**CM PTA Meeting 1/11/22**

Attendees: Michelle Krupa, Dr. Falcone, Jeremy Cross, Tammy Thornton, Christine Marks, Heather DiBenedetto, Kinley Welly, Anastasia Valassis, Maria Corti, Natasha Terzic, Michelle Haggerty, Mickey Giuliani, Marisa Rosado, Amanda Patania

Call to Order, 9:18

President’s Report

* Thank you to all teachers and staff for keeping our kids in school during this unpredictable time
* Thank you to the volunteers that coordinated the hot cocoa for students
* Thank you to Alexis Murphy for coordinating the skating event
* Thank you to our volunteers for organizing the holiday staff lunch

Principal’s Report: Dr. Falcone

* Currently trying to figure out how to hold upcoming events safely
* Diversity Seminar deck/recording was sent out to families
* Staff is working hard to keep kids safe & masked while in school

Membership Report

* 187 ind
* 46 families

- 39 teachers

- 318 for voting

Fundraising Report

* ‘Nailed It’ event 2/4 at 6:00 on Zoom; Valentine’s Day themed

Treasurer

* Donation from the Turnover Shop; $10K
* A ‘thank you’ from all 5 PTA’s will be in Good Morning Wilton

Gifts & Grants

* $7500 back to the teachers for Grants
* Funded our first mini grant for the 3rd grade newspapers

Teacher Rep

* Teachers and staff would like to extend a ‘thank you’ to the PTA for the holiday lunch & hot cocoa

Picture Day

* Retakes will be sent to the school
* The wrong school pics were sent to us before winter break
* Our school will be delivered tomorrow; eta should be by the end of this week

Zero Waste

* Putting together a Composting Poster contest for students; more to come

Wilton Youth Council: Heather DiBenedetto

* Heather DiBenedetto
* Webinar on 2/1 prek-5 parents are the target audience; Dawn Huber will be the speaker on Childhood Anxiety
* GoZen offered to CM students
* Free Play event in Spring
* March is Tech & Screen Time Awareness Month; planning on having a few speakers come to educate on this topic
* More info will be included in Hot Cider

Reflections

* Wrapped up on Sunday
* Submissions were on the low side; Covid may have been a factor
* Results by the end of the week
* Monday the winners will be submitted to CT PTA

9:42 adjourn