

PATT Meeting Notes 1/19/21

Call to Order and Welcome Message Principal's Message

- No restaurant night this month due to COVID, we want to raise money and support small businesses, we will resume in Feb
- Who's Reading will begin in February, Sharon will speak about it later
- Spirit Wear money raised: almost \$300 profit, Will be doing a second spirit wear campaign in the spring
- Murals are being worked on, they look amazing! Thank you Kelly and ____
- Thinking about doing a virtual paint night, still generating ideas
- Mrs. D: we are on a Safer at Home, everyone is working from home, the school is closed, teachers cannot hand out materials, Jeremy can handle tech issue
 - Enrollment closed a few weeks ago, now deciding how many we can accept, we will accept more 2nd graders than usual
 - PD last Monday, Doug Fischer - boosting motivation and involvement of students - staff enjoyed it

Vice President's Message

- Still accepting cookbook submissions, we would love to have more from students and teachers - Kim shared some submissions - submit a picture or drawing with the recipe

Treasurers' Updates

- No transactions for this month since there was no Restaurant Night

Read-a-thon Presentation

- Entire month of February, 4 weeks
- Setting it up now, child's login info will be emailed to the parent
- Reading aloud counts, reading comic books counts, keep track of how much time spent reading
- Need volunteers (Jessica volunteered - yay!) to act as online moderators throughout the month
 - Engaging students when they answer questions, suggest books, give them wisdom coins, monitor for language and stuff like that
 - Video at the assembly on Monday to kick it off
 - Teachers can encourage students to read and log their time

Safe Storage Reminder

- Reminding everyone about the safe storage letter that went home last year, which calls attention to the CA laws that require people with children living in their homes to store firearms locked, unloaded, and ammunition locked separately

Governance

N/A - they will meet in Feb

UTLA

- Bargaining agreement about what hybrid would look like should be done soon, but because "safe" keeps changing, it is hard to know when it is safe
- We still don't know when/if the school will open
- Just because there is a plan doesn't mean we will be going back soon
- Tests: several mandated tests, the union feels that there are extra tests we don't need to be doing and that they are taking away from teaching time, contact: 213-241-4822 / Alison.Towery@lausd.net / no Edulastic testing - don't demand that it is mandated

Questions:

- Can we turn off the sprinkler next to the little free library so the books don't get ruined?
- What is the Amazon Smile name? Parents and Teachers Together - PATT of WHECES