

## **PTA December 18, 2025 Meeting (Virtual)**

### **(1) Approved last month's minutes**

### **(2) President's Council Update**

- heard about new math curriculum
- Parent workshops and training on 1/4th and 1/5th
- student readiness flyer will be sent out soon
- interim financial report due January 30th.
- President Council dues of \$75 per PTA
- HS admission deadline offers will come out March 5th
- middle school offers are coming out April 15th
- there is a statewide mandate to reduce class sizes, which may impact the availability of classrooms next year for future events.
  - We won't know the class sizes next year until May or June.

### **(3) SLT Report**

- winter festival for music and art are in session this week
  - 2 sessions (one for k-2 and one for grades 3-5)
- There will also be a winter festival during the school day that can be accessed virtually
- songs from the Winter Festival are connected to the music and instruments children are learning in music class.
- last day of school is Tuesday the 23rd. Returning to school January 5th.

### **(4) Updates & Bulletins**

- Irvin Simon will return on January 9th for **makeup picture day**.
- January bake sale** is also on January 9th.
  - The parent volunteer form is still open for parents interested in volunteering.
- tomorrow December 19th is the sweater spirit day.
- for next school year start time will be 8:10 instead of 8:20

### **(5) Update on Holiday Shop profits**

- Holiday shop's net profit was \$2,002.49, matching last year's profit.
- inventory shift: This year we switched to a wholesale model (with Pinto) over Penguin Patch. This increased sale volume, but reduced the variety of family themed gifts.
- all inventory was sold except for 1 box.
- all around, both kids and volunteers had fun and the shop was a success!
- recommendation: purchase more items that say "mom"

### **(6) Financial Report**

- our budget is \$700 light with regards to PTA donation collections.
- we hope to make up this shortfall with the upcoming bake sales to cover major expenses such as staff appreciation, graduation expenses, yearbook costs.
- for the upcoming bake sale, Stephanie generously offered to store some of the inventory at her office nearby.