



Woodland School District 50 PTA General Meeting Notes

September 21st, 2020

7:00 pm

Welcome

- Welcome from PTA President Kristin Michna
- Approved the June meeting minutes

Treasurer's Report

- Review of Financials through June 30, 2020
- Approved the 2020-2021 PTA Budget. Some of the notes regarding significant changes from the previous year are:
 - Addition of \$8500 in Covid funds as a return to school plan is put in place.
 - Mini Grants have been changed to \$1,000 per school for the year.
 - Book Fair revenue is expected to be \$0 for this year as book fairs have moved to online. The district will receive \$ through Scholastic \$ for online book fairs.
 - We are planning to use about ½ of the reserve funds from the PTA account since many of our annual revenue events will not be happening this year.

Guest Speaker - Adam Krieger, Warren Township Youth & Family Services

- Adam presented an update on the services offered. These include but are not limited to parent support, counseling and support groups.
- Please visit their website for additional information at <https://www.wtyouthservices.com/>.

Administrative Reports

- Primary
 - Students and Staff are doing well with Google Meets. Green Apple Service Day would have taken place this week. Teachers are working on painting a mural with our theme "Shine On, Shine Your Light". Kids will be mimicking their handprint at home in their journal this year rather than at school. Curriculum nights are being held this week.
- Elementary East/West
 - Curriculum night was last week. Working on remote learning assessments, small groups, and SEL check ins. Online polls are popular and we will continue to have those weekly. The Music Department is working on plans to still have a variation of the 1st grade band night event. 2nd Supply Pick up to take place 9/22 and 9/24.

- Intermediate
 - Attendance week coming up using the Superheroes theme. 2nd Supply Pick up to take place 9/22 and 9/24. Just a reminder that sign up for the band should be completed by 9/18. Working on launching curbside library check out.
- Middle School
 - Curbside library pick up will be starting soon at the satellite lunch pick up locations. School materials for pick up this week -- not all teachers/grades have items so the lines are expected to be shorter than in August. Working on a virtual ROAR program. We will be having a yearbook for this year. The yearbook club will also be starting up soon as well.

President's Report - Kristin

- Membership forms are available online this year. Please visit <https://www.woodland50pta.com/join.html> to complete your form and payment.
- PTA Calendars will be coming out in the next month.
- Spiritwear & Spiritwear Contest - We are looking to have an online Spiritwear sale later in the fall. There will also be a Spiritwear Design contest coming up!
- Fall events cancelled this year:
 - ROAR run
 - Dunkfest
- Online Book Fairs - Book Fairs will continue to be online. We are having separate fairs for the schools so that the Scholastic \$ can go back to each of the libraries.
- Open positions - we currently have an opening for a co-chair for Holiday Shop. If we are unable to have this event in person, we will look for an online option.

Fundraising Update

- We have some fundraisers coming up soon for the PTA:
 - September 28 - Oberweis , Gurnee 9:00 am - 10:00 pm
 - September 29 - Jimmy John's Grayslake 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
 - October 5 - BBQ'd Productions Third Lake 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 - October 16 - Chuck E. Cheese Gurnee 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm
 - November 2 - Wendy's Gurnee all day
 - November 16 - McAlister's Deli Gurnee 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm
 - December 3 - Jimano's, Gurnee 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Open Discussion

- Brooke Hagstrom provides some District updates:
 - Survey regarding Remote Learning is open until 9/25/2020.
 - School is providing free meals for those under the age of 18, need the form filled out to plan accordingly at the pick up locations.
 - Board Meeting to take place 9/24/2020. Tune in for updates as well as discussion regarding the budget and a plan to return to school.

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"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud. " ~Maya Angelou