

Elms Elementary School

PTN Minutes

3/24/21

1. Reports:

- **Treasurer:** General Account: \$36,734.17 Gaming Account:\$17,460.84
- **Principal/Liaison:** There will be two new school activities. The first one is the Story Walk. Pages of a book will be pasted onto signs in the playground area and the classes will walk around and read the book on the signs. The students will be able to act out the book too. If anyone has any old graduation signs to donate please send them into school labeled Mrs. Konopak. The second activity is The Geography Bee. This will take place on April 29th. It will be set up as a Kahoot that the students can log on with their family. It will be 25 questions and a study guide will be provided. Lastly, specials will be in 3 week cycles until the end of the year.

2. Voting Items: February meeting minutes were approved. The first motion was made by Jeanine Faint and the second motion was made by Kristin Wienbarg.

3. PTN Updates:

- **Nominations & New Positions:** All 7 board members are willing to come back next year. We would like to expand the board and add 2 more vice presidents. One would be a vp to the

treasurers and one would be vp to oversee the larger fundraisers. Three members at the meeting agreed to be on the nominating committee: Samantha Falzarano, Alexis Haber and Kristin Wienbarg.

- **Gertrude Hawk:** Chocolate will be distributed on 3/25/21. We had \$6,861 in sales.
- **Clothing Drive:** This will take place on April 17th. You can drop off donations from 4pm-8pm on April 16th or on April 17th by 11:30am.
- **Food Pantry:** The second grade will be collecting canned goods and non perishable goods.
- **Book Fair:** We made over \$2000 and it was extended to 3/25/21.
- **Graduation Lawn Signs:** We sold 50 signs and made a \$200 profit.
- **Calendar Raffle:** The winners are posted on the PTN website. We made \$5000 in sales.
- **Spirit Wear:** The store will be open until 3/29.
- **Display My Art:** This went well. Everyone who submitted artwork will get a sample of your artwork to order,
- **Scholarships:** Elms gives a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior who attended Elms. The students have to write an essay about a teacher that influenced them while they were at Elms.
- **Teacher Appreciation:** This takes place the week of May 3rd. We have a luncheon for the staff and a gift auction. Please send in any donations such as gift cards or gift baskets.

- **Beach Photo Sessions:** Bill Baker will be doing family photos Belmar on 1st Ave. This will take place on May 15th and 16th. It is \$75 a session for 15 minutes.
 - **Cicconi Farms:** Until May 15th plant sale will take place at Cicconi Farms this year. It will be 10% off for Elms customers and 10% will be donated back to Elms.
- 4. Adjournment: Next meeting will be 4/21 at 6:30 pm**