

Lakewood PTO January 2021 meeting minutes  
January 20th, 2021  
6:00pm-7:00pm

Board members: Amy Zampi, Annalee Appledorn, Theresa Keifer-Taylor, Sarah Nelson, Rebecca Priest, Kim Gardner, Sam Starcher, Elizabeth Recla, Edward Latour  
PTO Parent reps: Dana Knott, Lindsey Towne, Jessica Zuelch

President Update: Amy Zampi

- Call to order: 6:04pm
- No minutes to approve from December due to no meeting
- Decided it is not necessary to plan for Spring events seeing as it is premature.
  - Not even sure if we will be back to school or can have large gatherings
- International Week?
  - Eddie/Elizabeth to talk to teachers to see how they feel about having a week dedicated to our "International Night"
  - A way to get the whole community involved
  - Maybe sometime in March?
  - Tabled for now
- Eddie asked if virtual field trips were still in the budget?
  - Double checking the budget
  - Pretty sure they were kept in under "enrichment" and \$10/student was allocated
  - Rebecca to check and Sam send August minutes to Rebecca

Vice President Update: Annalee Appledorn

- No update at this time

Teacher Update: Elizabeth Recla

- 5th grade
  - Look into Chatbooks in place of a yearbook
- Safety's
  - Reach out if you need anything (Amy)
- Alex Gross (new 4th grade teacher) is pregnant with 1st baby girl! Congrats
  - Look into sending a gift from PTO
- Wondering about supplies for when we are back to brick and mortar.
  - Will each student need a caddy so there is no cross using each others supplies?
  - Do we do an ask for donations so we do not need to dip into funds
    - Amazon wish list or direct donation
    - Families want to help that are able
  - Eddie/Elizabeth to look into and get back to PTO

Co-Volunteer Corrdinators- Sarah Nelson and Theresa Keifer-Taylor

- Science Olympiad
  - Sarah Nelson is taking over as liaison
  - They are using January for test month
  - Running from January-April
- Virtual Fun Run

- Theresa and Sarah have taken this on and will be planning one for the Spring.

#### Fundraising Chair Update: Kelly Ganemet

- Noodles & Company
  - Tomorrow from 4:00pm-8:00pm
  - Nina to send out a messenger message to all families in the morning
  - Kelly to send all restaurant nights dates and info to **Nina Johnson**
- Panera
  - March 10th
- Cottage Inn
  - Every last Wednesday of the month
  - Should it be kept going throughout the summer?
    - Yes, it will be kept going throughout the summer

#### Treasurer Update: Rebecca Priest, Kim Gardner (in training)

- Checking Account: \$50,512.75
- Savings Account: \$10,003.28
- New teacher checks were finally straightened out but it was difficult due to not having people in the branches.
- New to let Eddie know the field trip amount for each teacher
  - Some have asked if they can do a virtual field trip but some do cost money

#### Open Forum with Eddie Latour (Listen and collect questions)

- "I will do my best to answer what I can but there is a lot we still do not know." -Eddie
- Will the start of school and end be the same as now?
  - Not sure but the district is looking into a few different schedules
- Will the kids be in front of the screen all day if they are in brick and mortar class?
  - That is one model the district is exploring but not decided on yet.
- Will students have the same teacher when they go to in person?
  - Yes, the students will not be changing teachers
- Will the students get recess?
  - Yes with their cohort
    - Just unsure of the definition of cohort yet or what recess will look like
    - They will also be able to go outside but we do not know what that looks like yet.
- Will the students still get support(s)?
  - Yes, we are not sure what that looks like yet
- Will there be a school nurse there everyday?
  - Not sure
  - There will be staff trainings to help handle COVID symptoms or new procedures
  - We will have a space designated for COVID symptoms that arise during the school day
  - Also be a family training on new procedures
- Does the school need PPE for staff and/or students?
  - The district is providing everything we might need to be fully prepared
- Will transportation be available?
  - Yes

- Will there be more IEP meetings this year?
  - Not at this time but you can always set up a meeting with your students teacher
- Will there be a form that has to be filled out everyday?
  - Yes, in order for your student to come to school there will be a questionnaire you have to fill out everyday.
- Will families that are A2 virtual or going to school somewhere else get notified when Ann Arbor goes back to in person?
  - Have to do research on that one.
  - OP's could reachout seeing as info is archived in Powerschool
- Will times change or stay the same?
  - They may change but they also might stay the same.
  - Hasn't been decided yet.
- How will cohorts be split up?
  - Last names (A-L) (M-Z)
- Will the students in brick and mortar be Zooming while with the teacher?
  - That was one of the models the district looked at
  - Have not decided at this time but the district is looking at the most effective educational model for the students
- Has there been any more discussion about N.W.E.A.'s?
  - The school district has put in items to the state to not do the testing this year but that is still undecided.
  - There will be one more session at the end of the year that we know of.
- Will there be an option to go fully back this year?
  - No, it will only be a hybrid model this school year
- Will they send out a survey?
  - Yes, when they decided on the educational model
- Can families decided to go A2 virtual?
  - Not sure if you will be able to switch
- If there is only 10 students that want to go back in person will they be able to go all 4 days?
  - This would be a district wide decision
  - Not sure if that will happen
- Will there be lunch services?
  - Yes, it will be a preorder situation
- Will all teachers/staff be vaccinated upon return?
  - No guarantee that everyone will be vaccinated
  - Cannot require staff to get vaccinated or ask per HIPPA
- Can us as parents do anything to help?
  - Please fill out any surveys if they come out and we will let you know if anything else might be needed.
- Will families be divided if students have different last names?
  - No, all students in a household will go on the same days across the district (so all levels)
- Kelly

- Suggested email the district with her experience of schooling in person up north all year.
- The form for questions will be kept open so if more questions come parents can access it.

-7:00 Meeting Adjourned