

# Anchor PTO General Meeting Minutes: May 19, 2021

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Craig McCalla, Bj Wallingford, John Lockard, Tracy Woolliscroft, Matt Korn, Jen Shaw, Amy Grimm, Katie See, Lindsay, Lianna McLeese, Chrissy Hladky, John Lockard, Becky Cudini, Tiffany Lammers, Jamie Brooks, Heather, Rachel Alexander, Sarah Stevens, Sarah Hunt, and a partridge in a pear tree.

## **KATIE SEE, WYLIE PRINCIPAL:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade homeroom students will come over to Wylie to the Learning Lab, see a slide show, and take a tour of the building during a coming school day to start to get to know the school.
- Wylie 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will write letters to the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders to help start connections.
- Homebased 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be able to get a tour later, more info to come.
- Wylie's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade curriculum will look very familiar to Anchor's 2<sup>nd</sup> graders.
- Wylie also has two recesses and a snack time.
- Students at Wylie enjoy some wonderful playgrounds and two gaga ball pits.

## **CRAIG MCCALLA, ANCHOR PRINCIPAL :**

- There are 20 school days left in the school year!
- Drop off and pick up have been going very smoothly – thank you!
- Starting *next* week, students will not be required to wear masks at outdoor recess.
- Mrs. Hieber (Occupational Therapist) and Mrs. Hinterman (Media Center) are retiring this year.
- Reading Horizons will be the new phonics program taught at Anchor in the fall. It has been around for 30 years, teaching new and struggling readers. Teachers will receive training over the summer.

## **JOHN LOCKARD, TREASURER:**

- Little in the APTO account has changed since the last meeting, with a current total of \$11,815.28.
- This is lower than some years because we did not do as much fundraising this year due to COVID.
- It is still well above the goal of starting the next school year with \$5000 in the account.

## **TEACHER GRANTS:**

- The following Teacher Grants were approved.
  - Science Mentor Texts for Kindergarten - \$364.80
  - Adapted Music for Extended School Year - \$450.00
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Libraries - \$1906.75

## **APTO 2021/2022 NOMINATIONS & ELECTION:**

- John Lockard was nominated for Treasurer.
- Chrissy Hladky was nominated for Secretary.
- The 2021/2022 APTO Leadership Board was voted on:
  - Sarah Hunt – Director
  - Matt Korn – Assistant Director
  - Elaina Luckhard – Volunteer Coordinator
  - John Lockard – Treasurer
  - Chrissy Hladky – Sassy Secretary
- Becky Cudini volunteered to return as Staff Representative.

## **POST-MEETING ENTERTAINMENT:**

- Craig's Liechtensteinian Tape Art demonstration went slightly afoul, but emergency crews were standing by and no one needed to be recycled.

**LAST APTO MEETING OF THE YEAR ADJOURNED.**