

## Apr. 20, 2021 PTA Meeting Agenda

PTA: Hammond Elementary School PTA, General PTA Business Virtual Meeting, via Zoom

Date: April 20, 2021

Time: 7:00-8:00pm

### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

#### Attendance sheet

#### Call to order 7:05pm

- I. Call Meeting to Order: Leigh String  
Roll call, Introductions

Nominees

Bylaw

Teacher appreciation

5th grade celebration

- II. Review and approval of the minutes from Feb. 8, 2021: Natalie Albanesi
  - A. Feb Q & A

#### Leigh Provided Summary of Meeting

Move: Christie O'Brien

Second: Stephen Price

#### III. Reports of Officers

- President's Report: Leigh String
- Treasurer's Report: Stephen Price

#### Mid month report

Not doing a lot of projects that we anticipated doing

Doing well, not hurting for funds

Not spending as anticipated

Amazon income is higher than expected

Down on teachers fund - not a lot of request for reimbursements - calling all teachers

Education Grants - Virtual Support - a little over for that budget item, but not a big deal

No Questions from Meeting

- Membership Report: Christie O'Brien

169 members

28 FacultyStaff memberships - lower than previous years

- VP Communications Report: Becky Eng

Website up to date

Not a lot to update - not a lot to post since not a lot of activities

- PTACHC Report: Aisha Applewhite and **Christina Felsen**

Summary of PTACHC report

Revocation of State PTA charter - only happened once before in another state

State PTA revoked - we're now under the national PTA

Hope is that a new state PTA will be formed and we'll be under that new state PTA (when it comes online - voting next PTACHC meeting)

Can still use member hub software

\$ that would go to the state PTA will be put in trust by the national PTA for a new future state PTA that will come on board.

- Administration Report: Ms. Ciarapica

March 1-now "in-person" learning

Receive 3 request a day from parents wanting to return to in-person learning - go news

Takes about a week to get thru the requests from parents

Need to look at space for indoor recess

Related arts, transportation, etc.

Just starting in some rooms to be at capacity in some rooms, others have no room.

In a few weeks Parent Input form - Opportunities to share feedback about their child. Informing the next year's teacher (articulation process).

Talk at the last BOE meeting about increasing access to school to 4 days a week - April 29th BOE meeting not sure if decisions will be made. Still an unknown

Questions about end of year activities - started getting guidelines about these activities...

Ex: 5th grade closing activity - should be held outside

She did a survey of other schools around the area - considering doing the same thing they did last year.

Want to be sure we're inclusive with kids learning in-person and virtually

Photos did well today

Report cards our April 22nd

#### IV. Old or Ongoing Business

- Restaurant Night at Kloby's
- HES "Spread the Love Rock Garden"
- Staff Appreciation
- School support for virtual and hybrid learning

Kloby's - no numbers yet. Thank you to Sarah Krom even when kids did not attend HES anymore. Need a Restaurant night chairperson.

Spread the love Rock Garden - small but there. Still can continue to grow

Staff Appreciation - when staff came back we did lunch (pepperjacks) Lauren Price - Thank you!!

Looking to do a breakfast on a cart for the month of april. Can bring food to them.

Week of May 3-7 - staff appreciation week.

Breakfast on a cart, lunches, mailboxes - all well received

Contact Lauren Price - [laprice13@gmail.com](mailto:laprice13@gmail.com)

Suggestion - a google doc collecting information from teachers of their favorite. Front desk staff can put in mailboxes

#### V. New Business:

- [Bylaws](#) revision vote

Guidance from National is to continue with the bylaws that you have.

When new state PTA comes on board then they may be revised again.

We changed language throughout - 'elected' to "appointed"

Voting - allow for voting in a virtual meeting based on MD PTA (before they were disbanded)

All officers are a 2 year position

Committee Chairperson - 1 year

Vote: 15+ Approve 0 Oppose

- Executive Board Nominees: President, VP Membership, Secretary
- Committee Nominees needed: Restaurant Night chair, PTACHC 2nd delegate
- 5th Grade Celebration Committee Needed
- Spring Photo Session Fundraiser

Kristina Kunkle - President

Opeyemi Awolesi - Secretary

Kathleen Denny- No show (Membership)

Remaining - Stephen, Becky, Christina, opening for PTACHC (no Aisha)

Parent Liaisons are remaining (new families, grade liaisons, etc.)

Spring Photo - Ms.Glassman - offering to do a spring photo session as well will be sharing once we receive dates.

VI. Announcements:

- Tues. May 18 General Meeting / Voting
- Tues. June 8 General Meeting

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Bins/Notes for teaches

Parent Book Reading - Robyn. Follow up email to Leigh and Liaisons - tie in Ms. Davis

VII. Adjournment: Leigh String

Adjournment - 8: 07pm

Motion: Christie

Second: Becky