

Washington Elementary PTO 2021-2022

October 26, 2021 7:00pm | PTO Meeting | Meeting called by Marcy Pelecky
Board Members: President- Marcy Pelecky | Vice President- Erin Riley
Treasurer- Pauline Puttmann | Asst. Treasurer- Jill Kolb | Secretary- Erin Miller

Attendees: Erin Miller, Allison, Erinn Riley, Monica Campana, Kelly Riley, Meggan LaPlace, Katie Rings, Bry Farrell, Marcy Pelecky, Nicole Kilbane, Jill Kolb, Jennica Nigh, Patty Carr, Ericka Payne, Stacey Glatz, Sarah Myers

Agenda

1. President's Update
 - a. Marcy attended leadership meetings for district-wide PTO
 - i. Teacher aides, bus drivers, subs desperately needed
 1. Pausing personal development in order to meet demand
 2. Raised sub pay to \$150
 - ii. Response to COVID
 1. Get back to teaching and learning
 2. Reengage master facilities plan (building updates, etc...)
 3. Sustainability RE: funding for COVID
 - a. Figure out how to maintain great things that have come out of funding
 - b. Expanding special needs, preschool
 4. Three open positions for School Board (see ISPTO update for details)
 5. Mike Abrams, director of well being
 - a. At least one full time school counselor at each building
 - b. Fill gap between educators and mental health resources
 - c. Move from reactive to preventative
 - d. Working with Lifestance Health for mental health referrals for HCSD students
 6. COVID – Schools no longer have the power to help the health department enforce quarantine. Families have the option to quarantine if student is determined to have been a close contact
2. Principal's Report
 - a. <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1MeSyy1QKcRpHZhaQQUjaSbGNgiXiUh0wTWMkHAdjgU/edit?usp=sharing>
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Approval of previous meeting's minutes
5. ISPTO
 - a. Superintendent meeting to share what principals are allowed to do re: visitors and volunteers
 - b. Meet the Candidate night. Here are the candidates for this ballot:
 - i. House Bill 244
Kelley Arnold <https://kelleyarnoldforhilliardschools.com/>
Lisa Chaffee <https://m.facebook.com/LisaBChaffee4HCSB2021/>
Kara Crowley <https://www.electkaracrowley.com/meet-kara.html>
Sarah Florimonte <https://m.facebook.com/pg/florimonteforschoolboard/posts/>
Beth Murdoch (no individual page)

Jon Parker-Jones <http://electionparkerjones.com/>

Zach Vorst <https://www.facebook.com/vorstforhilliardcityschools/>

ii. Mark Abate (incumbent) <https://m.facebook.com/MarkAbateHCSB/>

6. Read-a-thon
 - a. Will keep pushing registrations, teacher emails, blasts
 - b. Raised ~\$2000 already!
7. Paw Pass / Teacher experience auction
 - a. Total raised: \$3216
8. Room Parents
 - a. Missing only 2 room parents
9. Wellness
 - a. Collecting Halloween candy to distribute to families in need
10. Old Business
 - a. COSI granted us a refund, will reassess in 2022/2023
 - b. Movie Night in spring
 - i. Potentially outside?
 - c. Nikki, Katie and Stacey – Community Fund plans will be presented at November PTO meeting
 - d. Winter Wonderland Lunch
 - i. Unlikely to occur in previous state
 - ii. Reframe as springtime, outdoor lunch?
11. Adjournment
 - a. Erinn Riley/Jill Kolb motion and seconded to adjourn