

STANLEY SWITLIK ELEMENTARY
PTO MEETING
NOVEMBER 4th, 2020 at 5:30 PM – VIRTUAL MEETING

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

-The \$5 teacher appreciation gift cards and lottery tickets have been distributed to the teachers and staff as a small thank you gesture for all that they do during these trying times. This was well received by the SSE staff.

-This year we will be changing gears with fundraising and trying to go mainly virtual due to Covid-19 restrictions. Our order of 1,000 pocket hand sanitizer has been placed. The silicone wraps that were originally included in the order were unavailable at checkout, so we had to choose a new style. The hand sanitizer bottles will have our SSE dolphin logo on the front, with a blue carabiner to attach to the students' back packs.

We have created a virtual platform using Square Up to make the sale of these hand sanitizers possible with minimal physical contact. The pricing will be \$5 for 1 bottle or \$20 for 5 bottles. The fees for using Square Up are 2.9% processing fee plus \$.30 per transaction. It was suggested to charge a small transaction fee to cover these costs.

Once the orders have been placed, the PTO board will individually bag the orders. They will be labeled with the student's name, and organized for the teachers to distribute to their class.

-The board is contemplating doing 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 has been suggested as a new way to bring additional donations. We now have the list of emails for the team leaders for each grade. We will be requesting a Wish List from these teachers asking what additional items they are in need of. The PTO board is setting this up as an online avenue for donations.

-It was discussed to do the Thanksgiving canned food drive to benefit KAIR. We talked about the possibility of putting a collection box by the office or in another area to collect canned goods for KAIR, who would disperse them to families in need.

Principle Paul also mentioned an additional meal plan that the school will be providing to the students over the lengthy breaks. There will be more information about this coming out soon.

-Every year we like to show our appreciation to our teachers by doing 'Stock the Fridge'. The parents of the grade listed on the flyer will bring items to stock the Teacher's Lounge all month long. We will begin this in January starting with Pre-K and Kindergarten. Every grade will have a turn each month going until the end of the school year.

-Principle Paul announced that there was a directive stating that after November 1st these meetings (SAC & PTO) are to be in person with a virtual option for people to join in. Our next meeting date is December 9th at 5:30 p.m.

-The meeting was adjourned at 6:18 PM

