



Charles C. Bell Elementary PTO

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Meeting Agenda February 2021

Mr. Fusco – School Updates

- Silver building behind the dumpsters to be removed; it had previously housed PTO items. None of those were salvageable. HHP recalls the items stored in this shed were carnival games/props from past school carnivals.
- Roof repair project for the school right after the end of school. The first hallway right behind the cafeteria all the way to the end of the hallway. This is a great capital improvement for the school!
- Bell is the Read to Achieve location for the Reynold's district (grades 1-4).
- Recovery Instruction – for students K-12 for summer learning programs for recovery learning after the impact Covid has had on education this year.
- Educators in Buncombe County will be eligible for the vaccine beginning next Wednesday. It is up to the individual teacher whether or not they get the vaccination.
- Read Across America Week is March 1st through March 5th. Emily Truluck and Ms. Rose are working together to coordinate activities to promote

reading. March 2nd Asheville Tourist Players will read to the kids via Zoom.

- March 2nd are Kindergarten Virtual Tours at Bell.
- March 24th from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. - family math morning is being planned.
- Spring Break is April 5th-April 9th
- Current last day of school continues to be 6/1.

PTO Updates:

- **Financial Update**

- See attached budget update.
 - \$75.00 in the Venmo acct.
 - Funds will be transferred once a month from Venmo to the PTO bank acct.

- **Funding request**

- Bus Driver Appreciation Travel Mugs –
 - **\$74.90 – 7 cups – Approved!**

- **Recaps/Updates**

- **Family Game Night**

- Everyone seemed to have fun and it seemed to go well from the coordinator's perspective.
- Ms. Smith was really good at facilitating the Scavenger Hunt!
- Escape Room went well; parents and kids went well. Everyone was respectful and people were mindful of not talking over one another.
- Trivia Night would be easy to facilitate via a Zoom.
- Pictionary – can draw on the screen; can write what is being drawn in a private chat.
- Lindsay stated that she would be glad to do it again, she just needs further support and help.
- Do we want to plan for another one? 😊 - Yes it was determined another game night would be great; projected date in April (?)

- **Reminder: Panda Express <on Tunnel Road>** this Friday!
 - Tell all your friends, have them tell their friends, etc.
 - Post on FB again tomorrow; teachers will share with parents tomorrow as a reminder.
 - Mr. Fusco will make an all call.

- **Happy Birthday messages**
 - How is this going?
 - Going well; have been used three times.
 - Any needs?
 - None identified at this time.

- **Planning:**
 - **Donut Sale:**
 - A: 3/9/21 and B: 3/11/21
 - 7:15 – 8:15
 - Pre-sale the week before; sell for \$1 cheaper
 - Use a Google form for people to sign up / purchase them ahead of time since the donuts have to be paid for at the time of purchase.
 - Have extras on hand to be sold that day but charge \$1 more.
 - Suggestion is to sell for \$9 a box in pre-sale; could sell for \$10. PTO would make \$5.50 per box profit.
 - Next Steps: Ashley will develop the flyer; Co-hort, number of boxes, name
Ms. Pickett signed up to help sell any left-over in the afternoon car line.

 - **Papa John's Night**
 - Date: 3/24/21-3/25/21
 - Mascot Slice can come to the school to remind people to order pizza for the fundraiser. But the 24th is on a Wednesday – not sure if all students will be back five days a week by then?
 - Next Steps: Mollie will follow up with the general manager from the Swannanoa branch.

- The school will get \$50 regardless if there are any purchases or not.

Mable's Label's Fundraiser

- Can put in the school code after purchase and receive a check from the sales that month.
- It's an open ended, ongoing fundraiser.
- March 19th – can send the flyer / information home with students when report cards go out.
- **Officer Nominations / Elections**
 - No one wants to be Treasurer and Steven will fulfill the role until the end of time☺
 - Nominations/elections to be finalized in May.

Next Meeting Date / Time: March 18th, 2021 @ 6 p.m.