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# Salem Elementary PTO

Salem PTO Meeting  
March 18, 2021

Open the Meeting – 6:33p  
Attendees:

## Old Business

1. Winter 2021 Updates
  - a. Snowman Contest
    - i. Wrapping up Snowman Contest early and will announce winners
  - b. Home Depot Building Kits –
    - i. Will send out SignUp Genius post Spring Break
  - c. Smencil Sale – VLP March 17-19, In-Person March 25-26
    - i. Order forms will be sent home next week and orders will be delivered to school the following week.
2. PTO Service Project Update – Cards for Hospitalized Kids
  - a. Lots of wonderful cards were received
  - b. Overwhelming response
3. Biggby Fundraiser – Currently running through March 21<sup>st</sup>
  - a. With a coupon - \$1.00 from all super/grande specialty drinks will be donated back to PTO
  - b. Amy printed coupons and delivered to Biggby – simply mention you're from Salem =)
4. Scholastic Virtual Book Fair – through 3/25
  - a. In Fall - \$2600 in sales
  - b. Winter goal set at \$2400 – currently at about \$1200
  - c. Good feedback to add money to teacher wallets

## New Business

1. DQ Days
  - a. 3/24, 4/28, 5/26 and 6/16 (last week of school) - Wednesdays
  - b. 3-6p
  - c. 15% donation for all sales (used to be %10)
2. Bunny Hop

- a. Details to be sent home and emailed 4/13
- b. Shooting for \$10,000
- c. Fundraising 4/13-4/30, online and pledge forms
- d. Actual event, week of 4/19 during gym classes
- 3. Teacher Requests
  - a. Mrs. Robinson – Wants to replace some books from Reading Library
  - b. \$268 with s&h
  - c. Motion to Approve – Katherine DesRocher, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mrs. Settle
- 4. May – Cookie Decorating Kits, Miss Cher
- 5. Potential Spring Flower Sale, Willow Greenhouse
  - a. Item will be ordered online and items will be picked up directly from Willow
- 6. Breakfast with Buddies (May)
  - a. Drive-thru style donut event

## Reports

- 1. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Liz gave report
- 2. Teacher's Report
  - a. Students were really excited to participate in the Cards for Hospitalized Kids
  - b. Mrs. Anderson received her new CD players and is very thankful
  - c. Mrs. Szymanski received her new reading bags and is so happy with the purchase
  - d. Mrs. Leja received her Coding Mouse
  - e. Thank you for bringing the virtual Book Fair back!
- 3. Principal's Report
  - a. SLEF
    - i. offering micro-grants – several Salem teachers received one to support classroom.
    - ii. a golf outing is being offered in place of their Grub Crawl
  - b. Surveys will be emailed out after Spring Break with regards to feelings regarding school next year for planning purposes.
  - c. Kindergarten Registration is in progress – touch base with your neighbors will incoming Kindergarten students
  - d. Continue doing your part
  - e. Salem Playground work to be completed this summer. All swings will be replaced. An old climber will be

replaced. A new monkey bar/climber will be added to the "Kindergarten/JK Playground"

f. New Classrooms – slated to begin work in 2024

Questions/Comments/Concerns

When will 2021/22 school calendar be released?

Goal release date is around Spring Break

Meeting Adjourned – 7:05p

Next General Meeting – Thursday, April 15, 2021