CM PTA Meeting 2/9/2021

**Principal’s Report**

Reading Rocks: raised $20K so far

Author Visit

- Andrea Pinkney 4/29;

- PTA will fund the whole amount; $4500;

- coincides with Wilton Reads

- Let it Shine is the book that will be introduced

- Equity, Race, Community will be the theme

Transition between remote/in person learning

* trying to be flexible however, if the teacher does not have notice, they will not have all the materials that they need to be remote; asking families to help out more with communication; the challenge seems to be within the past month

**President’s Report**

* School Assembly in March; interactive during the day; and a live performance at night
* Working with art dept on the Kindness Rocks project; rock painting
* Dana Quick thank you for your help with school photos; everyone will have a new class photo with correct names

**Treasurer Report**

* All financials found on the PTA website
* 1099 sent out to businesses that we engaged with (Jan)
* $20K checking
* $21K money market

**Membership**

* Total teachers 9 to date; amount $160
* Total families to date: 268

**Fundraising**

* Wilton Pizza fundraising night still in play
* April 17 Trivia night; if it goes well we will add a second night
* Walk- a -thon in May

**Teacher Rep Report (3rd grade update)**

* focus has been on social/emotional learning
* thinking about your best self
* in the process of switching to new topics; 3rd grade had been working on multiplication/division and now doing fractions
* working on poetry; moving onto nonfiction reading/writing

**Parent at Large**

* 2 board of ed meetings since our last PTA meeting
* 1/21 Dr. Smith delaying budget meetings temporarily; working with Vanderslice; waiting on federal guidance
* 2/4 Salute to Excellence; video Fine Performance Arts with WHS students was shown during the meeting
* Bogel allowing Middlebrook to return
* conducting a plan to do surveillance testing
* deficit $620-$1M due to covid expenditures
* 2/25 is the next board meeting

**Committee Reports**

**Hospitality**

* 3/16 Bubble and Brew will be back for teachers and staff

**Picture Day**

* Everyone will have a new class photo with correct name spelling; (every student that ordered a package)

**Zero Waste**

* competition for CM on 3/22; repurpose something and win a prize;
* wear green day on 3/26

**SEPTA**

* Meeting on 2/10
* Talk about ways to get the kids together in person safely
* Sensory/integration art event at Trackside
* April’s Bee Kind Campaign; looking for volunteers

\*Partnering with WYC to do a parent workshop; how to deal with learning loss and emotional/social well being; ways for parents to cope and deal with these challenging times

\*A survey will go out to see what parents would like to discuss (survey from the Wilton Youth Council)

**Nominating**

* Exec Board Openings and Committee Positions will be open for 2021-2022 school year
* Would like to set the board up and committees for success next year

\*Working with Mrs. Bird to do a special event for the students when they return from winter break; hot chocolate day working with Chartwells

**5th grade yearbook**

* Relying on parents and teachers to take pictures
* post pics on Facebook and then committee will upload on Shutterfly site
* Will put an update in Hot Cider; Room Reps can send out email to 5th grade parents

**\*Next PTA Meeting: Tuesday, March 9**