



## Woodland School District 50 PTA November PTA General Meeting Minutes

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November 12th, 2020

7:00 pm

### Welcome

- Welcome from PTA President Kristin Michna
- Baby Picture Game
- Approved the October meeting minutes

### Treasurer's Report

- Reviewed and approved the PTA Financials through October 31, 2020

### Guest Speakers

- Adam Krieger
  - Families can visit [Home \(wtyouthservices.com\)](http://wtyouthservices.com) to learn more about the services that Warren Township is offering. These include, but are not limited to, counseling, support groups, workshops, etc.
- Bob Machak
  - The District is partnering with the Gurnee Rotary Club for Operation Warm to provide new coats to children that need. Please see the following link if you would like to make a donation: [Rotary Club of Gurnee for Operation Warm 2020-21](#).
  - Families in need of a coat should visit the following Google form to submit a request - [Coat Drive Order Form \(google.com\)](#).
  - The District will also be holding a Holiday food drive. Please watch emails from the District (Brooke Hagstrom) for additional information.

### Administrative Reports

- Primary
  - November 6th was a SIP day. Working on starting special appointments for kids to socialize with a teacher or peer. American Education Week is next week. Busy preparing for conferences.
- Elementary East/West
  - Library curbside program begins tomorrow (update - this is on hold currently). The Halloween parade was a huge success. Will continue to share different types of articles with the newsletter to families for tips, updates, etc. Preparing for conferences.

- Intermediate
  - The Halloween parade was a success to help build connections with students and teachers. Offering SEL opportunities for students with supervision. Some classes had special visitors on Veterans Day.
- Middle School
  - Conferences are coming up. Continuing to work on ways to improve the supply pick up process. Started 15 clubs, some have been capped due to the large number interested. Working on virtual assemblies.

### **President's Report - Kristin**

- Spirit Wear Contest
  - The Spirit Wear contest voting has started on Facebook. Thank you to everyone for your submissions!
- PTA Calendars
  - Hoping to have these ready in the next 2-3 weeks. Trying to find a way to distribute them.
- Holiday Shop
  - This will be online this year. Families can preload money on their account or pay after shopping. Orders will ship directly to homes. This is available 11/16-12/4 in order to have everything arrive before the holidays.
- Ceramics For You
  - Families can purchase ornaments for kids to paint.
- Supply Packs
  - We will start working on these for the 2021-2022 school year in January.

### **Fundraising Updates**

- We recently had online book fairs at the schools. The school libraries will receive Scholastic \$ to spend.
- Upcoming fundraisers are:
  - McAllisters on 11/16
  - Jimanos on 12/3

### **Open Discussion**

- Recording PTA Meetings
  - We are going to hold off on recording PTA meetings at this time.
  - Starting with the next meeting, in January, a SignUp Genius link will be posted and shared for people to sign up for the Zoom meetings. The Zoom link will not be sent out or posted on Facebook.

- Virtual Events Focus Group
  - The PTA is looking to assist with helping families find ways to connect during this time. We have started to put together a list of ideas, but we know there are so many more out there!
  - We would love to have families help us plan these out. We will either solicit ideas on Facebook, over email or possibly hold a focus group to discuss.

Contact [dist50pta@gmail.com](mailto:dist50pta@gmail.com) for more information or questions.

***“In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity.”***

***~Albert Einstein***