



ECO February Agenda

February 5, 2021 6-7:00 pm

Welcome

Attendance- K. Tedstone, S. Connolly, C. Kennedy, C. Soderman, A. Church, and D. Van Patten

Grants Committee overview

Sarah told the group that there is \$2K to be granted to the teachers in a cycle this Spring. The deadline for applications will be 3/31 so that decisions and awards could be announced when we get back from April break.

Staff appreciation- Valentine's Day

Dawn updated the group on how the book appreciation program has gone. 51/71 staff members put in book requests and she was able to cover all of those requests with the parent volunteers. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive.

Fundraiser update- Virtual 5K

Christina S. updated the group as to her thoughts for the event. It will be a virtual 5K to be named the Panther Prowl (Runnable, Walkable, Charitable). She will use Racewire for the back office operations. She has reached out to Ashley Wood for branding help. The window for participation will be 4/17-30. Looking at \$25-30 for registration fee- still looking into t-shirts and whether they will be included or an add-on. We will reach out to Ben for a 5K route on Devens in case people don't want to map out their own. Sarah is going to reach out to Main Street Bank for a sponsorship opportunity. Abby and Sarah are reaching out to local run shops for donated prizes.

Next meeting date- Katrina will send out a poll