



## 5. PTO Fundraising – Melinda MacKaben (5 Minutes)

See below for some upcoming fundraisers

## 6. PTO and School Upcoming Events – Melinda MacKaben (10 Minutes)

- a) Dine & Donate: Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at Kientz Hall (San Anselmo)
- b) Holidays:
  - a. 2/21-2/25 school closed for Mid-Winter Break
  - b. 3/14 school closed for Teacher Workday (Conference Week)
  - c. 4/4-4/8 school closed for Spring Break
- c) Beatles Concert – free tickets available – Feb. 26 2pm & 7pm (at Civic Center; use code (in Coleman Connect); if use 100 times will give \$1K back to school; were given some free tickets as well for people who want to go – reach out to Melinda)
- d) Teacher Appreciation Lunches (last week of January by 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, next up in February by 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)
- e) SAVE THE NEW DATE: Crab Feed March 19th, Elks Club Outside (mark the date & get your tickets – will be outside; DJ, dancing, photo booth, auction)
- f) Spring Festival Performance for Music Coleman Festival - Hoping to have May festival; looking for a lead to bring it all together
- g) Spring Art Show Will happen in person at school – would love to have 5<sup>th</sup> grade do a bake sale; Morgan working with Youth in Arts
- h) Girls on the Run (Marika) Posted on Facebook Group – reach out to Marika with questions
- i) Garden Project (Girl Scout Gold Award – Maria Keane) – 5-6 volunteers needed per day
  - a. March 19/20 – Kinder-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Yards
  - b. April 23/24 – 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades
- j) Run for the Gold – looking for a lead and sponsors in person event in May
- k) Year End Scavenger Hunt

## 7. Treasurer's report – Johanna Salangsang (10 Minutes)

Johanna is looking for support – her work has taken up a lot of her time and she needs someone to take on the Treasurer role

## 8. Dads Group – Bobby Contini (5 Minutes)

Next meeting, Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Elk's Club

Everyone's Invited – moms too

Crab Feed – typically dads run the kitchen so looking for volunteers

Will also talk about Run for the Gold at the meeting (dads typically to pancake breakfast at the end)

## 9. Principal's report – Mike Taylor (10 Minutes)

- a) Music Update
- b) Kinder Teacher Update

Academics – writing workshop – just finished up another cycle of professional development (in 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade working with teachers teaching how to teach writing & mentoring how to do small group lessons); starting winter assessments with the kids (another data point to see how the kids are doing)

Program Updates:

-Partnered with Dominican to have some college students working in the library (shelving books, reading with kids)

-Youth Truth Survey (happened in December by students, staff, families) Mike going to meet with student council to look through what the kids said; will do same with families and staff to make the data actionable

-Music – started today (Mr. Ryan) with K/1. For every grade. Separate teacher for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>; goes through last week of school

Volunteers are welcome on campus – can always ask teachers what they might need & when you can come in

COVID updates – Feb 15<sup>th</sup> rollback of mask mandates from state & then will have some for schools would imagine (like masks outside not necessary); will meet as a safety team to discuss

Kinder Teachers - Mr. Andy has stepped up as teacher in Room 1; wrapping up last week & new teacher planned for the rest of the year (currently finishing up long term sub in kinder at Laurel Del)

Last year as principal at Coleman – not an easy decision but helps Mike along pathway of education – will be focused on summer school & after school programs; keep eyes out for meeting about selection of next principal (late Feb/beginning March)

#### **10. Open Forum for Parents (5 Minutes)**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor Ed – on agenda for leadership meeting to discuss if it can be done

**Next PTO meeting, 3/7, 6:00 pm**