**CM PTA Meeting 3/8/22**

Attendees: Mickey Giuliani, Michelle Krupa, Christine Marks, Samantha Eskenazi, Dr. Falcone, Maria Corti, Anastasia Valassis, Caroline Hoffman, Kinley Welly, Marisa Rosado

9:22 start

**Presidents Report**

* 3/23 is the BoF meeting with the proposed budget; we encourage Wilton parents to email the board prior to the meeting with any comments

- Teacher appreciation week is during the first week of May

- Still looking to plan 3rd/4th grade fun nights

- Thank you to Alexis Murphy for all of your hard work with fundraising!

**Principals Report**

- Excited to be mask optional!

- T rying to coordinate field trips

- Lunch seating is still as it was; still children with masks so it is difficult to put kids at a table

- Teachers have been doing an amazing job as it shows with MAP scores

* SDM exceptions need to be in by noon
* Starting ‘tools for schools’ committee which focus on cleanliness, air quality, etc for our building
* 3.15 marking period ends; 1 - 2 weeks you get trimester 2 grades and comments from teachers
* BuzzBee awards: school wide behavioral plan at recess and lunch; reinforce good behavior at lunch then get a sticker and when each class get 10 stickers class gets a reward
* Word of the week “conclude”

**Teacher Report**

* ‘Thank you’ to all the parent volunteers so good to have parents back in the classroom and for your support

**Treasurer Report**

* We are ahead on a budget
* Alexis has done an amazing job with fundraising
* Life Touch check has come in
* Check from Fall Book Fair came in and there was an extra $5k from a register that wasn’t originally counted

**Memberships**

- 2 Individual Memberships since our last meeting

- 320 votes total

**Fundraising**

* Skating $4k
* ‘Nailed it’ $1200
* Ninja Event $1500
* Total has raised $7200
* Yay Alexis Murphy!!!

\*\*Looking to imprint games into the blacktop so hoping to use some fundraising funds for this endeavor; aiming for June but it doesn’t seem likely given the conditions on south side pavement

**Secretary**

* Approved minutes from our February meeting

**Hospitality**

* Starting to gear up for teacher appreciation
* We may need parents to contribute
* Bus Driver breakfast 4/29

**Book Fair**

* Spring book fair is coming up

**Picture Day**

* Class photos came home

**Zero Waste**

* 3/21 for Zero Waste week; looking for parent volunteers for this week to do activities; email the Green Team

**Reflections**

* Magnolia Tesler will be competing in States as our Special Artist
* In person award ceremony in Fairfield on 5/10
* Winners going into Hot Cider
* Padlet will be created to showcase the art and go out to all families

**Parent at Large**

* 2/15 mask optional meeting
* Current Events in Ukraine email went out and how to speak with kids; two articles
* Technology
* UDL workshops
* 6/18 graduation date

**School Store**

* Opening next week
* Email carolinehavlin@hotmail.com for volunteer opportunities
* Parents will staff the store during lunch hours
* Math Club does the ordering of items to be purchased

**SEPTA**

* April is Kindness, Diversity, Inclusion Awareness Month
* SEPTA is sponsoring two programs to promote awareness for CM students:
	+ Local artist 5fingaz is working with the CM art department to create a mural to support our campaign; he will be at CM on 4/7
	+ Dress Like a Bee Day is 4/7; this program creates awareness around kindness and encourages students to spread kindness to all children in school
	+ SEPTA is supporting the artist’s book, Love More Than Ever. Books can be purchased on pre-order for $20 through 3/13/22; all proceeds go to charity

**Nominating**

* We are starting to fill positions for the next school year; most needed are Co-President and Secretary on our Executive Board
* - Please contact Alex or Amanda at CMNominating@gmail.com
* We will also be advertising over 30 committee chair roles that will need to be filled

**Lost & Found**

* Items will be donated to the Turnover Shop after Spring Break, please check BOTH north and south sides for items

**Spiritwear**

* We still have shirts available on the website, buy soon before the warm weather and get ready for Field Day!

 Adjourn 10:00 am