



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

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February 11, 2021 7:00 pm

### Welcome

- Welcome from PTA President Kristin Michna
- Favorite candy ice breaker
- Approved of the January meeting minutes

### Treasurer's Report

- Approved the PTA Financials through January 31, 2021

### Guest Speaker - Adam Krieger, Warren Township Youth Services

- There are a number of upcoming workshops for families. Some of the topics include online safety, anxiety.
- Some hours will be shifting to the weekends to have more options for kids/teens.
- Please see their website for more details at [Home \(wtyouthservices.com\)](http://wtyouthservices.com).

### Administrative Reports

- District Updates
  - There are 2 events coming up for Black History month on 2/13 and 2/19. More information is available for these in the District email and on the website.
  - Congratulations to Dr. West on being named the Illinois Lakes Region Principal of the year!
  - Families can now submit nominations for Gurnee Teacher of the Year.
- Primary
  - The Primary students really enjoyed celebrating Groundhog Day. Large focus on writing now for the students. Primary just got out the first report cards for the school year. Staff members have signed up for an equity challenge. Working in events for incoming kindergarten students (options, registration). Making changes for the dual language lottery since these events will be virtual this year.
- Elementary East/West
  - Elementary is focusing on a ROAR behavior each week. Last week was respect and this week is ownership. We received over 600 letters of love (through Seesaw or dropped off). Working on planning the Leaders are Readers event with Guest readers. Celebrating family music night on March 2nd.
- Intermediate

- Intermediate had a PBIS event tonight for an online family dance party. Last week was kindness week. With the 100th day of school this week, students were asked to make a poster or other art. These will be displayed shortly. There will be a supply pack pick up next week for some classes only.
- Middle School
  - Middle School recently was able to provide 125 families with items through the coat drive. There was an assembly on February 5th regarding making good choices, motivation, being leaders and tolerance. This month the school is promoting Black History month. Moving forward, there will be a theme each month.

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

- PTA Calendars - available for pick up at ESC or some school offices while supplies last.
- Spirit Wear - anyone that ordered should be getting their items soon. We look forward to seeing everyone in their new Woodland gear.
- Supply Packs - we are on track to have supply lists completed in time for kindergarten registration for the 2021-2022 school year. We will send out a communication when online orders can begin (expected in mid March until mid June).
- Family Activity Night - the PTA will be hosting an online family event soon. The event will be for kids to play Among Us together with an adult supervising the play and chat. More information to come soon for Sign Ups, etc.
- World's Finest Chocolate - this fundraiser has been canceled this year due to Covid. We looked into an online option but the shipping costs are very high for orders under \$100.
- Canceled PTA in person events - International Night and Spring Dance
  - We are looking to put together a family cookbook since we cannot have International Night this year. This is an opportunity for families to share recipes and also help families get some new ideas for cooking at home. This would likely be something to do in the spring.
- School Board Candidate Forum
  - The PTA is going to be hosting a Woodland School Board Candidate Forum soon. This will be for candidates running for School Board positions in the April election.
  - The PTA is a non-partisan group and does not promote any candidates. The goal of this forum is to provide an opportunity for the community to get to know the school board candidates.
  - More information will come out soon. We will be inviting candidates the week of 2/15 and also asking the Woodland community to submit any questions for the forum.

### **Fundraising Updates**

- Mod Pizza was on 2/8. We do not have the totals at this time.

### **Open Discussion**

**Our next meeting will take place March 11, 2021 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.**

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

***“Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning.”***

***~Fred Rogers***