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