

**Linton PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 6:30PM**

**Introductions**

**Principal Report:**

- Parent-Teacher Conferences:
  - Updates will go out on Friday to request meetings
- Kindergarten orientation:
  - Information sent out in emails
  - Explore putting this out on NextDoor?
- Covid:
  - PSD committed to staying with in person instruction
  - There is a chance that a classroom may have to go remote due to cases among students/staff
  - Linton has been lucky; very tight with precautions
  - Specific precautions:
    - Some cancellations, including the 4<sup>th</sup> grade trip to CSU and 5<sup>th</sup> grade trip to orchestra
    - No volunteers working w/ kids
    - Eating outdoors whenever possible – using both cafeteria and gym to spread kids out and minimize quarantine
    - Turn in vaccine cards if your child is vaccinated (not required); scan card and email to Kristen who forwards it to nursing
- Lunch:
  - Request for more chairs for those who would prefer not to sit on the ground on tarps
- Boltz band probably will not be coming to play
  - This should be outdoors
- Eco week decision will be made at a later date
  - Most schools are changing to day trips
- Spelling Bee:
  - 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be happening and has already moved to a remote scenario
- Battle of the Books?
  - Remote streaming for classrooms so that kids can watch
  - Parents can probably be spaced out enough to be present in person

**Treasurer Report:**

- Paid both Original Works invoices
- Received payment for returned cheque
- Paid bill for Book Fair
  - Forfeited spring book fair because we were late in paying
- Received cheque for dairy caps:
  - \$113
- Amazon smile donation:
  - \$39.01

- Scholastic dollars will expire in May:
  - We need to spend before they expire
    - Transfer to Sandy so she can purchase books for library

#### **Parent Chair:**

- No dance at this time, it is not permitted due to safety precautions
- Read-A-Thon:
  - Kick-off assembly end of February – we need coupon donations, gift cards, and smaller toys by this deadline
  - Committee formed:
    - Megan, Stephanie, Justin, and Stephen (procurement)
  - Send out announcements to families to invite them to start making videos
  - Prizes all bought and handled by Mandy and Haley
  - Pizza parties can be delayed and moved outside
  - Look into McDonalds
  - Online donation option through School Pay

#### **District Advisory Board:**

- Calendar committee:
  - Thanksgiving week Mon and Tues off this year used snow days to do this
  - In process of looking at what it would take to do that in future years
    - Extra days must be added in the same semester – ie. moving school start earlier
  - Survey for parents will not determine the district's choice
  - Discussion about adding religious holidays (brought up on survey)
  - Board will finalize decision next week for 2022-2023 school year

**Adjourned; Next meeting: February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**