January 14, 2020

* Meeting was called to order at 6:34pm
* Principal’s Report- Ms Lester
  + Before break, students were gifted with backpacks from The Teacher’s Desk @ Beehive. The gift was in honor of Mr. Penberthy’s mother, a longtime volunteer.
  + Ms. Lester thanks teachers and custodians for distributing the backpacks.
  + Ms. Lester acknowledged the “phenomenal” Holiday performances by students
  + Students are currently taking mid-year benchmark assessments
    - I-ready and Frontier Writes
  + AIM (Achieve, Inspire, Motivate) program was piloted in 3rd grade.
    - There is potential for the program to return next year
  + Last week- a sensor was trigger and students were evacuated quickly.
    - Students were clustered and kept warm
    - Students were in the process of moving to an alternate location when the building was cleared for re-entry
* Teacher’s Report- Mrs. Senese
  + Mrs. Senese gave the report of approved field trips by grade level.
  + Due to construction at the high school track, the 5th grade track meet will be moved. Details to follow.
  + Service Club- Pennies for Patients will end in January.
    - In the 1st week, students raised $1300.
  + Session 2 volleyball starts Friday.
    - 3/6 breakfast
    - 3/13 face off game
  + Drama club has 50 students this year
  + Student government
    - Made $501 from their Xmas Candy grams
    - Will sell Candy grams again for Valentine’s day
    - STEAM night and Invention Convention will be 3/11
  + 3rd grade crafted placemats for Meals on Wheels.
* Treasurer’s Report
  + Balance- $12,745
    - Deposits ($150 SEFCU winnings)
    - Costs/Withdrawals (Cider and Donuts cost)
  + Square One Art profits saw a significant increase this year
    - 2018 profits $167.70
    - 2019 profits $1081.74
      * You can still order online
  + Coffee Sales brought in a profit of approx. $1023.
  + Chuck E Cheese (December) profit was $486
* BLT Report
  + Planning more ways to give away the harvest from the school garden.
  + Bathroom beautification project- thank you Amy Redmond.
  + Sensory Pathways available in hallways
  + Discussed a cooler, “Share Box” in the cafeteria
* Coffee Fundraiser- member feedback was that they would like a quicker turn around time.
* Chuck E Cheese Fundraiser-
  + 2/17 (President’s Day break)
* Teacher Appreciation Week
  + New chairpersons were chosen
* Nominating Committee
  + Members present voted on a PTA nominating committee for next year’s board
* Banking
  + 113 regular bankers at Blasdell
  + Students need to turn in their winter banking incentive
* Fun Run
  + 5/22/20
  + 5/11/20- Kick off pep rally
    - 5/11-5/22 donation encouragement and daily themes
      * Pledges may be flat amount or per lap (35 lap max)
* Blasdell staff are working to support Pinehurst staff during this difficult time, the passing of a student.
  + Tuesday, porch lights in our Frontier community go orange for Luca.
* Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm