**PTO MEETING MINUTES January 14, 2020**

**Attendance:**  Gina Clark, Pam Steele, Melissa Hatchel, Keara Jackson, Mandy VanDeusen, Theresa Sroufe, Gwen Hodges, Justin Plummer, Jen Kaderly, Matt Cox, Amy Kessler

9:00 Introductions

9:02 Mr. Cox introduced Justin Plummer as district LPC. He explained his role in the district to assist with school safety and mental health.

* He wants to offer parenting classes to the district and the school dealing with communication, and family skills.
* Parent suggested-identifying depression in children and how to get kids to open up when they shut down, identifying appropriate use of the internet, how to discuss substance abuse
* It is important to know who to contact for certain mental health needs for parents…how can we make it known for others?
* Trauma informed classrooms will come in to do training for teachers this summer
* Other parent suggested classes/training/discipline targeted toward discipline
* School has emphasized responsive classrooms and threat assessments for students who make threats and comments that could raise an alarm
* Tools to deal with bullying, confidence building, and transitioning to intermediate and middle school
* Parent mentioned Girls ROX as a resource for 4th grade girls

9:28 Amy Kessler is leading Discovery Day which is Staff lead, PTO supported

9:30 Lindzee Steinmeitz is interested in Arts Day, She will discuss with Ms. Hahn. Staff lead, PTO supported

9:33 Discussion over Muffins with Mom to become Breakfast with a Buddy split into two days…tabled for another meeting.

9:40 Candy Cane Lane Budget discussion and deadline for this year

9:52 Teacher appreciation ideas discussed. Gina and Pam are working on donations for teachers presently.

Fourth Grade graduation will be given $10 per student

9:55 Kathy Moellman phoned in to discuss plant sale. Acorn Farms has given her a packet and confirmed the sale will be April 3-17/19. Delivery date for flowers will be May 7 in conjunction with Art Show. Ms. Hahn will contact food trucks for that day to come again. It was well received last year.

 Mr. Cox motioned to approve the budget, Seconded, and approved.

Meeting was called to a close.