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# PTO Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

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## Attendees

Ali Kearney - Co-President  
Heather Mason - Co-President  
Melissa Thunberg - Co-Vice-President  
Molly Regan - Co-Vice-President  
Colleen Reyes - Secretary  
Lizzie Dobkowski - City Wide PTO  
Julie Flowers - A&E  
Britta Panda, Room Parent Coordinator

## Agenda

Welcome and Introductions  
Principal's Report  
Teacher Appreciation

- Teacher Motivational Mondays Update
- Teacher Wellness

Fundraising

- Spirit Wear Feedback

Upcoming Community Events

- Bingo Night - Friday, Feb 12?

4th Grade Committee

- Yearbook
- New PTO role suggestion

What We Need Help With!  
Quick Reminders

- Teacher Snacks
- Monthly Photo Contest
- Snowpeople Challenge

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## Notes

### Principal's Report

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=rm&ogbl&pli=1#inbox/FMfcgxwKkRLIGbkVNHXhghkLqXtBTdGb?projector=1&messagePartId=0.1>

### Teacher Appreciation

- Motivational Mondays began with a breakfast for teachers and it was a big hit
- Last year each grade was responsible for a Monday, this year that has been a challenge as people are less connected due to varying schedules
- Britta will reach out to room parents to be more inclusive and get others involved that want to be part of this great event
- Teacher wellness is run by Cheryl Consedine. Teachers voted on activities including hiking and yoga
- Ali will be offering a hike for teachers beginning 1/24.
- We are in need of a yoga instructor willing to teach a weekday at 4 if possible
- If not, Eileen Moschella is willing to do a pre-recorded session for teachers
- Anybody who may know an instructor who may be able to do yoga at this time please reach out

### Spirit Wear

- Total funds raised were \$760.49
- If using online again be sure to include email, address, kids name and grade
- Perhaps it can be done earlier in the year
- A student contest of drawing something for the shirt (ie clipper ship) is an idea
- We can reach out to Cat to explore other ideas since she has many ideas in this arena
- If done in the spring maybe include just tshirt, pj pants, shorts and long sleeve shirt? But use a different design

### BINGO Night

- Lindsay Ducharme will be heading this up. Julie and Mel offered to help
- February 12th is the date
- Great community event to include kids from hybrid and RLA
- Idea of maybe including residents in local nursing home may be something to explore

### 4th grade committee

- Yearbook is collecting photos: baby, current and any group photos

- Lori suggested maybe having a photo committee to follow classes through the years to make collection of photos easier.
- A t-shirt for grade 4 is something that needs to be determined
- Project Adventure is still a question mark
- Talent Show is a new and exciting idea
- Puzzle Break US is an online escape room which may be a new concept that could take the place of PA if it doesn't happen

#### Quick reminders

- Teacher snacks are still needed, Susan Powers is collecting them
- Photo Contest: December winners were announced and January is underway!
- Snow people Contest: The deadline is extended through Monday.

#### Open Forum

- Leah is a part of the Human Rights Committee and she is reminding everyone of the MLK event taking place 1/18 at 9am which will be streamed. They are looking for students to submit poems, videos, speeches about how MLK has impacted their lives
- Alphabet rockers is exploring the idea of an online dance party to offer to students
- The idea of a career day/event with people of all backgrounds to discuss what they do was brought up by Leah as well, and has been discussed with Abu Toppin. She will reach out to Gabrielle about a potential school connection with this

#### Upcoming Event Dates and Reminders:

- Please remember to take a moment to check out our website at [www.hannahpto.org](http://www.hannahpto.org).
- PTO Meeting minutes are recorded and available on the Hannah PTO website. Tell your friends.
- Questions/Comments – please direct them to [ptohannahschool@gmail.com](mailto:ptohannahschool@gmail.com).
- Next meeting February 8th 6:30-8:00pm

## Action Items

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