

Wyandot Elementary Virtual PTO Meeting Minutes
April 17, 2020, 9:30am
Meeting was held via Zoom

- I. Principal's Report - Teachers are doing a fantastic job as they navigate online teaching. The goal is to check in with students and their families and determine if there are any special needs or social-emotional issues that need to be met. The teachers and staff greatly miss being with their students. Kindergarten information will be sent out via video, with the hope that a Kindergarten Information Night will be able to take place in the late summer.
- II. President's Report
 - A. Field Day - Field Day will be rescheduled for a date in September. Mrs. Schwartz has a meeting with key coordinators next week and will reach out once she has a better idea of available dates. Another family event (Trivia Night, Game Night) will be scheduled for October. Walk-A-Thon will not be held in the fall given the economic impact the pandemic has had on many in the community and the healthy amount of money PTO has in the bank.
 - B. Author Visit - Dr. Murphy reached out regarding Chris Barton's author visit in May. This will also be rescheduled, preferably for the month of October or November.
 - C. Scholarships - Awarded to a total of 3 students. Lynn Mickey will be contacted to determine how to get the scholarship money to the recipients, as the award ceremony scheduled for April will not be taking place.
 - D. Fifth Grade Event - Rockin' Jump to refund the deposit for the event. Mrs. Schwartz is planning to have a virtual moving up ceremony with the 5th graders, and hopes to have another event later in the summer, depending upon the social distancing guidelines at that time.
 - E. School Supply Sale - Will take place May 1st to June 5th this year. Order information will be posted to Facebook, the PTO webpage, and Mrs. Schnese will send out an email with the ordering information.
 - F. Teacher Appreciation Week - Mrs. Schwartz would love to see the students send an email, picture, or letter to their current (and even past) teachers as a sign of appreciation for all the teachers are doing. We will host a Teacher Appreciation Week once we return to school in the fall. Students are also welcome to come chalk the sidewalks in front of the school that week, so long as they maintain social distancing rules. Mrs. Schwartz will also look for the teacher appreciation signs in the PTO closet or Publishing Shop to be put out in front of the school.
- III. Treasurer's Report - We currently have approximately \$55,000 in the bank accounts. There are 17 teachers who have not yet used the classroom improvement funds. Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Schnese will reach out to these teachers to see if they have any needs. No items are able to be shipped to the school for teacher pick-up.

Next meeting will take place virtually in May.

