

James Conger Elementary PTO March 2021 General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Wednesday, March 10, 2021, at 7 pm via Google Meet

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

Attendance: Randy Hardenbrook, Brenda Bailey, Sheri Harrington, Casey Fuchs, Christy Fronza, Kerri Templeton, Amanda Cummins, Scott Bailey

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 2/10/21. The motion was seconded and accepted.

Officers' Reports

President: given by Randy Hardenbrook

- April Digital Learning Nights - all being provided free of charge
 - DIY Gardening (grow your own seeds from fruit in your home), Rhythm & Percussion using “instruments” in your home with local band, Drawing Workshop with nationally published comic book artist, Ventriloquist and Beginners Magic are tentative
 - 7 pm on each Friday in April via Facebook Live
 - Post event on Facebook, mention in PTO newsletter & Conger email
- Free Scholastic books for all students - being ordered next week
- Update on Food Fundraisers - Casey Fuchs
 - Raising Cane's - March 16 from 11-7, every 3rd Tuesday in April & May
 - Other spring fundraisers? - Discussion decided it's best to not do one this year
- Nominations for 2021-2022 PTO board & chairs will be taken at April meeting, with voting in May

Treasurer: given by Sheri Harrington

- PTO bank account balance is \$18,081.81
- January Raising Cane's - \$691.15 (double donation)
- Market Day - \$12.30 donation
- AmazonSmile - \$86.93 donation
- \$1,000 surprise grant from Greif Inc - donation
- Conference Night dinners cost \$238 for food plus a couple more receipts to reimburse

Council and Committee Reports

Box Tops: given by Randy Hardenbrook

- \$180 earned in Box Tops this year

- Keep scanning your receipts and using the app, and send in physical Box Tops

Spirit Wear: given by Randy Hardenbrook

- The website is open 24/7 for ordering

Staff Appreciation: given by Amanda Cummins

- Conference Night dinners from Shorty's - \$239 plus \$20 for drinks

Book Fair: given by Sheri Harrington

- Book Fair is happening right now! Lisa decorated the library.
- Thank you Kerri, Lisa, Joyce, and Jeanne for helping promote and organize this event!
- Shopping link is on Facebook, newsletter, Bloomz, Conger email
- Dashboard has not been working - estimated \$1200 in sales so far with 25% kickback
- Discount code SHARE10 for 10% discount on orders. All items ship to home.
- Share on social media, and with friends and family
- Teachers and students all get a free book, hopefully arrives before Spring Break
 - 12 students in online academy with Conger teachers, but not Conger students - Discussion decided to buy them each a book
- Lisa is splitting the cost of the books with the PTO and using Scholastic dollars - ~\$3,300

Principal's Report: given by Kerri Templeton

- Weather has been wonderful this week!
- Thank you PTO for free books and conference dinners!
- Kindness confetti bulletin board - Random acts of kindness posted by students
- Pacer Pride raffle - 2 names per week to receive Oriental Trading & footballs tees
- Master Gardener (Conger assistant) will be starting small Conger garden by using seed starters, plants and dirt have been donated, praying mantis and ladybugs being added - Applying for a grant to make bigger

Upcoming Events

- Last day of Virtual Scholastic Book Fair - 3/14
- No School - 3/15 (Professional Development Day)
- Raising Cane's Fundraiser - 3/16 from 11am - 7pm
- Spring Break - 3/29 thru 4/2
- April Digital Learning Nights - Every Friday in April at 7 pm (details to follow)

Next meeting is 4/14/21 at 7 pm via Google Meet

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm

Minutes compiled by Brenda Bailey, Secretary