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PTO BOARD MEETING

January 2022/ 7:30 PM / ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING

In attendance: Tim, Annie, Toby, Christy, Cathy, Erin Wilkins, Melissa Ihrig Pounds, Linda Manwaring, Tara (don't know last name) and Renee Dudding

We discussed Patriot Grants. \$3000 was to be granted. I had sent an email to the teachers and staff just before Christmas break. The deadline for requests was January 26. Approvals were to be granted by February 9.

Toby spoke. He told us that the first 30 minutes of each day was spent discussing how to cover the classes/missing teachers/subs. Teachers had been passing on their planning time in order to help. All hands on deck during the high Covid numbers and illnesses.

Toby said 80% of students didn't have a D or F. Referrals were down. 89% of students were in attendance that day (January 10) Visitors were on pause until further notice.

EOY dance for 8th graders was still planned. 8th grade celebration was iffy, but they'd discuss tomorrow at 9:30 (Jan 11)

Current 6th or 7th graders were to register on the 25th for classes

We gave a shout out to Renee Dudding for all she did for the teachers and staff.

Tim spoke: not much money movement since not much going on at the school. Just money coming in from Hassle Free Fundraiser. We were at about \$8.000

Renee spoke: 1st quarter the teacher appreciation committee did a cookie bar. They plan to do teacher appreciation, soup day and fill the lounge.

It was discussed that there aren't many outdoor tables for students. 4 of the tables were moved to outdoor areas for classes (outdoor class during covid). Toby will get some ideas on the type of tables and cost of tables.

Toby wanted parents to know that the absentee emails that go out to parents at 5-10 days absent can't be personalized because there are so many going out. He wanted to emphasize that he is not judging parents especially at this time. He also wants to encourage parents to reach out to him with any questions or issues.

Next meeting: March 8, 2022 at 7:30pm