

James Conger Elementary PTO December 2020 General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Wednesday, December 9, 2020, at 7 pm via Google Meet

Meeting called to order by President Randy Hardenbrook at 7:04 pm

Attendance: Randy Hardenbrook, Brenda Bailey, Casey Fuchs, Sheri Harrington, Christy Fronza, Kerri Templeton, Jessica Reed, Julie Hardenbrook, Bonnie Muncey, Scott Bailey, Kyra Snider, Debbie Combs, Amanda Cummins, Erin Wallace Sommer

Syntero Presentation - Homework Help: given by Debbie Combs & Kyra Snider

- Create a schedule - visual, allow for breaks
- Arrange a space for learning
- Create homeschool rules - 3-5 rules, stated positively, kids help
- How to encourage your child to do homework - praise, show interest, wait until he/she asks for help
- Encourage desirable behavior - Prevention! 1. Praise, 2. Behavior charts/rewards
- Logical consequences
- Triple P - ages 0-12, contact info in PowerPoint (posted to FB page)

Minutes: Past meeting minutes can be found at www.congerpto.org under the Minutes tab on the left side of the page. A motion was made by Brenda Bailey to accept the minutes of 11/11/20. The motion was seconded and accepted.

Officers' Reports

President: given by Randy Hardenbrook

- Update on Food Fundraisers (Casey)
 - Raising Cane's Fundraiser - Tuesday, Dec. 15 & Jan. 19
 - Wendy's night raised \$126
 - Chipotle check arrived
- Water bottles have not been delivered, but can be - send message to donor
- Penguin Patch (Sheri)
 - Shopping like at Secret Santa event, but online
 - 100% online, items shipped directly to families, no minimum sales, free gifts for participating (water bottles for staff & 2 scooters)
 - \$400 in sales so far
 - Extend sale until Dec. 17? Not sure about Christmas delivery if date is extended
 - Contests to earn prizes without purchasing items - coloring contest, guess number of mints in jar (115), Jenny the Penguin pics with Delaware landmarks
 - Scholastic e-gift cards for winners via email
- Virtual storytime with Santa? - check into copyright laws, post on Facebook

- Staff Appreciation idea from Jessica Grigsby - Dipped Donut or Panera for grab and go breakfast during last week of school before winter break

Treasurer: given by Sheri Harrington

- PTO bank account balance is \$16,880.52
- \$77.98 Chipotle check received
- Paid \$80 liability insurance bill
- \$62.83 received from AmazonSmile quarterly donation, \$130 total for year
- \$136 Raising Cane's check from September arrived, but none from Feb. (still)
- Not sure on postage and Box Tops shipping cost

Council and Committee Reports

Principal's Report: given by Kerri Templeton

- Staff has gone above and beyond during remote learning!
- Parents have been amazing and supportive!
- Staff is working on a special surprise for families

Upcoming Events

- Penguin Patch Holiday Shop - now - Dec. 17th
- Raising Cane's Fundraiser - Tues, Dec. 15th, 12-8 pm
- Winter Break - Dec. 21st - Jan. 3rd

Discussions

Next meeting is 1/13/21 at 7 pm via Google Meet

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm

Minutes compiled by Brenda Bailey, Secretary