

# Hales Corners Elementary PTO Minutes

## January 19, 2021

- Meeting called to order at 7pm by Katie Zawikowski and seconded by Barb Pergande.
  - In attendance: Katie Zawikowski, Jamie Sala, Barb Pergande, Nicole Oelke, Jesse Stachowiak, Julie Redding, Stacy Muehlemann, Lori Komasa, Chelsea Mittermann, and Margaret Drake
- Principal Report: Mrs. Komasa shared that she is looking into having virtual volunteers for Junior Achievement programs. She asked if the PTO would be interested in running the Knowledge-athon with virtual volunteers as well. The PTO is interested and will look into how it could be coordinated.
- Presidents Report: Katie Zawikowski and Jamie Sala
  - Car wash fundraiser through Kwik Trip or FSCW.
    - We will sell cards with 5 car washes on them. Price to be determined but Kwik Trip recommends \$36/card.
    - We will sell through Kwik Trip rather than FSCW as there are more locations to choose from.
  - SCRIPS is a new fundraiser where families are able to buy gift cards to places they normally shop and the PTO will receive 2-24% percent of the cost of the gift card depending on the store.
    - Fliers will be sent home on Thursday explaining the program and explaining how families can sign up.
    - These gift cards can also be sent as E-gifts.
    - If families prefer an actual card they can be mailed directly to their home.
  - Butter Braids is another fundraiser that is being considered.
    - Orders would be placed online.
    - We would need to have a minimum order of 200 or we will be charged a \$50 fee.

- They are \$14 each. The PTO would make \$5 for each one sold.
- Spirit Wear Day was changed from Jan. 15th to Jan. 14th.
- Parent Thank You Letters
  - A Dad reached out and would like all families to send thank you letters to the teachers on the same day. This would be a surprise for the teachers.
    - Mrs. Komars will help to coordinate this. We are looking at the last day before spring break.
    - More information will come.
- Treasurer's Report: Lauren Michaud
- Coordinator Reports - Recent/Upcoming Events
  - Spirit Wear Sale - Any suggestions for items to add to the spring spirit wear sale?
    - Car decals and gators were suggested.
  - Eat and Earn - Margaret Drake
    - Organ Piper will be in March or April.
    - Culvers, Portillos, Qdoba, and El Dorado were suggested as places to look at in the future.
- Upcoming Events/Fundraisers
  - Spirit Wear: Jan 14th, Feb. 16th, March 19th, April 16th, May 21st
- New Business
  - Would it be possible to do a virtual Basket Bash this spring?
    - This will be considered and the PTO will look into ways to facilitate this.
  - Jess Stachowiak provided an update from the school board.
  - Gift Card drawing - Chelsea Mittermann and Margaret Drake were the winners.
  - Motion to Adjourn - Katie Zawikowski motioned to adjourn at 7:40pm. Barb Pergande seconded.

2020-21 School Year PTO meetings:

March 16th

May 18th

