

9/21/2021 PTO MEETING

27 Participants at 7pm Including Following PTO Executive Board and Wattle Staff:

President, Syed Hussainy

- First Vice President, Lisa Goodenough
- Treasurer, Mandy Kostrzewski
- Secretary, Robert Chambers
- Dr. Brasington, Principal
- Mrs. Maiuri, Teacher Representative
- Mrs. Wallace, Literacy Coach
- Deb Hazen, Secretary
- Mrs. Zavich, Fourth Grade Teacher

6:30pm-6:35pm

- Welcome - Syed Hussainy
- PTO Exec Board Introductions
- 1st Presentation Ms Zavich on Classroom Meetings
 - "Liking lowers barriers to learning"
 - Why morning meetings? - Sets tone, Creates climates of trust, Motivates, Creates empathy and Improves collaboration
 - Goal is to support/create citizens.

6:35-6:40 pm

- COVID-19 Protocol questions - Dr. Brasington and Deb Hazen fielded questions
- How is the school doing? Currently have 1 3rd grade student quarantining for 10 days.
- You can test out of quarantine shorten quarantine period after to 7 days with positive negative PCR test
TSD Family Guidebook states – "SHORTENING QUARANTINE PERIOD: Per the CDC, you may shorten the time you need to self-quarantine to 7 days if you receive a negative PCR COVID test on day 5 or later. This means you can get a test (again, on day 5 of selfquarantine or later) and then return to school and normal activity on day 8, provided you have no symptoms. Anyone with symptoms should stay home."
- Deb is taking an increased amount of calls. Parents following guidelines
- Consider leaving a more detailed message about symptoms.
- Wellness Coordinator for district for each grade except 3 and 5--still recruiting
- What happens during quarantine?
 - Classroom teacher provides assignment
 - Student able to Zoom in to district classroom and meet via Zoom with Wellness coordinator--not their own classroom - started this week
 - Allowing students to zoom into the classroom kicked off this week.
- Priority for classroom teachers is in seat instruction so no Zoom in individual classrooms for virtual students

6:50 pm questions

- Wellness Coordinator - who do they teach? Only long term quarantined students
- When do you notify other kids regarding COVID? Close contact, positive case

- Do absences count against you? Absent will not count against you. Not following strict truancy protocol
- What does Wellness Coordinator do? Dr. Brasington will send out Wellness Coordinator details
- Are there mask breaks? Masks break throughout the day, as well as outside and lunch. Kinders have more mask breaks
- School would welcome parents to continue to keep kids home out of an abundance of caution.
- What about field trips? No 4th grade trip to Lansing; 51% of field trip outside, Apple Orchard, Troy History, 5th grade camp approved

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7pm-7:24pm Treasury Report - Mandy Kostrzewski

- Book Balance is low since there was no fundraiser in 2020-2021
- Discussion and presentations on expenses and revenues
- Presented 2021-2022 budget - will vote for approval at October meeting
- Questions from participants about some of the expenses
- Important keeping the spending down until Fun Run revenue is accounted for

7:25pm- Liz Lyons and Soyon Kim

- Fun Run update
- Theme is "I got slimed"
- Many businesses cannot donate this year.
- Buffalo Wild Wings will supply superstar lunch
- Lots of prizes including Zoyo class party for class with the highest percentage of participation
- Reason Fun Run date was pushed back-not sure of Covid restrictions, did not getting permission sooner, committee needed time to coordinate once they got go ahead

7:30pm Staff Update

- Ms Maiuri

7:30-7:33 Principal's Report

- Dr. Brasington – We have only been in school 15 days - getting settled in with building community and routines and diving into academics
- Amy Wallace – Welcome – New Literacy Specialist at Wattles
- Great to have so many parents and staff at tonight's meeting.

7:35 President Hussainy adjourned meeting