

PTO Meeting Notes

November 11, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Those present at meeting: Dan Wendler, Roamn Hummel, Kendra Kedley, Mary Frake, Jody Noonan, Rachel Brindle, Lisa Aschtgen, Janet Kraai, and Kathryn Balster

Discussion of Literacy Garden/Holiday in the Garden

*Dates for Holiday in the Garden at school for teachers and students are either December 21 or December 22. The idea of setting it for December 21 was brought up in the event of a snow day so then we could use the 22nd as a back up. Dan is going to discuss more with his faculty.

*Mark Simon is going to donate decorations to the Cascade Elementary PTO to be used for decorating the Literacy Garden. Roamn is going to talk to Mark about leaving the decorations out at his place until we decorate the Literacy Garden on November 29 at 2:00. The PTO also suggested that we would go through all decorations and sort through what we have.

*As a PTO, we felt as though we have everything we need right now and don't feel like we have to purchase anything else at this time.

*The idea of expanding our decorating was brought up. The idea of having each classroom (or a group of rooms) decorate an outside window to be seen by people driving or walking by was thrown out there. We decided that it would be fun to have a class competition to decorate windows and winning room/group would get a prize. Dan will send out more information to teachers on this before Thanksgiving. We would like entries to be submitted/put up by December 7th. There would be windows that could be designated for everyone due to the windows in the new wing not allowing people on the outside to see the decorations on the inside.

*Kids will still have opportunity to do cookie decorating. Mary Frake will talk to Sue Knepper about getting the cookies and frosting for the Holiday in the Garden day. We are wanting 330 cookies.

We would like these to be delivered to the elementary on Friday, December 18th.

*Roamn and Dan will be checking our current supplies to see what we may need in terms of sprinkles and cups for frosting for the day as students will be decorating the cookies in their classrooms. The PTO may need to get together the weekend before to get the frosting cups ready. This will be determined at the next meeting.

Parent/Teacher Conference Goodie Bags

*Jody Noonan is picking up goodies for the teachers on Thursday after work. Plan is to put these goodie bags together on Sunday at 10:30 at Lisa Aschtgen's house. Roamn will then get to take to school for teachers to have next week for conferences.

***Next PTO meeting is set for December 9, 2020 at 7:00.**