

**Elms Elementary School**  
**February 24, 2021**  
**PTN Minutes**

**1. Reports:**

- **Treasurer:** General Account \$ 36,467 Gaming Account \$17,600
- **Principal Report:** Elms is celebrating going back to school 5 days next week. For Phase 2 there will be no lunch. There will be a snack location for each class to eat socially distant in the gym. The snack will be 10 minutes long. Teachers and cafeteria staff are aware of allergies. Tables will be cleaned during the transition time. Starting next week desk shields will be used in the classrooms. Read Across America will begin next week. There will be daily theme events. A list of themes will be sent home with the students and will be posted on the website. Congratulations to all the students involved in the Spelling Bee. Aiden Boehler was the winner for the second year in row. Thank you for all the generous donations for the Soup-er Bowl Food Pantry collection. The donations will be dropped off at the food pantry this week.

**2. Voting Items:** January Minutes 1st motion Mr. Burgos 2nd motion Jeanine Faint Minutes were passed.

**3. PTN Updates and Committee Reports:**

- **Fundraiser Reports:** Cookie Decorating Kits- 41 families participated and the total money was \$1435. We received 10% of those sales. (\$143.50)

- **Stop and Shop Fundraiser:** This is an ongoing fundraiser. Shoppers can link their cards to Elms. We made \$123.30 so far this year.
- **Author's Visit:** The first night around 30 families participated and the second night about 70 families participated. The students enjoyed the author. He was interactive and good with the kids.
- **ShopRite Cooking Class:** ShopRite did a free event on teaching how to make Valentine's Day parfaits. 33 kids participated virtually.
- **Bingo Nights:** We had two virtual bingo nights last week. 69 students participated and really seemed to enjoy themselves. Goodie bags were sent home with the kids as a prize to all the winners.
- **Gertrude Hawk:** These orders were due yesterday but you can place an online order until March 22nd. The chocolate will be distributed the week of March 22nd.
- **Book Fair:** The virtual Book Fair will begin Friday 2/26 and end 3/11.
- **Calendar Raffle:** So far we've made \$3000 in ticket sales. For \$25 a ticket your name is entered everyday. The added bonus is there will be 20 hopper passes for Disney. There will be 5 sets of 4 tickets being raffled.
- **Display My Art:** We are using a local company this year to support a Jackson business. Mr. Bryan made a video showing ideas for a project. All artwork should be submitted by March 3rd.
- **Teacher Appreciation:** This year we will be having wrapped sandwiches and packaged desserts. There will be a gift auction for the staff. If you would like to

donate any baskets or gift cards it would be appreciated.

- **Message from Superintendent:** Significant budget cuts are projected for next year. The district would like the parents to reach out to our legislators with concerns. These cuts will lead to increased class size, programs and potentially non tenured teachers.

**4. Adjournment: Next Meeting 3/24 9:30am**