Working with Domino’s Pizza about a code for free breadsticks for the order of a pizza at the specific Domino’s pizza.

* **Read-A-Thon**
  + Eleanor Wilson – Thank you to staff for the patience with the flyers mishaps. The website crashed today. Teachers and Admins cannot get on. They working to fix. It looks like parents are able to log on. 3-1-21 to 3-15-21. Thank you to mystery readers. Teachers will share flyers with classes. This year there is a class code not an individual student code. You log into the class and select your child’s name. You can back log your minutes. Activate your page online and you will get a prize. Talked about ideas of distributing prizes to student. Remote pick up. Kids get to shop with a portion of their donations like always. Community member are recording videos for the classrooms. Already raised over $4,000.
* **Ways & Means**
  + Sarris Sales as of today are $1,957.93, profit $489.48. They are charging a $5 boxing fee. Sale runs to Easter. March 28th to get it by Easter.
* **Yearbook – MES** – Kristy Pierce – Done with teacher pages. Online order is still open. Ordering more to sell. 25+ extras will be ordered. Staff page needs completed. Hardest page is the First-Grade farewell page.
* **Yearbook – WES** – Rhaina, not present. Yearbook is completed. Very happy with the final product. Extras will be ordered.

**New Business**

* Jessica Carlson – Motion to make Bingo a free event.
  + Lauren Connolly 2nd the motion
  + Those present – all approved.
  + No objections.
  + Bingo is now a free event.
* Joyce Weber – Food service –
  + Nice to joining the meeting and likes seeing staff and parents working together
  + WES cafeteria workers are making things for the Read-a-thon theme week.
    - They are trying to make it special for the kids.
  + March is National Nutritional Month
    - In remote meals and online, they will be providing educational items about portions sizes, gardening and other topics.
  + MES remote meals location was closed – 3-3-21 will the last day that Harrison pick up will take place. Whitehall (12:45-1:45, 4-6pm) or the High School (11am -1pm) will be the Whitehall sites.

**Adjournment**

* Motion to adjourn the meeting – Lauren Moore
* 2nd Tracy Dowler