

**PTO GENERAL MEETING**  
**January 21, 2021**  
**MINUTES**

Topic	Notes / Discussion	OPEN
Mr. Cook	<p>Material Pick-up for K, 2, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. If you were unable to retrieve your materials today, please contact Mr. Cook to make arrangements.</p> <p>Distance learning – back again. County determined we were required to close because unable to determine the source. Our return date is set for February 1<sup>st</sup>, even if there are additional COVID cases during the distance learning period. THANK YOU for working with the staff and your children!!</p> <p>If you have any issues with your chromebook, please reach out to Mr. Cook. He is able to access the school if needed and can assist with replacing parts or computers.</p> <p>If you are interested in helping spruce up the front of the building, please let Mr. Cook know ... he would love to help the parent community get involved.</p>	Please continue to complete the wellness forms. As noted, if there are more
Brain Show!	<p>Next Thursday and Friday!!</p> <p>Students will have 2 days to engage in trivia content.</p> <p>Thank you PTO for making this happen!</p>	
<b>PTO Calendar</b>		
Valentine's Day Party	<p>February 10 and 12.</p> <p>Students will not distribute valentines to the class.</p> <p>HRP will provide a craft / activity</p> <p>PTO will provide snacks</p>	
Valentine's Day Fundraiser	<p>Valentine's Day Cookie Fundraiser – decorate cookies from Made with Love by Alexandra – a Mt. Horeb Mom! All proceeds to support the PTO.</p> <p>Thank you to Alexandra Kerner for volunteering your time and baking skills!!</p>	
Family Ready Night	<p>February 17</p> <p>First event was a HUGE success! So excited for Part Deux!</p> <p>Will include a drawing interlude with Mrs. Sage.</p>	
Virtual Author's Day	<p>February 24 during school</p> <p>Nick Bruel – "Bad Kitty" series.</p>	
International Day	Virtual International Day this year. Planning for an in-person International	Be sure to complete the SOS Form if you

	Day next year. Reminder .... if you would like to see a specific country represented, please volunteer!	would like to be involved!
Field Day	We have the funds in the budget and our fingers crossed that we can proceed with field day. Waiting to see where we are in the next few months.	
<b>Executive Board Opening</b>	Vacancy in Secretary position.	Please notify the Executive Board if you are interested in the open position.
<b>Fundraisers</b>	<p>Restaurant Fund Raiser Reminders...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ciro's – Wednesday</li> <li>- Ling Ling – Monday through Friday. Ling Ling is doing the best.</li> <li>- Chimney Rock – Frozen pizza. Preordering is January 29 for a February date (watch your emails for date confirmation).</li> </ul> <p>Thank you to Heather D'Annunzio for everything!!  Chipotle – also a good return. We need to wait before holding another one.  Consider Panera and Gabriel's Fountain</p>	
<b>Food Days</b>	Refunds to be issued. Checks to be distributed in February. PTO is working through the Food Days refund process.	
<b>Ideas for future events</b>	<p>Some thoughts for future events!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Evening Painting Night for the students</li> <li>- Mt Horeb Pet Day – showing your pet, or a drawing of a pet, on camera. April 11 is National Pet Day.</li> <li>- Name That Tune Night: Dr. Weber / Mr. Cook. Songs geared towards kids</li> <li>- Online Lunch w/ Mr. Cook.</li> </ul> <p>Mr. Cook to determine if he can resume the Principal's Counsel in some manner to brainstorm about ideas like these and others.</p>	
<b>Original Art Works</b>	Still an option if parents are interested. Would require more work from parents as far as completing the project and submitting the work to the PTO for processing. But still an awesome keep sake and fundraiser!.	Please let the Executive Board know if you are interested in the PTO running this program this year.
<b>I-Ready</b>	Assessments to be held weeks of February 1 and February 9	
<b>State Testing</b>	Staff prepared for state testing in the spring. Unknown if it is going forward.	