

Minutes from December 2, 2020

The meeting began with Father Tom leading us all in the Lords Prayer. He then thanked everyone for the gifts that were presented to the students especially with the short notice

Cherie Cachampis was asked to read the notes from the November meeting. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Evi and Maria. Roll call was made and the following members were present

Board members:  
Connie Cassiani  
Evi Maroudas  
Gloria Lalezas  
Cherie Cachampis

Anastasia Deligiannis  
Anna Maria Girigis  
Costa Vasilopolous  
Eleni Arvanitis  
Georgia Shizas  
Maria Vasilopoulos  
Dimetra Mendoza  
Vicki Poulakis  
Athanasia Polizios  
Natasha Pytlewski  
Anna Manasses

After the minutes were received the Gloria delivered the treasurers report. She reported that although the wi-fi bill is expected soon there were no other expenses. However, since mask and cookie sales have begun, there was an increase in income bringing the total from 14,334 to 15,506.66.

Next came the principals report.

Mrs. Lind began by announcing for the first time in this school year we had a full staff and how wonderful it was to everyone present and healthy. She then encouraged parents reach out to staff if they need any help. She also asked that since having additional devices nearby can be distracting that those be put away while on school.

Mrs. Lind brought to attention a matter of concern regarding the issue that some children were on zoom meetings unattended. This has now been addressed with staff and efforts to eliminate this issue have gone forward.

Mrs. Lind proceeded to announce the following:

-That parent teacher conferences were at an all time high and she will be sending an email requesting feedback on those meetings.

-That now all students will have access to IXL which offers assignments that reflect what the children are doing in class.

Expectations for IXL will be to move towards an 85% accuracy rate.

-That currently the wi-fi upgrades includes grade 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 4

-Map testing begins the week of the 11th

-She will be working with staff to come up with alternative ways to celebrate the coming of Christ since we will not be having our program.

-And lastly she is looking into comparable book fair sites to see which would be most appropriate according to our needs.

Mrs. Lind ended by thanking everyone for their help.

After the Principal's report president Connie welcomed three new members to the group,

She then announced that Secret Santa Shop was open and explained how the ordering and pick-ups would be handled.

She also reported that the mask sales were doing very well and Evi suggested sharing another flyer to enhance awareness and sales.

Connie then proceeded to announce the following:

-That the Scholastic book fair dates are January 18 to the 31. Although uncertain whether the books would be shipped to school or not she would be checking with Mrs. Lind regarding that.

-Regarding the Spiritwear Cherie had a few examples to present and the floor was opened for ideas and feedback. Some good feedback was offered such as adding caps, aprons, and blankets, and Connie let everyone know that if they had any more feedback to offer or would like to help with spiritwear, please contact [girlcherie@gmail.com](mailto:girlcherie@gmail.com)

-That the cooking class was mentioned with a suggested tentative date of mid-January and the thought of a Friday or Saturday was left open. Ted C. suggested that Saturday afternoon would be better.

-A Google Doc was emailed offering a convenient way to give a gift to our teachers.

-The group agreed to give the teachers a Christmas gift of \$75 for full-time staff and \$50 for part-time.

-Instructions were explained on how to pick-up items for masks, cookie kits, and Secret Santa, and Connie thanked all who signed up to help.

-It was announced that the Koraes Bingo Nite would be on the 18th at 6:30. It will be a free virtual event. Once you register, a link will be sent out.

-Lastly, questions were answered in regards to the mask sizing.

-In conclusion, the meeting was opened up to anyone when the topic of amending the bylaws of the group was discussed. It was concluded that they will be discussed at a future meeting.

The date for the next meeting will be January 13th, 2021

Father Tom closed the meeting with a prayer.