

Webster Elementary School PTA
32401 Pembroke, Livonia, MI 48152



PTA Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 7:00 pm

Present: Chris Chmura, Valerie Jackson, Annie Wilk, Sarah Pelletier, Cecilia Morelli, Karlee Kerr, Liz Biddle, Lora Boka, Monique Cadoret, Tracey Schenk, Shelly Pung, Charity Bugosh?, Julie Comps, Nicole Mehelich, Sherry Stogsdill

- I. Call to Order (Chris Chmura) - 7:01pm
- II. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes (All)
 - A. Karlee Kerr made a motion to approve; Monique Cadoret seconded. The minutes are approved.
- III. Principal's Report (Mrs. Boka)
 - A. Science Fair
 1. It will be an exhibition only (no judging) for students who would like to participate with the hopes of displaying projects at an outdoor event (STEAM Fair) tentatively scheduled for May 20.
 2. Mrs. Lakatos has been taking photos of students' artwork that can be displayed at the event.
 3. A celebration of Mr. Waling will likely be included in the event.
 4. Members expressed positive feedback.
 - B. We are planning to celebrate outgoing 6th graders in some way in the spring, but are waiting to see what will be safe/allowed.
 - C. The district will continue to send communications regarding the bond - stay informed.
- IV. Budget Update (Monique Cadoret)
 - A. Dine Out Income: \$543.62 so far this year.
 1. Newburgh Station: \$150; Panda Express: \$251.22; Five Below: \$142.40.
 - B. Expenses: virtual field trip for Family 2 and Valentine's crafts from PTA.
- V. Updates
 - A. Membership & Reflections (Monique Cadoret)
 1. We are at 180 members, which is over 75% of our 237 members from last year, so we are eligible for a drawing from the Michigan PTA for a \$250 prize.
 2. Reflections: nothing official from Livonia PTSA Council about a celebration yet.
 - B. Dine Outs / Fundraisers (Annie Wilk)
 1. Dine out nights are on hold for now
 2. Five Below (Livonia and Northville locations) fundraiser - week of March 22
 - C. Youth Making a Difference (Chris Chmura)
 1. We had 28 students submit pledge forms.
 2. Projects are due April 1.
 3. Nothing official from Livonia PTSA Council about a celebration yet.
 - D. March is Reading Month (Valerie Jackson)
 1. We are planning to have a March is Reading Month challenge sheet where students will fill in a space for every 20 minutes they read.

- a) Students who complete a sheet will be entered into a raffle for an Amazon gift card (one per Family/Program).
 2. We are looking into hosting a couple virtual author visits that would take place in the evening.
 3. We are planning to host a virtual family social event that will tie into March is Reading Month.
 4. Mrs. Boka:
 - a) Mrs. Zubarev organized a book fair for March.
 - b) Door decorating with a theme of "Get Lost in a Book."
 - c) Any staff member would be happy to record themselves reading a book, so that teachers would have a "menu" of guest readers to choose from.
- VI. LV Social Half Hour
 - A. Annie and Chris hosted half hour Zoom social sessions for LV students.
 - B. They had about 15 students in each the Family 1 and 2 Zoom and the Family 3 Zoom.
 - C. Feedback: 30 students seems like enough to offer it again.
- VII. General discussion
 - A. Yearbook - Julie Comps volunteered to put together a yearbook this year.
 1. Julie will post about what photos she needs and when she needs them - likely sometime in the next couple weeks.
 2. Photos can be sent to Julie - compsj@gmail.com
 - B. Classes will be based on current class lists, not class lists from the beginning of the year.
 - C. Congratulations to Mrs. Misenaar, who is getting married this month.
- VIII. Adjournment - 7:38