

## Viola Gibson PTA Meeting – 11/9/23

- Principals report: Leadership team looking at survey results to determine steps forward. Bond did not pass- ceiling replacement and lighting were supposed to happen in Viola. Classroom flooring needs to be replaced so not sure where funding for that would come from. Looking for 3 para professionals.
- Finances- 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip from last month, money from Silent auction for concert seat tickets
- Travelin Tom's coffee truck- great coffee and very fast service, came late notice for Trunk or Treat and the teacher coffee event. We would use them again
- Gaga mats- ordered and should be in soon
- Laminator- looking to get one for the building but funds were denied, looking at other options
- Preschool wagon request was fulfilled
- Gym Sound system- cost about \$10,000- going to ask for an updated quote and maybe a second opinion
- Drop in Volunteering- do we need to set parameters for what teachers can submit- discussed adding in an option of parents being able to volunteer to take home projects to help students. Ashley and Sandra will brainstorm the best way to go about it.
- Field Trips- each grade level has the opportunity to go on 2 field trips a year, The district provides some funds for one trip and some building costs go towards it too. Transportation cost is about \$300 per trip (2 buses)
- Assembly- if teachers have an idea of who we want to invite then we will discuss funds
- Fundraising-
  - Spirit wear- \$300ish from spring, \$1300 from fall.. Will do a fall pre-holiday sale this month 13<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. We get 20% of sales but changing that to 10-15% for the next time.
  - Restaurant night Nov 27<sup>th</sup> is first Papa Murphys night- Ashley will send details to Jennifer
  - Hyvee Receipts- goig on this month, collected Friday, contest for class with the most
  - Scrip fundraising- briefly discussed and decided to not do