

PTF Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2021 (6:00 pm – 7:40 pm)

Dress down/theme days- *Is it possible to make the guidelines less specific? Some families may not have clothing appropriate for their grade's designated theme and the child either must buy something or feel left out.*

This situation will try to be avoided in the future. It was never the intention to have families go out and purchase clothing for a theme. If this is ever a problem for families, please let the office know and the child can dress down in another way.

Recess area- *can we find a way to paint a 4-square or hopscotch board on the blacktop for recess?*

There was no concern to do this.

FACTS- *how can we find out the current balance of class donations? PTF parents are concerned about making purchases prior to knowing funds available.*

Gretchen Winklowsky will provide PTF parents with the balance. The balance in FACTS is updated very quickly when someone deposits into the FACTS accounts.

COVID guidelines- *is it still necessary to do temperature checks? Can families be responsible for this at home prior to coming to school? One parent expressed frustration about plexiglass (difficult for child to see, sharper corners, reduced workspace)*

It is still necessary to do temperature checks upon arrival to school. There is not enough convincing evidence to stop. The school will continue to use the plexiglass. Teachers will not wipe down the plexiglass with disinfecting wipes during the day because this is smearing the glass. The plexiglass is not shared between students. The plexiglass gets sanitized every night. A suggestion was made to use glass wipes. Mr. Frye was not opposed to using the glass wipes or for donations of the glass wipes.

Money Ticket- *can parents be informed of who wins, who sold the winning ticket, how much money this ticket made for the school, and who sold the most tickets?*

The school did really well this year. The fundraiser generated over \$22,000 for the school. To view an electronic summary of the payouts and the families that sold the winning tickets, the information can be accessed in the January 14th newsletter under the Cash Ticket Summary heading. The Skoloda family was this year's winner of the \$500 tuition credit for selling the most tickets.

SCRIP- *some concern expressed that students do not benefit enough off SCRIP sales to make it worth utilizing*

1/3 of families are utilizing. Buying and using gift cards through the Scrip program can reduce your tuition bill. You can find suggestions on how to maximize those dollars on the Scrip blog at shopwithscrip.com. To view a recent article on "10 Everyday Ways to Earn with Gift Cards" go to the January 14th newsletter under The Make the Most of Scrip heading.

MASK BREAKS- *how often do they occur?*

Masks breaks should be given every hour for 5 minutes. Mr. Frye will address with teachers at an upcoming teacher meeting

FUNDRAISING-NEXT EVENT. What are the plans to deal with the inability to hold a cash bash?

An online auction will be held including student's artwork and baskets donated from each class. Please see January 14th and 21st newsletters for updated information. Your PTF reps will be in contact.