

# Conrad Fischer PTA Minutes

January 19, 2021 7PM Virtual Meeting on Zoom

## Attendees

22 Participants including Parents and Principal Mrs. Villa in attendance

## Agenda

### Call to Order, Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance at 7:04PM

There are no December PTA Council Updates.

The November 2020 PTA Minutes were put on the screen and shared. Correction-change of the name to Project Canary from Project Champion The minutes were approved and seconded with this change.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Profits were made from: Chick-Fil-A Eat n Earn \$97.14; Pilot Pete's Fundraiser \$1250.00;

Spirit Wear \$185.00; Holiday Signs \$450.55 and a few new memberships. Expenses included the Winter parties \$415.56 and Holiday Signs \$662.67.

**Current Balance \$14,832.02**

### COMMITTEE UPDATES:

REACH - All parents can attend their next meeting.

SERG - Courtney is looking to hear from all parents who have a child with an IEP or 504 plan so she can share their feedback with the district.

Membership - increased to 88 members;

Reflections - Congratulations to the 4 Fischer students who are advancing to the state level.

School Supplies - thanks to Joey for researching 3 new vendors and presenting the information to us. The pros and cons of these 3 companies were discussed. A motion was made to consider the 1st day School Supplies Company and a vote was taken for approval.

Fundraising - Much positive press came as well as a good profit from working with Pilot Pete's this winter. A discussion ensued on using Lou Malnati's Pizza Coupons again for another fundraiser, having an Eat n Earn at Panera's in February and opening up the spirit wear store for a drive before Spring Break.

Mary Donahoo- this committee will meet to plan a fundraiser and raise perimeters for the monies involved.

By Law Review - The committee met and made updates to the Proposed 2020-2022 Bylaws. Dulce read the few changes that were made from the 2018-2020 Bylaws. A motion was made to accept these and seconded. All voted in favor.

### **PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE:**

The Welcome Back Panera Breakfast bought by the PTA was appreciated by the Fischer staff;

The Giving Tree helped 34 children of 15 Fischer families enjoy their holidays that much more;

CogAt testing will be done in February as well as mid year benchmarking in reading for all students;

There will be 2 lockdowns in February - one for the A group and the other for the B group;

Virtual Tutoring after school will be offered for 2 days a week in February for students needing skill building. The time will be from 3:15-4:15pm;

School Pictures will be done at a later date when it is safer for all;

Snacks- Mrs. Villa described the process and new ruling of students eating snacks and going outside for recess. Some questions were asked afterwards and answered by Mrs. Villa.

Mrs. Villa added that she is very appreciative of Fischer having a safe climate where students can feel like school is a second home and diversity is celebrated.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Dr. Moyer will be leaving his position as D#205 Superintendent after this school year and most likely, parent surveys and parent panels will be welcomed as a new superintendent is selected.

At an upcoming PTA meeting, candidates for the open positions for the D#205 School Board may be welcomed in a Q and A format. Fischer may join with Emerson and Churchville for this event. Information TBA

The meeting was adjourned after a motion was made at 8:29PM.

All are invited to attend the next PTA meeting on Tuesday Feb 16th @7PM on Zoom.

**Where:** Zoom, Meeting ID: 871 452 5791, Passcode: Fischer

**Respectfully submitted**

**Jennifer DeBosschere, Fischer PTA Secretary**