**Olde Sawmill Elementary**

**PTO Minutes-April 13th, 2020**

Former President, Ashley Oliver welcomed everyone to the April 13th 2020 (Virtual) PTO Meeting.

**ATTENDANCE:** Amy Mills, Andrea Mervis, Ashley Oliver, Becky Kinnaird, Christina Goodwin, Daniela Gilliam, Dustin Burger, Elaine Castro, Emilie Eskridge, Geri Keeley, Jen Conley, Jenna Samblanet, Kecia Cropper, Martha Barley, Megan Flannagan, Michael Castro, Michael Gilliam, Michelle Bartosiewicz, Nate Kelly, Angela Henderson, Susan Morgan, Tisha Rinker, Vianne Letostak

**LAST MEETING MINUTES:**

* Approval of March 9th, 2020 minutes- 1st Daniela Gilliam, 2nd Christina Goodwin, Room approved

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:**

* Remote Learning Feedback: Parents seemed pleased overall; Google Classroom is functioning better than Schoology. The workload seems to be balanced.
* Kindergarten Information Night
  + Virtual presentation posted to OSE Webpage
  + April 22nd
  + AM/PM preference survey
* DSHS Calling Amelia: A Musical in the Sky
  + Transportation invoice forthcoming
  + Thank you, again!
* David FitzSimmons
* March 18-20
* Family Night March 19
* Postponed indefinitely; no payment required
* Red Cross Blood Drive – March 12
* Huge success!
* Thank you Kecia Cropper and Tricia Hoffman
* Fifth Grade Celebrations
  + Plans on hold pending further direction from Governor DeWine regarding school closures
  + Fifth Grade Virtual Celebration committee

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT:**

* Dr. Mike Patrick podcast – [www.pedicast.org](http://www.pedicast.org)
* P.E.R.C Site – <https://www.percdublin.org>

**TREASURER’S REPORT:**

* Little activity.
* Accounts are at $58,939.90 which includes our Savings account.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

* Bring The Farm: Deciding what to do about it for this year…suppose to happen only one week back; if school resumes. Ask staff opinions? Consensus was to cancel for this year, due to the unknown if school would resume.
* Staff Appreciation: Waiting until teachers return to school to give them something special to celebrate all their hard work throughout this year in the classroom and via online learning.
* Restaurant Nights: All April events were cancelled due to the Governor ‘s closure order. May’s event is suppose to be at Max & Erma’s, PTO meeting is shceduled to be held there, all will be determined on how the state handles the re-opening of restaurants.
* Celebration of Clovers: Updates on refunds; some refunds were issued others offered rain checks, due to the strain on finances during the statewide closure of business. Main deposits were on inflatables & photo booth.
* Mums: Maggie Toth has requested an assembly on August 28th when Mum packets are sheduled to go home with students.
* Bricks: Only 2-3 bricks ordered. Retiring teacher (Mrs. Voris) and a 5th grader. Discussion of dropping the price to $65 for Lg size & $25-27 for Sm size.

**OLD BUSINESS**

* Bylaws: nothing has really changed so a motion to reapprove: 1st Geri Keeley and 2nd Josh Mervis, room approved, motion passed.
* Sound System project, currently on hold until school resumes.
* Scioto HS Flower Sale will be held online, check the PTO Facebook page for details.

**NEW BUSINESS**

* Slate of 2020/21 Officers
* 5th Grade Event: Many events have been put on hold or cancelled. Hopeful to celebrate the 5th graders in some way this summer. Handprints will be done, just figuring out logistics on how to handle that process.
* Field Day: Deposit concerns, waiting to see if we do return in May.
* COC Basket Raffle: Several suggestions on holding online raffles. There are costs for certain sites. Overall discussion concluded that we wait to offer baskets due to the current circumstances and the economice strain on families. The 5th grade basket will be randomly raffled somehow as a fun send off gift to one of the 5th graders.

PTO Committees for 2019-20: please contact us on any questions for our Opening(s) of Committees positions for the 2019-20 School Calendar year. We are going to update descriptions of each Committee on time commitment at school and at home, what it means to head up any of the committees, also basic information about the events. We are going to rework each committee, maybe make it more streamlined, shadowing an event to learn about it, also have a binder and jump drive, making this more efficient for volunteers of the future. Any suggestions are welcomed to make our PTO the best it can be. Please visit our website at [www.osepto.com](http://www.osepto.com) for volunteer positions and descriptions. Let us know if you are available or have any questions: [www.oseptoclovers@gmail.com](http://www.oseptoclovers@gmail.com) or at any of our PTO meetings.OSE PTO has a web page! Go to [www.osepto.com](http://www.osepto.com) for “What is happening at OSE”: examples: forms, flyers, our PTO calendar, volunteer needs through our sign-up genius’s. There are links to district and events in our Dublin community. Also, we are encouraging parents to join the PTO Facebook group for up to date information. There is also a white PTO box in the office to turn in paperwork/information.

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Daniela Gilliam moved to adjourn the meeting; Geri Keeley seconded the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenna Samblanet