

PTA meeting 3/4/21

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1. Finance – no new expenditures or income this month
  1. Rachel Kanz need reimbursement for a purchase (under scholarships) and the Valentines Day Craft
  2. We have not received the bill for the Valentines Day mailing yet
  3. Poetry Month – we will need to purchase 7 books: James Preller's All Welcome Here
2. Poetry Month continued
  1. James is planning on 20-40 min (prob about 30 min) for his virtual visits
  2. He will present to three diff groups [1-3, 4&5, 6-8] possibly 4 different groups depending on scheduling
  3. The teachers have requested a Thurs in April
3. Flower Power fundraising
  1. The link is set and ready for sales
  2. Dates - April 1-30. Since they will ship as orders come in, why have a limited sales window?
  3. Advertisement
    1. Lauren in the Richmond Record
    2. Facebook, Insta, twitter – any one have a twitter?
    3. Town Newsletter and hopefully a separate town "News Blast" mid sale/April 15
    4. Errin will contact these advertisement opportunities
    5. Catalogs have been ordered
      1. Some for school
      2. Post office?
      3. Bartletts?
      4. Town Hall?
4. Direct Donation Letter
  - a. Will be sent with the Flower Power advertisement at school. The idea is that even if ppl don't want to buy flowers, they still may want to support PTA
  - a. What about Alums? Rachel will check on this option
  5. IXL vs Everyday Math? The k,1,2 grades seriously don't like Everyday Math. A program for those grades is a whole diff animal.
  6. Teacher appreciation info will be sent in a different email
  7. Next meeting 4/14/21 7:30 PM. Errin will ask Natalie to create a reoccurring link in the hopes that everyone will be able to access the meeting easily.