

GPO Meeting April 2021

In attendance from GPO:

Carol Stella

Alanna Schreck

Others: Ms. Teeden

J Haight

C Prien

L Cheney

Oxana Sabalov

K Moulton

B Shinkle

Rough start to the meeting. No agenda. Night before vacation. Not many in attendance.

First thing was asked what the GPO is doing for Warren who is retiring. We informed her that we do staff milestones and recognize him and others however the school and staff will be planning whatever this year allows due to Covid.

Summer Reading We were told by Jen H that each teacher would be responsible for picking out a book related to the theme which is community for next year. Ms Canner will order all books. Grades 6-8 will get a choice. Spreadsheet being created at school and being submitted to leadership team. We have \$400/\$425 can be put towards it this year since our numbers are down we are trying to get \$ to use as well as what the GPO just donates.

Teacher Appreciation. Raised \$3000. Committee of Carolyn, Alanna, Bridget and Carol. Will keep everyone updated. Espresso Dave, Food truck maybe, raffle etc . We will do 3 Fridays in May so teachers can enjoy without having to worry about students etc.

Read Carnival is 6/10. Jen Cook was on vacation no update.

Book Fair. Yonah was not present but told it was starting 5/1.

Teacher Milestone. In review with GPO

Oxana did a presentation on the Garden of Learning. Unfortunately, bc only 2 board members present we could not vote. We did express that this had been asked of the GPO at least 3 times before and we were unsure why it was not kept within school, teachers, STEM. We told her we would discuss when all GPO members were present.