

## **Family Center PTO Meeting**

### **November 17, 2021**

#### Attendees

- Liz Florek (co-president)
- Alison Yee (co-president)
- McKenzie Walter (secretary)
- Anne Handley-Fierce (outreach)
- Betty Bayer (book fair and teacher appreciation)
- Shannon Davis (book fair and teacher appreciation)
- Debbie Reilly (Director of Family Center)
- Julie Gulickson
- Michelle Snyder

#### Welcome and Intros (Alison and Liz)

- Vote on playground bench tonight

#### Budget Update

- No budget update right now

#### Book Fair Update (Betty and Shannon)

- Confirmed for first weekend of December - December 3
- In store events Friday and Saturday morning including crafts, scavenger hunt and storytime
- In store and online purchases through the following Thursday
- Betty submitted flyers - will be posted to doors, on website and sent via email blast
- Received wishlists from teachers which will go on web store and books have been ordered
- School cannot have on campus events yet but PTO can have off site events and families can decide to go if they feel comfortable

#### Outreach Update (Anne)

- Family Center families contributed to food and essentials drive
- Still to be picked up but relocated to food bank
- Oatmeal drive still TBD
- Anne will get in touch with police and fire departments to partner for oatmeal drive

#### Playground Bench (Alison and Liz)

- Playground is ready to open
- Want the Family Center children to be involved in opening
- Must vote to donate plaque on playground
- Anne motions to vote, Alison 2nd
- All voted in favor of the motion

#### Directors Report (Debbie Reilly)

- Staff spent professional development day Nov 2 in CPR training and nurses joined
- Personalized learning in afternoon that day
- Mental health days for Thanksgiving - deeply needed and will really make a difference and everyone very excited
- Music and movement with Roxanne is going well
- Hosted a group meeting with PAT about supporting family nutrition
- Thurmon has been promoted to an administrative role - will be missed so much; currently planning ways to honor him
- Dallas will move to Family Center from Meramec, will be a great addition
- Working on resuming Stay Play and Learn for next semester
  - Will have strict protocols for COVID
  - Limited spots for 15 families
  - Only use SPL room - no mingling with classrooms and strict cleaning after

#### New Business

- None

#### Closing (Alison and Liz)

- Next meeting January 12th