

Washington Elementary PTO 2020-2021

1/13/2021 7:00pm | PTO Meeting | Meeting called by Marcy Pelecky

Board Members: President- Marcy Pelecky | Vice President- Erin Riley

Treasurer- Heather Buck | Asst. Treasurer- Jill Kolb | Secretary- Erin Miller

Attendees:

Nicole Kilbane
Erin Miller
Erinn Riley
Pauline Puttmann
Marcy Pelecky
Monica Campana
Kelly Riley
Laurie Miller
Heather Buck
Jill Kolb
Melanie Gromer
Meggan LaPlace

Agenda

1. President Update
 - a. Class Parties – on hold for now
 - b. Teacher appreciation – will still look different
2. Principal Update
 - a. School staff anticipate first round of vaccines to be available in the first week of February. The hope is that after the second round of vaccinations take place, school mode would turn to all-in, depending on the covid numbers.
 - b. There will be a couple days where all students will be in e-learning to facilitate the vaccination roll out.
 - c. Appropriate use of iPad discussions
 - d. Teachers are working really hard
 - e. Inclusion week is next week.
 - f. 21 students return to in-person instruction at Washington, along with 9 new students.
 - g. There will be a condensed version of the yearbook this year. Lack of candid photos will make it smaller. Winning drawings for t-shirts will be honored on the front and back.
 - h. As of now, individual pictures will be taken March 1st and 5th, still considering how to tackle class pictures at this time.
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Not a lot of change during break
 - b. Fundraising success with Berwick, DIY ornaments, spirit nights

- c. PTO helped to pay for the Holiday party in December
 - d. Monica motion/Kelly second
- 4. Approval off Previous Meeting Minutes
 - a. Heather motion erinn second
- 5. Minutes can be found online at <https://www.hilliardschools.org/wsh/pto/>
- 6. Committee Chair and Calendar Updates:
 - a. ISPTO (Meggan LaPlace)
 - i. Reminder to PTO that January 31 is last day for teachers to apply for education grant.
 - ii. Stacie Raterman is putting together a focus group to address the district webpage. The focus group is meeting January 28 at 1pm. Email her at Stacie_Raterman@hboe.org if interested in attending.
 - b. Read A Thon (Erinn and Darcy)
 - i. Jan. 27-Feb 21
 - ii. Propose online platform for fundraising
 - 1. Allows parents to register their student and share a link to their read-a-thon donation page.
 - 2. Teachers can create a class page for goals, and can add minutes to students' totals for reading in class.
 - 3. Cost is 15% of donations raised, but donors can opt to pay an additional 10% to cover the usage fees.
 - iii. Feb. 3 is National Read Aloud Day (read a latte-hot chocolate day?)
 - iv. Finding local "celebrities" to record themselves reading a book to the students. Monica, Wolfie, zoo, local sports players, recently moved-on-from-Washington staff
 - v. Looking for vouchers from local businesses for rewards for the students. We will need 405 vouchers to insure that there are enough for all students.
 - vi. Stickers, ring pops, video pies in the face for teachers (if they're up for it of course!) blue Halloween hairspray for teachers
 - vii. Kelly Riley – some online fundraising platforms are not supported by HCSD
 - viii. Parent mystery readers on Zoom
 - c. Spirit Nights/ Shop Rewards (Brenna)
 - i. Last month for Bibibop
 - ii. Any other ideas are appreciated
 - d. Garden (Jenn Leopold)- No update
 - e. Conference night dinner (Pauline Puttmann)
 - i. Potentially Hot Chicken Takeover
 - f. Box Tops (Jennifer Chung)
 - g. Sprint Wear (Krista Jacobs)
 - h. Flower Sale, March 1-14

- i. Open Positions:
 - j. ISPTO (2nd)
- 7. New Business
- 8. Motion to approve use of online fundraising platform:
 - a. Heather motioned, Jill second
- 9. 7. Adjournment Monica motioned, Jill second