

Hilton PSO Meeting (1/12/21)

***Attendance:** Christy Crouch, Mary Green, Lisa Galek, Michelle Schreiber, Megan Morris, Christopher Hartland, Carolyn Jatsek, Vanessa Caslow, Krystina Thomas, Jessica Williams, Tracey Gibb, Candice Vander Weerd, etc

***Call to order 10:04 am**

***Send volunteers hours to Christy Crouch on a monthly basis (u2dmb1@hotmail.com)**

***Principal's update:**

-surveys have been collected, emails will go out today if you chose to change your learning option, Thursday if you stayed the same (updates on precautions, transportation, lunch procedures, etc)

-teachers will be sending emails this week as well, trying to work out a time that students who have "opted in" can come one at a time to meet their teachers and see classrooms

-some classes could have as many as 25 students; lunch will be back to the cafeteria, spread out beyond 3 feet, only one grade at a time (there is not enough space to do it any other way)

-specials will be back but will be in classrooms—PE may be more health/wellness lessons until the weather permits them to go outside)

-approx 90% of families who changed their learning model changed it to go in person (only 2 families at Hilton changed from in person to online)

-pick up/drop off procedures haven't changed except that temperature checks will no longer be done

-no update on kindergarten registration, admins meeting tomorrow so he will follow up [Post-Meeting update: updated information was added to the district website today. Dates are set for March 3 & March 4, 2021.]

-district was told last week by Cuyahoga County Board of Health that they are so far behind with vaccinations for group 1A that group 1B (school staff) may not get theirs until March or April—and schools are not eligible to receive them at all unless you are back to 5 days in person instruction, Joelle doing everything she can to get us moved up the list, including offering up district property to use as a pop-up vaccination site

***upcoming dates:**

-Project Linus (supply pick up 1/22 from 5-6 or 1/23 from 11-12, blanket drop off 2/1 from 11-12 or return to Hilton office)

***Membership update:**

-nothing new

***VP update:**

-will be reaching out to current officers to see who wants to return and who doesn't, will be forming nominating committee for next year's board (principal, membership, 1st VP, one other board member and at least two non board member need to be on committee, email Nezie at nfozouni@hotmail.com if you're interested

-president, 2nd vp of fundraising, secretary, treasurer and council delegate terms are all up

-new board needs to be presented in March, voted on in April and installed in May

-new board will be responsible for transitioning to new building

***Treasurer's report:**

-major expenses were gifts and goals

-Hilton raised \$375 from Jingle Bell Jog

-\$425 raised from spirit wear fundraiser

-current balance approx. \$18,850.16

***Book Fair update:**

-online bookfair didn't work out very well...new company, we went remote that week as well but we did earn approx. \$110 online credit (give to Mrs. Blaustein to use for library)

-March 15-19 is tentative date for in person Scholastic fair, can be changed if need be

***Project Linus update:**

-doing "drive thru style" this year; families can sign up for number of blankets they want to make, then pick up supplies in Hilton parking lot circle on 1/22 from 5-6 pm or 1/23 from 11-12 am; Finished blankets should either be returned to the Hilton office prior to 2/1 or dropped off in the Hilton parking lot circle on 2/1 from 5-6 pm; donations will be distributed to various children's hospitals in NE OH

***fundraising update:**

-ideas for next year? Something special for last year at Hilton? We need to start working on it now. Fun 'N Stuff probably not an option at this point. Might just need to wait and see at this point.

***President's report:**

-current plans for yearbooks is to extend the deadline so that we have more photos/events to add to it, but this would mean that books would not be received until fall; if you have pics from learning from home, first day of school, etc please email them to yearbook@hiltonpso.com (include your child's name, teacher's name and learning model)

-working on 1st Day School Supplies kits for next school year. If anybody is interested in working on this, contact president@hiltonpso.com.

-virtual Bingo may be scheduled for February

-looking at doing take home activities sponsored by PSO for duration of school year

***Council Delegate report:**

-nothing new to report (no January Council meeting)

***New business:**

-some parents not receiving updates from Here Comes the Bus app, someone will contact Heidi Means from transportation

***Meeting adjourned 11:04 am**