**PTO Meeting Notes January 17, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.**

In attendance: Sarabeth Metzger, Angela Schalla, Mrs. Quast, Marilyn Whitney, Kristie Smith, Shamay Kintzler-Pattison

Student council taking over Valentine’s Grams. Still need suckers. Sales are planned for Jan 30th-Feb 14th. February 6th to the 10th is penny wars.

Marilyn to follow up with Sue for mystery readers. February 27th to March 3rd for “Reading Week.”

Penguin Patch final boxes were picked up by UPS this week. Seemed successful. Once final invoices are received, final profits will be determined.

Discussion around increasing parent engagement with mixer and class representatives. Discussion around potential barriers to parent engagement and how to resolve them to include more families. Suggestions included a newsletter to provide notice about upcoming events to allow families to plan involvement. Brainstorming incentives like a popcorn or pizza party for the class with the most new engagement.

Fifth grade needs financial support for five or six students to attend science camp. Ideas include a bake sale, hot chocolate sales, and bingo. Estimated need is $1,500. Potentially holding bingo night April 14th with concession sales and hopefully donated items for a silent auction and prizes. Request that fifth graders volunteer to help with the event and maybe the class with the most volunteers wins the spirit stick. Marilyn has aa Bingo set but needs cards. Angela will follow up with CSMS to see where they purchased their cards.

“Doughnuts with grown-ups” scheduled for the moring of March 17th.

May is teacher appreciation.

Shamay has no financial update as the Penguin Patch money is not in yet so the balance remains unchanged from last month at $12,851.99

Meeting ended at 7:16 p.m.