**Pattengill PTA Meeting Minutes**

**Call to Order:** Tuesday 2/2/2021 @ 7:05pm

Attendance approximately 9 people

**President’s Report:** Amy Phillips

Pajama Day: February 26th & March 26th- please note both are \*free.

Off To The Races- February 6th virtual event. Pattengill’s horse is “The Masked Penguin”. PTA assembled a basketed themed “Brunch”. A link to the event will be available online please see district emails, our Facebook group and district social media pages.

Our PTA stocked the lounge for in person back to school. “Thank you” to our staff and all that they do. Going forward, a link will be posted in the Facebook page for items that are routinely used in the lounge. If you’d like to donate items, they can be dropped off at the office.

Spirit Wear stickers will be available for purchase in the office. They are $2 each. They are super fun on notebooks and water bottles. There’s even a car decal! Please help support our PTA with a purchase!

Fun Run shirts- Every student was gifted a fun run t-shirt regardless of their participation in the fundraising of the event. If your child has not yet gotten their shirt, please pick yours up from the office.

**Approval to November Meeting Minutes**- will need approval for December 2020 and January 2021.

Approval for December 2020- Dawn Banks & Michelle Roberts

Approval for January 2021- Dawn Banks & Racheal Hatch

**Treasurer Report-** no approval needed.

**Principal’s Report**- Meghan Ashkanani

Cultural Competency monthly meeting via zoom. Staff meeting on March 3rd to discuss racial injustices and how things can be changed. This will be opened to our community, stay tuned for zoom link information.

NWEA- K-3rd only and will only be on reading. Please note- when the state changed guidelines for state mandated testing to be put on hold this year this particular test was not apart of that decision due to our states reading law. Math will not be apart of this testing. It will be in person for our “Roomie” kids, and virtual for our “Zoomie” kids. This will be taking place the week of 2/8. Stay tuned for more information.

Back To School- Teachers are doing their best to adjust. We have 3 new classes for kindergarten, First grade and Second grade. Return experience has been very positive and very safe. Mr. Gary is cleaning communal areas often (Example the bathroom 3 times a day). Please remember to use the daily screener, which has been a smooth process. Fourth and Fifth grade have live screaning classes, which are going very well. They are streaming due to virtual numbers being quiet low. Many students have expressed positive experiences with the return to learn plan.

**Student Leadership-** Leaders have arranged for a virtual assembly from the Detroit Pistons. Videos will be uploaded on February 12th, which will be a half day for students. The students are very excited about putting this assembly together! Also, Safety Squad will start helping with crosswalk duty. The students are unable to help in the classrooms due to Covid safety concerns.

**Teacher’s Report**- Tai Kimmerly- “Thank You” for you everything the PTA and families due to support the staff, both virtually and in person. Lounge treats were a great surprise and very uplifting. “Thank you” for completing the wellness surveys, classroom contributions, dance-a-thon, Dine-to-Donate. And an extra special Thank You for all the gift cards through the holiday gifting website.

**Committee Updates**-

Dine To Donate- Kristen Church (Nicole unable to attend), 2/15 Crispelli’s 15% off when you mention Pattengill. We made $250 from Oak Park Social. Thank you to those who have been participating. We understand the evening gets to be a bit busy.

Founder’s Day- Kizzy Gesinski, Survey’s have been out for a few weeks. Please complete them and have you children complete them also! Founder’s Day will be a virtual event held on 3/16 this year. If you’re interested in submitting a letter for the winner, please reach out to Kizzy. Letters are due on 2/10.

Pennies for Patients- now Hero Squad- Amy Phillips/Kizzy Gesinski, Virtual donation platform. Event to be held March 22-26.

New Business- Racheal Hatch asked for information regarding donating to the teacher’s lounge. The link for suggested supplies and sign up will be listed on our Facebook page. Suggested items are: K-cups, disposable coffee cups, individually packed snacks (Sun Chips, Smart Pop, Trail Mix, Granola Bars, etc), coke (coke zero, regular), LaCroix (Or similar). Please note any donations are great!

**Motion to Adjourn-** Dawn Banks & Racheal Hatch 7:35pm

**Our next PTA Meeting will be via Zoom on March 2nd @ 7pm**