

**STANLEY SWITLIK ELEMENTARY**  
**PTO MEETING**  
**OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 5:30 PM – VIRTUAL MEETING**

-The meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM

-Mission statement;

The purpose of the PTO is a parent/teacher organization to promote, encourage and communicate between parents, teachers, administration and community.

The PTO also sponsors and organizes fundraising and school events to help pay for field trips, innovative projects, and additional supplies for classrooms, etc.

-The PTO has a new email which is [PTOSwitlik@gmail.com](mailto:PTOSwitlik@gmail.com). Please email any questions you may have or for any involvement you may want with PTO.

-It was decided to have the Giving Tree fundraiser again this year to provide a way for families to donate additional classroom supplies and cleaners to each teacher. There will be a notice coming out in the near future of the location(s) and the dates that we will be taking collections.

-An Amazon Wish List was also suggested as a new way to bring additional donations. The PTO board is looking into setting this up as an online avenue for donations. The faculty will collect wish lists from the teachers with the items they are in the need of.

-Due to Covid-19 restrictions and social distancing measures we will be unable to have our annual Halloween Carnival this year.

-A few other fundraising ideas included, face masks, buffs, hand sanitizer and personalized water bottles. Ashley Keeney researched pricing from 2 local companies out of Key West for these items.

The hand sanitizer option would include the school logo on the bottle, silicone cases for the kids to hook on their backpacks with a carabiner. It was decided by the PTO board that the hand sanitizer pockets packs would be the best fundraising option. There was a unanimous vote of the board (4-0) to purchase 1000 bottles of the hand sanitizer pocket packs that will be priced for sale two different ways.

-Teacher Appreciation- Our teachers have been working really hard and juggling a lot of different acts. We would like to give them a morale booster and some teacher appreciation by showing them some love. The PTO board voted with a unanimous decision (4-0) to spend \$350 on \$5 gift cards or \$5 lottery tickets for the 70 teachers and professionals working at SSE.

-The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 PM

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