

**Daisy Elementary PTO
General Meeting Minutes**

Date, Time & Location:

Virtual Meeting on 12/2020 at 6:30pm

**Meeting called to order by Melissa Bonner
at 6:33 pm**

Attendance:

There were 15 members in attendance; a quorum was reached.

President Welcome

Principal's Report:

Ruth shares a heartfelt Thank you to our amazing families. Her goal is to keep our kids in school and at the time of this meeting the positivity rate in Westbrook is 33 per 100,000. There has been no known transmission of Covid in school. We have 1 reported case this week at Daisy but we are still confident this was not from in school transmission.

Our students took part in designing our Westbrook Cruiser! Pictures have been shared on Facebook.

Upcoming events are purple day, and Report Card day!

Treasurer Jenn Fineza: Treasurer's report read and accepted. Report attached.

Secretary Jodi Ouellette:

Minutes from November 2020 were voted on and approved.

There is no additional correspondence at this time.

Teacher Representative Stephanie Merriman:

Just a big Thank You for still pulling through in a pandemic with bread for all teachers, faculty, staff, etc.

Old Business (key information and motions voted on)

Committee Reports (name of speaker, summary of business discussed).

Holiday Fair Committee

Kristen S. and Tracey C would like to offer a stipend to teachers for a craft. Simple winter themed ideas, craft supplies will be needed possibly for 19 classrooms. We will meet after the meeting as a subcommittee to finalize plans for a craft in place of our traditional holiday fair.

New Business (key information and motions voted on)

Gingerbread House Building Contest

An all virtual contest? New idea from Jodi Ouellette.

Some specifics, but we can brainstorm - give families 2 weeks to enter. 2 prizes based on "fan favorites" or "likes" on facebook. No fee for this year, just something for fun! Maybe a fun simple fundraiser in the future where we have a registration fee.

Optional Payment Methods for Non Profits

Jenn Fineza researched some alternative methods of paying for events, dues, etc.

Give Butter Account we would need to apply and they basically act as a clearing house.

Venmo: we can't do it as a non profit.

Jenn really thinks the best method right now for additional payments/donations is to use the "Donate option" during a bill pay. You would specify Payee of "Westbrook PTO" 105 Goodspeed Dr. Westbrook, CT. and we would get a physical check from your bank.

Positions opening next year 2021-2022

Secretary and Co President with Tovah Vincent

Amazon Smile

This free account has been set up and is an easy way for us to earn money! It is currently posted on our Facebook page.

Garden Club

PTO Membership Form to go digital!

We will be creating a google form to make our PTO membership easier for families.

Plan is to send this form out again in January as our membership is low this year.

Sunshine:

Laura F is thinking about using the Luncheon funds for gift cards. Thoughts discussed.

Future Ideas

After the holidays Pizza Works will do a night where a percent of proceeds goes to Daisy PTO
Westbrook Pizza has also offered this idea, we just need to pin down a date.

Sweetheart Dance Ideas - Committee chairs can start brainstorming ideas.

Pizza party?

Movie Night?

BINGO?

Cultural Arts Looking into 2021

Next meeting: January 27th 6:30 pm, Google Meet

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m. by Melissa

Minutes compiled by Jodi Ouellette, Secretary

Daisy Ingraham Elementary School PTO

Sign-In Sheet for Meeting on

Sign name below:
