

PTA Council Meeting
Via Zoom
Thursday, November 11, 2021
17 participants (at various times)

Call to Order: **Beth Conlon** (standing in for Jenny Jarosick)

Approval of Minutes: Kate Ahmed

Dane Delli:

- When the vaccine for 5-11 year olds was approved, IDPH wanted to avoid the anxiety regarding the appointment
- D34 and Northfield Township has a relationship with Jewel/Osco
- D34 partnered with IEMA for a Jax Clinic for the Intermediate Buildings
- Working to get vaccines out to those that want vaccines
- Construction
 - Transitioning to inside work
 - Work continues
 - We are on par regarding scheduling
 - Full steam ahead

Matt Silverman:

- Learning Labs 1-8 grade, after school program
 - 186 children across all 8 buildings
 - Data based, ID process
 - Executive functioning, emotional support, etc.
 - 32 teachers and 31 associates
 - 1 on 1 time
 - Small ratios
 - Computer based delivery system, just a way to get up and running
 - Next phase is hands on learning, pulling away from the tech piece
 - Plan to go through April
 - Substantial, long term learning
 - Accelerate their learning
 - Hoping to expand
- Full Day Kindergarten -
- In house teachers are already working to plan for Full Day Kindergarten
 - Standards based school system and K will be a part of that
 - Lots of recess, rest time, structured play
 - Front loaded in the morning
 - Afternoon has lots of in classroom play
 - Morning is literacy - reading, writing, phonics
 - Children want to be there all day
 - More details to come

Natalie J, School Board:

- Next Monday meeting will discuss Tax Levy and TIF in Glenview ending early

Patrick Hoefft - Principal at Westbrook:

- Thanks to the PTA we are honoring all Veterans today
- PTA sponsored a virtual assembly, went very well
- Week 6 of SHIELD testing
 - Its been a learning process
 - Positive trend line, more and more students are getting the hang of it
 - Less time out of the classroom
 - Gets better every time
- Observations for staff members are under way
- Construction - brick will be going up soon. Very exciting!
- We are spacing at lunch to reduce close contacts
- For every complaint I get, I get at least 4 positive comments
- Thank you for staying positive in the community

Karen H, Gelfand:

- Had successful event at Sunset Homes
- \$500 checks distributed to each cluster for Holiday Helper
- We will be talking about ways to help pay for full day kindergarten

Elva Vazquez, BPAC:

- Reading is our focus right now

Aldarmaa Batbold, Mongolian BPAC:

- Mongolian parents in America value education
- College fund speaker coming in November
- Private math tutor speaking in December
- Facebook member group is how we communicate with our families

Julie Moon, GEF:

- Fund drive ends
- Virtual Halloween
- April 30, Trivia Night, outide and in person

Shiva, legislative: no report

Cori Mohr, True North:

- Nicole Wray new contact person
- Facilitated IEP meeting coming up Nov. 16th 1pm and 7 pm

HE/HO, Gillian and Nicole:

- Lots of fundraising last month
- Raised over \$2000with birthday signs
- Teacher appreciation and community relationship building
- Holiday helper, 100 families have opted in
- Benefit will be held outdoors, Ravinia Style

LY/PR, Crosbie:

- Holiday Helper well underway, everything is covered
- Virtual Bookfair, not great but better than nothing
- Looking into how to host a benefit safely, possibly outdoors
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WB/GG, Kate and Lori:

- Blended fundraiser
- Veterans Day - signs outside school and donated books
- Holiday helper- gift cards only, 39 donors
- Teacher shout outs

SPAT, Chelle and Robin:

- End of October, FUNdtober raised \$13,000
- 8th grade teachers put in a grant request for Author visit
- 125 holiday helper families, 45 already covered
- Winter luncheon for staff
- Survey going out to ask teachers how we can collaborate better
- New Year, New PTA, New Ideas
- Sign Up Genius for hand written notes to thank teachers

Meeting Adjourned 10:22 am.

Next Meeting December 9 via Zoom

Minutes submitted by Rebecca Richards, secretary