



Monday, January 8, 2024
Hartwood Library and via Zoom, 7pm

1. Hello and Welcome- Dr. Fischbaugh and Heather

2. Financial Report- Mandy

- Magnificent Monday's going very well. We're estimating roughly \$6,000 minus supply and teacher expenses.
- 2nd grade field trip has increased by \$2/person. PTO has funded the gap to help keep field trip costs low.

3. Event Updates- Heather

- * Staff Appreciation Breakfast- Thank you for your donations, the teachers were very grateful! **Great turnout, the teachers were thrilled, and the donations were great!**
- * Winter Holiday Parties- Were a big success **Lots of new volunteers. Thank you everyone who helped!**
- * Field Trip T-shirts- Should be arriving within the next week.
- * 2nd Grade Field Trip Funding Assistance Approved- The board approved \$180 to help defray the cost.
- * Magnificent Mondays- Started today. **152 people. Tons of volunteers and parents were great about showing IDs to get kids out smoothly at the end of the day.**

5. Upcoming Events- Heather

- * Valentine's Day- Parties will be held Feb. 9th, sign up will go out tomorrow. **Please sign up for only 1 class. If you volunteered for the winter holiday party, please allow other parents to volunteer for this party.**
- * Spelling Bee- Will be held on Jan. 31st for 4th and 5th graders. **1st year we're participating. Roughly 20 kids. This will happen after school and parents won't be allowed to attend this year but potentially in the future.**
- * Sarris Candy- Planning has started **Orders will be online only and due by March 22nd.**
- * Penny Wars- Will be upcoming

- * Art Show/Raffle Basket/Bake Sale- Will be held April 11th, along with the Spring Showcase **Volunteers will be needed to help mount artwork in the spring. Email will come out in a few weeks. Will need parent volunteers to help with basket raffle both creating baskets and selling tickets.**
- * Running Club- Planning will start soon, volunteers will be needed. **Heather is taking over as chair this year. Weather permitting starting April 18th.**
- * Field Day- **MANY volunteers will be needed!! Wednesday June 5th, need lots of volunteers to cover all parts of the day.**

6. TAP- Meredith

- * **New spin on Teacher Assistance Program. This will now be a committee of trained helpers to provide support to teachers as needed. We're looking for an assistant chair and committee members to launch this ASAP before the end of the year. This will be regularly volunteering during the school hours.**

7. Other Business

- * **Lots of chair/co-chair positions will need filled for next year. Take a look at the available committees and contact the current chair if interested in participating. (eg. First day of school decorations, bakesale chair, Magnificent Mondays, Penny Wars, etc.)**
- * **School store fundraiser is back! Packets coming home early February.**
- * **Lots of Dine & Donate fundraisers happening this spring. Please don't feel pressure to participate in everything. Pick and choose the things you're interested in!**
- * **5th grade celebration/graduation. \$2k set aside for this.**
- * **PTO needs to review/update by-laws this year. Will need to complete before the end of the year.**
- * **Board positions open. President & Vice President will be open. Webmaster, Treasurer, and General Director will continue in their current roles. Positions are open to committee chairs. If roles cannot be filled by chairs then positions will open to general members.**