**Forest Road PTO Meeting – Virtual (Zoom)**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, December 15, 2020, 7:00PM**

1. Reports

A. Principal’s Report – Karli was not able to attend but sent a message that anyone interested in getting involved in diversity & inclusion work to please reach out.

B. President’s Report – Laura Dvorak and Jamie had a conversation about diversity ad inclusion. Possibly highlighting a recipe that would focus on different cultures. Also, a zoom cooking class or something similar. Possibly even a pre-recorded cooking class that people could access at a later time. This would be low-cost and would not require a lot to implement. Jermaine Stewart – father at Brook Park reached out to Jamie per Kyle’s introduction. He led a community forum with the police chief, Superintendents from Brook Park, Kyle, several trustees, etc. Jermaine is working on some of these same ideas. He is also running for Village Trustee. He would like to collaborate with PTOs in the areas and other community groups.

C. Treasurer’s Report – Amanda – Not much movement in the budget at this time. The PTO put $200 toward the call from the social workers.

2. Fundraising/ Fundraising Committee Updates

A. Boosterthon – Discussion on how to spend last year’s Booterthon funds. Adaptive seating may not be useful this year or even possibly next year so there was a suggestion to purchase a large screen for the classrooms. Both teachers and students could project to the screen. The $250 wouldn’t completely cover the cost but the district has committed to covering the rest. Would go to teachers who did not receive their Boosterthon funds yet (some did last year). Decision is to allocate funds in this way. Anna to let Karli know this has been approved.

B. Gingerbread Houses/Tates – Anna spoke with Maria and they do not have a total yet.

C. Restaurant Fundraisers (Joanne) – Mattone was held in November and the total give-back amount was $418.08. Aiming for Rosati’s at the end of January 2021.

3. Committee Report

A. Run for 102 (Emily Hurley) – 5K in the past and kids 1 mile. They were hoping to have an in -person and also virtual. The more time goes on, they are leaning more toward an all virtual. Kids running on their own doesn’t allow for parents to mandate social distancing, etc. A 1mile virtual kids run has been decided. The goal is to give the kids an event to look forward to and raise funds at the same time. Virutal window would be around May 12th – May 15th.

5. New Business

A. Questions – Crystal Strickler had some questions/ideas about passive fundraising. Script has some tax implications that made it unattractive for us. Also, will look into Benefit Mobile. Jamie addressed and mentioned the possible virtual trivia night, etc. Crystal volunteered to help formulate some sort of virtual cultural program. Suggestions included families putting together a video of them making a family recipe, reading story from their culture, dance, etc.

B. Other Business