

Virtual PTA Meeting - Meeting Minutes
April 9 2020
6:00-7:00 PM

Feedback from Parents RE: virtual learning:

- Parents love the videos teachers are posting to aid with instruction (particularly Danzy and Reynolds)
- Students using iPads require Lexia and Dreambox apps to be downloaded from App Store
- Parent of younger students have concerns about having directions/instructions read - information on how to have directions read in Google Classroom will be sent out via Daily TOAST
- Some families have issues with time management - assignments taking too long, tech issues getting in the way of completing assignments, parents still working and not able to focus on school work, families with multiple students at home have difficulty splitting time on device
- One parent looking for the Bookflix password
- It was suggested that a FAQ/"How To" document could be created to help parents with these issues

Fundraising:

- Tools for Schools: We earned 30,000 pt. Supplies purchased will be delivered once school reopens
- Boxtops: We have raised \$300 this school year; concerns remain about Boxtops going to a digital format, seems to be bringing in less money for the school
- Krauss's Chocolates: Fundraiser brought in approx. \$4,000 in sales, of which the school gets \$1,934
- Jackie Hout will continue to chair fundraising for upcoming school year
- Total Fundraising for the year is approx. \$4,000

Budget:

- PTA has spent approx. \$4,000 this school year - most of which to supplement field trips; unsure if money will be returned by district since trips for the remainder of the year have been cancelled
- Grade levels have have \$100 for graduation

Scholarship:

- LaVonna will send email to guidance counselors at the highschool to inform

Elections:

- All PTA officer positions are open for the upcoming school year
- Election will be held in May, unsure yet of format due to schools being temporarily closed
- Nominations:
 - Treasurer: Stacy Stump
 - President: Carrie Jewett, Shaniqua Dowdy

New Business/Open Discussion:

-LifeTouch Photos - LaVonna will contact to see how to get photos for families that ordered spring pictures