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# Salem Elementary PTO

Salem PTO Meeting  
February 11, 2021

Open the Meeting – 6:32p  
Attendees: 9

## Old Business

1. Winter 2021 Updates
  - a. Snowman Contest
  - b. Home Depot Building Kits – 66 available now.
    - i. Potentially roll out to families in March
    - ii. Still trying to gather additional kids
    - iii. Sign Up Genius will be utilized
  - c. Smencil Sale – March or April
  - d. Aleko's Dine To Donate
    - i. \$134.00 raised

## New Business

1. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Shirts, budget adjustment approval
  - a. Current budget will not cover the additional cost of shirts this year.
  - b. Motion approved by Kelly Nyquist, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Katherine Des Rocher
2. March is Reading Month Contest
  - a. PTO will help with teacher plans
    - i. Photos will be posted to PTO Facebook
    - ii. PTO will help with DQ gift cards as prizes
3. PTO Service Project – [www.cardsforhospitalizedkids.com](http://www.cardsforhospitalizedkids.com)
  - a. Suggested for teachers to add to “When Done” tasks for Virtual Wednesdays
4. Future Dine to Donate – Trying Biggby, stay tuned
5. Teacher Requests
  - a. Mrs. Szymanski – Reading Pouches (18 needed), \$117
    - i. Motion to approve: Kelly Nyquest, 2<sup>nd</sup> Katherine Des Rochers
  - b. Mrs. Anderson
    - i. Replace 2 CD players are 20 years old
    - ii. 10 Frame Sets
    - iii. Total - \$104

- iv. Motion to approve: Kelly Nyquist, 2<sup>nd</sup> Katherine Des Rochers
  - c. Mrs. Leja – Code and Go Mouse Stem Activity
    - i. Motion to approve: Kelly Nyquist, 2<sup>nd</sup> Katherine Des Rochers
- 6. Thank you Ameriprise/Mrs. Deutch
  - a. Provided a very generous donation for 2020 – Very much appreciated!
- 7. Virtual Book Fair
  - a. March 12-25
  - b. Will be same as the Fall book fair
  - c. eWallet will be utilized – families can also donate to a teacher's eWallet to purchase classroom books.
- 8. Teacher Appreciation Week
  - a. Plans are being formed and more information will be coming in the near future

#### Reports

- 1. Treasurer Report
  - a. Liz shared report
- 2. Teacher Report
  - a. No updates
- 3. Principal Report
  - a. Thank you for the support of the teacher requests approved last week – many items are already in use
  - b. First round of interviews for a new Assistant Superintendent are taking place
  - c. Mid-Winter break is next week – continue to be smart and stay safe

#### Questions/Comments/Concerns

- 1. What are plans for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Track meet and camp?
  - a. At this point, students can not be taken off site meaning 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Track meet and camp cannot occur as they have in the past. Administration is committed to providing experiences for all 5<sup>th</sup> graders across the district.
- 2. What are plans for 5<sup>th</sup> grade breakfast?
  - a. Suggestions
- 3. Will there be a Field Day?
  - a. Work is being done with Mr. Maghes

Meeting Adjourned – 7:20p

Next General Meeting – Thursday, March 18, 2021