

# Gray M. Sanborn PTA Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Virtual Meeting

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- o **Call to Order - 6:33pm by Tiffany Heilman**
- o **Welcome to attendees, introductions**
- o **Minutes from December meeting-** Motion to approve December minutes by Jason True, second by Lisa Reiswig
- o **Treasurer's Report**
  - Not much money moving in or out.
  - Major expenditure was Matt Wilhelm virtual bike show
  - Online pay system has been cancelled (not worth the monthly charge)
  - May use Memberhub instead (should be free through that)
- o **Principal's Report**
  - Donations of winter clothes has been wonderful, so if any family needs anything, warm clothes are available
  - We've even been able to share with other schools
  - Matt Wilhelm assembly was great, kids in virtual classrooms were able to participate too, and lots of positive feedback
  - Picture retakes coming up (1/22), will take place in the music room (enter and exit through that door)
  - Virtual bingo night on 1/22, could PTA maybe help with prizes?
    - PTA can find some money in budget, but also some teachers who don't use contingency money could donate from that as well
    - Reach out to get gift cards from Daisys (they've supported walkathon previously)
  - Looking at virtual formats for Open House

- No cards/parties for Valentine's Day, looking at a building activity and/or school-wide spirit day
  - Program about depression awareness (through Erika's Lighthouse) for 6th grades on 1/28 7pm informational virtual meeting
  - We can find a safe way to hold a walkathon in the spring and spread kids out
    - Donation collection might be a little harder (we'd likely want most/all donations to come in electronically)
- o **President's Report**
- **NWSC News:** Meeting on 1/11; Palatine Library closed until 1/18; Possible D15 Multicultural Awareness virtual video montage; Membership extremely low all around district; 6th grade graduation ideas (very likely typical end of year events won't be able to happen(still throwing around ideas like yard signs, virtual movie night, T-shirts-can do our own, these were just some ideas from other schools); Virtual PTA Trainings next week
  - **Event Chairs:** I will be putting together the list of events and the current chairpersons...the PTA will be in need of chairs next year. I will get a list to Lisa once it's done for her to reach out and see if current chair members are staying on board for next year. I reached out to verify with chairs around March/April last year for this current year but want to try and do the research earlier as we need to replace some outgoing parents for next year.
  - **Board Members:** All board members except Lisa Reiswig are done after this school year. We need to start looking for parents that would be willing to step up and join the board for the 2021-2022 school year. There is a zoom next week with NWSC regarding finding a nominating committee that I will join in on and see what tips there are that could help us. If anyone knows of someone interested, please reach out!
- o **Committee Reports**
- o **Box Tops** – Kattie Lewis
    - o Got \$50 check from Box Tops recently
  - o **Membership** – Tiffany Heilman; Send home membership forms with in-person students; Possible MemberHub sign up rather than the bank
    - o 33 members as of 1/11 (last year was around 120)
  - o **Walk-A-Thon-** Kelly Radke

- Possible ways to change things: multiple days, multiple walk times
- Virtual students could take pictures of themselves taking a walk and share it
- Tentative date during Earth Week (week of 4/19)
- **Book Fair: Karen Rill**
  - Spring 2021 scheduled for the end of April
  - Now have the option to ship books directly to families

**Meeting adjourned at 7:18pm**

**PLEASE SEE CALENDAR ITEMS BELOW FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY**

Dates to Remember	Event/Activity	Additional Info/Resources
<b>JANUARY</b>		
Monday, January 18th	MLK-NO SCHOOL	
Tuesday, January 19th	Institute Day	NO SCHOOL
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
Tuesday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting	630pm Virtual
Monday, February 15 <sup>th</sup>	President's Day	NO SCHOOL



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