

PTN Meeting Minutes - September 2020

1. Call to Order, Introductions and Welcome
2. Reports:
 - Treasurer Report Balances: General Account:\$34,491.22 Gaming Account \$16,115.94
 - Corresponding Secretary: A thank you card from Makenzie Dakin for receiving the Elms Scholarship award,
 - Vice Principal Report: Mr. Levinson welcomed everyone back. He is proud of the families and staff for following protocols. The most important thing to the start of the school year is safety and wellness, masks are being worn, hand washing enforced, social distancing in the cafeteria and class sizes are smaller as well. Red Ribbon Week is in October. Go on the Elms website homepage and click on the guidance tab for a list of events. Costumes will be allowed for Halloween this year. Group 1 will wear costumes on the Wednesday of the week of Halloween. Group 2 will wear costumes on the Friday before Halloween. There will be no celebrations or food sent in this year!
3. Voting Items: Budget-passed unanimously
By-Law Amendment: The board would like to add to the bylaws that anyone interested in a board position should attend at least 2 PTN meetings as well as volunteer on a committee. In October we will vote to amend the bylaws.
4. PTN Updates:
 - Stay Informed: Please join Elms Facebook page, visit Elms PTN website, and sign up for text reminders (Text @7c8hcbg to 81010)
 - Membership: Join before November 27th to be entered in a drawing to win a gift card. Thank you for all the generous donations as well.
 - Volunteer needed for Restaurant Fundraiser Chairperson. Once a month this chairperson contacts a restaurant to organize a Dine to Donate night. Please contact Laura Spencer if you are interested.
 - Discount Cards and Kidstuff Books: You can order a discount card online for \$20 and they will be delivered to your child at school. Kidstuff books are \$25 and will be mailed to your home. Please ask your family and friends if they would like either item. Especially if they live locally.
 - Summer Reading Awards: This summer this program was optional. Reading logs needed to be turned in by September 18th. This year 125 students will receive a goody bag for participating in the program.
 - Family Photo Sessions: Bill Baker will be our photographer. Portraits will take place on 10/31 and 11/1 at Turkey Swamp Park. The sessions are about 15 minutes long and cost \$50. The PTN will receive \$25 back. You will receive all pictures on a digital file within 2 days.
 - Masks and Magnets are for sale on PTN website now.
 - The Prize Bingo from last spring was canceled. If you would like a refund contact Laura Spencer by October 15th.

- No Pay Fundraisers: Amazon Smile- Go one Smile.amazon.com and link to a charity. Put in Elms PTN and we will receive a percentage back.
Stop and Shop-Link your card information on the website and Elms will get a percentage back.
Box Tops-Clip the square boxes on participating products or scan them into the Box Top app.
5. Upcoming Meeting: The next meeting is 10/28 at 9:30am. This will be a virtual meeting.