

Lester Prairie PTO Minutes  
11-11-2020  
6:30pm Zoom Meeting

Attendance: Stacy Meyer, Jennie Ruwersma, Dawn Willems, April Lee, Meganne Stifter-Knoll, Sally Engen

Motion made by Dawn to accept October minutes and seconded by Jennie, motion passed.

Treasurer Balance: estimated to be \$1500

Motion made by Jennie to accept the treasurer's report and seconded by Stacy, motion passed.

Old Business: A discussion was held pertaining to if we should hold the traditional Holiday Store for elementary students or offer an online option. Stacy presented an informational video of the company Penguin Patch and its online shopping option. Because of virus numbers on the rise, it was decided to revisit the topic in one week 11/18 at a special Zoom meeting. Stacy will send out a meeting link.

New Business: Dawn will check with Alice on the status of our unused donated library funds.

Requests:

- Mr. Lee, Principal, \$125 for a microwave for students to use at lunchtime. Motion made by Sally to approve \$125 for a microwave and seconded by Meganne, motion passed.
- Joy Schrupp, School Health Aide, Money to purchase bottled water. Motion made by April to give \$50 for bottled water and seconded by Jennie, motion passed.
- Mr. Bjork, Science Teacher, \$250 for a large magnetic/dry erase board. Motion made by April to give \$250 for the magnetic/dry erase board and seconded by Meganne, motion Passed.
- Jan Smith, Kindergarten Teacher, \$120 for a radio with CD player. Motion made by Jennie to approve \$120 for the radio with CD player and seconded by Dawn, motioned passed.

The next meeting will be 12-9-2020 at 6:30pm via Zoom.

Minutes recorded by April Lee, Secretary.

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It was decided that we would not offer any type of holiday store this year. Online is a nice option, but we did not like that there was not a budget feature for students and it was decided that we do not want to put additional responsibilities on our teachers (ie. sending out emails, fielding questions).

A Christmas card with a small gift will be mailed to staff. Dawn volunteered to make the cards. Any ideas for a small gift that fits inside an envelope should be sent to Stacy through Remind.