

Sparta Montessori School PTO Meeting - February 8, 2021

Members Present: Alicia Gaunky, Nikki Edmond, Laurie Schauf, Wendy Bennett, Nancy Schaitel, Carmen Devine, Connie Jerome, Rachel Frazee, Rhonda Greeno, Teri Kenyon, Laura Carlson

I. Teacher Check-In

- a. First week back went well
- b. Survey was sent out to parents/staff for snow days

II. Updates from Dr. Wendy

- a. Waiting for survey results from snow day plan
- b. We have 15 on the list for pre-k enrollment next year, several new families
- c. Coffee/Convo and Book Club - attendance has been low, working on getting the word out to more people
- d. Adding to newsletter for parents to follow the PTO FB page

III. Treasurer's Report

- a. No new expenses or deposits
- b. Balance \$5785
- c. Motion to approve by Carmen, 2nd by Nikki

IV. Old Business

- a. Ideas/Brainstorm ideas on Rachel's Google Doc - tabling to discuss during a summer retreat TBD
- b. Mission/Vision and discussion topics - tabling to discuss during a summer retreat TBD
- c. Library Activity Kits - no updates at this time
- d. Scholastic Book order - Alicia has a list of books for each classroom, Alicia is checking to make sure everything is available to order, deciding between ordering from scholastic or another bulk book vendor

V. New Business

- a. PTO retreat? Decide on activities for the next year, flyer or brochure for PTO and what we do to spark so interest
- b. Get word out further ahead of times for meetings with agendas
- c. Butterfest parade float/booth at the fest to promote
- d. Start organizing another apparel order for spring
- e. Brainstormed ideas for the Montessori "promo" video that we are working on--talked about having each classroom participate

Next Meeting: Monday, March 8th, 2021 @ 6PM