

James Conger Elementary PTO January 2021 General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Wednesday, January 13, 2021, 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, Erin Wallace Sommer, Julie Fought, Jenny Artemus

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 12/9/20. The motion was seconded and accepted.

Officers' Reports

President: given by Randy Hardenbrook

- Update on Food Fundraisers (Casey)
 - Raising Cane's Fundraiser - Tuesday, Jan. 19, 12-8 pm
 - Raising Cane's earned \$300 in December
 - Jan & Feb earns double donation
- Spring Fundraiser - Read-a-Thon?
 - A discussion took place about whether or not to hold RAT in the Spring. Logistics vs. need was discussed.
 - Mrs. Templeton is planning to have fun reading activities at school without the fundraising component. Possibly have a spirit week too.

Treasurer: given by Sheri Harrington

- PTO bank account balance is \$17,529.43
- Wendy's earned \$126.87, Raising Cane's earned \$175.09 (February)
- Box Tops earned \$172.80, which is way down from previous years
- \$45.92 was spent on Staff Appreciation food in Dec.
- \$85 spent on Penguin Patch prizes - \$435 in shop sales=\$43 earned plus scooters and tumblers; 18 students purchased from the online shop

Council and Committee Reports

Box Tops: given by Randy Hardenbrook

- Keep scanning your receipts

Secret Santa: given by Randy Hardenbrook

- Miss Reed wants to thank Santa for doing the reading that PTO posted to Facebook

Spirit Wear: given by Randy Hardenbrook

- The website is open 24/7 for ordering

Book Fair: given by Sheri Harrington

- Hoping to have a virtual spring book fair
- March 3 & 11 are planned conference nights
- \$8 voucher from PTO for each student to shop - Possibly have a coupon code for students to use?
- Coordinate book fair and non-fundraising RAT together?
- PTO currently has \$330 in scholastic dollars to use

Principal's Report: given by Kerri Templeton

- Thank you families for all your help during remote learning!
- Second semester is off to a great start!
- Hybrid students are excited to be back
- DCS is committed to their safety practices
- Spirit Days - OSU & PJ Day
- Might need to purchase Chromebooks using technology fund money - A discussion took place about whether we need to save money for future technology purchases or for the new building expansion.
- Building expansion - 3 new classrooms, bathroom facility off 5th grade wing, move parking lot & playground. Mrs. Templeton will give a more detailed report about construction at the February PTO meeting.

Upcoming Events

- Raising Cane's Fundraiser - Tues, Jan. 19, 12-8 pm

Discussions

- A discussion took place about other spring fundraiser options. Will look into an all online plant sale, with in-person pickup.
- A discussion took place about the possibility of PTO paying for virtual "field trips" for students (COSI, Zoo, author visits, etc.). Will look into options and discuss again.

Next meeting is 2/10/21 at 7 pm via Google Meet

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm

Minutes compiled by Brenda Bailey, Secretary