

PTSO Meeting August 13, 2020
11am at Elaine Murray's home

- Introduction of all new members and their duties. Elaine discussed how the PTSO has been run in the past and what each position usually does.
- There was open discussion as to how this school year will look with the difference in how in-person studies will work, as well as the online students, and how to make sure that all kids feel "connected" to the school in a way. There was discussion about possibly getting gifts with the school logo, or something useful. It was suggested that parents go home and discuss with their own children what they might actually want/use.
- With the school year being different and the focus on safety, there was discussion about what we could do as a teacher appreciation in the first few weeks of school. Elaine was going to find out if we could have bagels or something other catered in, or prepackaged and sent in, with a note letting teachers know that PTSO is here to help. It's important to the PTSO committee that we get the word out to teachers that we have funds, and that they should ask if they find starting the year that they have any needs they either didn't know about, or couldn't get funded somewhere else.
- Discussion was had on how we could help Ed Foundation get the word out with the lack of in person opportunities for fundraising.
- Next meeting will be in September, as it was felt that at that time we'll know how the school year is going and what other needs and/or what the place of PTSO will be with the "new" look of school.

Meeting adjourned approximately 12:15.