



Monday, May 15

7:00pm – 8:00pm, in-person and via Zoom

Agenda & Meeting Minutes

1. Blacktop Ball - Final PTO event of the year!

- All logistics have been confirmed
- Teachers will have t-shirts by Monday. T-shirts will be available for incoming Kindergarteners at the volunteer table. BYOS (Bring Your Own Sharpie!)
- Need ~12 more volunteers - sign up [here](#)

2. A Year in Review - See [attached](#)

3. Budget update - See [attached](#)

- We have roughly \$70,000 in the bank currently
- Plan is to keep \$30,000 in the bank for emergencies and 1st semester expenses, approximately \$8,000 will go towards water refilling stations and the remainder will be put towards the library refresh fund.

4. Bylaws vote - See [attached](#)

- Two primary updates - addition of new Board position (VP of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion) and cleanup of some language
- Bylaw updates passed unanimously

5. Board and committee position announcements

- No one is running opposed
- ***NEW*** Co-VP - Amy Sanders & Carolina Oppy
- ***NEW*** CoVP DEI - Gayle flavin & Allison Webster
- ***NEW*** Auditor - Lisa Paland
- We have a number of new Committee Chairs as well. We're still looking for a Paver Chair and Restaurant Night Chair.

6. What would you like to see at next year's PTO meetings?

- Transition conversations (share experiences)
- Speakers
- More conversations about social media
- School safety

7. Other new business?

- Water bottle refilling station out for bid. There may be an additional abatement issue, but it is in the process of being figured out. All will be replaced; PTO will pay for two of them.
- Library Committee needs more members! Reach out to Dr. Peterson if you are interested. The next meeting is Wednesday, May 24th at 5 PM in the Library.
- Parents could consider supporting a district-wide Director of Safety & Security (e.g. via an email to Dr. Simpson). We also discussed School Resource Officers in elementary schools.
- A number of staff members are leaving for other WG schools or opportunities. We had an overage at Avery (2 teachers & 1 reading

specialists) which prompted some of the movements. Celebrations planned in the next couple of weeks for all of them!

- Last Avery Pulse will go out this Sunday!
- This may be the last year that Field Day will be at Eden (long walk, no restrooms, no access to water). In the event that there is inclement weather there is something planned on-site!
- Seniors that went to Avery will do final walkthrough on Thursday.
- Fly-up day and Town Hall meeting next Thursday, May 25th
- Fifth Grade celebration (not graduation!) on Friday, May 26th. Dr. Peterson is working on a live stream
- Dr. Peterson is taking some vacation time in June/July and will be back in the office July 10th.

Upcoming Events and Activities

- Blacktop Ball - Thursday, May 25th **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**