## PTO Meeting August 13, 2019

In Attendance: Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Werner, Mr. O'Brien, Mrs. Tutsie, Heather Wyman, Kaitlin Leedy, Courtney Odom, Bev O'Toole

Start of Meeting: 6pm

## **PTO GRANT REQUEST:**

- Mr. O'Brien attended on behalf of the 1st grade staff asking for grant for RAZ Kids for the entire first grade.
- RAZ Kids is a reading app that the teachers use in class for students. Students can also access this at home to work on reading at home. RAZ Kids can be set up to accommodate each student on the level of reading (letter grade). RAZ Kids does accommodate 30 students per class.
- Mrs. Tutsie attended on behalf of the second grade staff asking for a grant for RAZ Kids.
- Mrs. Johnson discussed the class room sizes 1st grade VS 2nd. All second classes have right around 30 students. All first grade glasses are much smaller in size which would leave around 32 approx spots open (from RAZ Kids) that could be used for a student in tier 3 intervention for reading from any other grade level.
- Mrs. Johnson is looking into getting a quote for an educator discount for RAZ Kids. Mrs. Johnson will send once she receives.

## **VOLUNTEER UPDATE:**

We took volunteers on sign up sheets for upcoming events throughout the school year, Santa Breakfast, Santa Shop, Fall Fundraiser, Field Day, Loved Ones Night, Snowball Dance, Veterans Day, Spring Carnival, and 6th grade celebration.

Observers:

Parents of Valley Mills students and Volunteers

Meeting adjourned: 7 pm

Next meeting will be September 13th at 6pm