

Gray M. Sanborn PTA Meeting Agenda

October 13, 2020

Google Meeting Link: meet.google.com/tdr-qrqe-hmw

- o **Call to Order** - 6:32 pm by Tiffany Heilman
- o **Welcome to attendees, introductions**
- o **Minutes**- Motion to approve September PTA meeting minutes as posted online
 - Motion by Wukovits, Second by True
- o **Treasurer's Report**
 - Spreadsheet has been updated to be more clear (for whoever does this next year)
 - Make sure to use smile.amazon.com (and choose Gray M Sanborn) so that we get a portion of the purchase
- o **Principal's Report**
 - Tech donations were delivered to classrooms
 - Joanna Angelopoulos won Illinois Art Teacher of the Year
 - Small outdoor surprise ceremony to stay in COVID guidelines but still recognize her
 - We need a parent volunteer for the Parents as Partners Committee
 - Academic supports still available to all students whether they are in person or remote (contact classroom teacher if you are concerned with your child's progress)
 - Everyone is back in school!
 - Car drop off has to be car-by-car so that a line doesn't form going into the building and getting hand sanitizer
 - Multiple entrances in the front for walkers/bus riders with socially distant paw prints on the ground as guides for students
 - There is a protected health space now at Sanborn (separate from nurse's office) in case a child has COVID symptoms during the school day that has a staff member
 - This new staff member will also follow up on absences/sick kids

o **President's Report**

- Thank you to all of the staff at school getting the kids all back in and safe
- Finished all of the steps of the relief grant (so that's all wrapped up)
- School of Excellence process is starting up again
- If anyone has ideas on how to hold activities in a COVID friendly way, let Tiffany know
- We need to start looking for new committee chairs for next year

o **Committee Reports**

- **Membership** – Tiffany Heilman
 - o Currently at 33 members
 - o Will send flyer home in the next couple weeks
 - o Will also put information in the newsletter
 - o Information is already on PTA website
- **Book Fair(s)**– Karen Rill
 - o Fair can last a bit longer because it's virtual
 - o Able to have teacher picks right on the website
 - o Looking into what there is available for signs/brochures/bookmarks
- **Box Tops**- Kattie Lewis
 - o People don't really seem to like the app
 - o Also looking at Coke Rewards as another option
- **Holiday Secret Shop**- Kattie Lewis
 - o Options for touch-less or virtual shops
 - o Virtual shop may have more options, and shipped to families' homes
 - o But could be an issue for families who need to pay in cash
 - o Able to have a virtual shop for longer than one day
 - o But virtual would need to be before Thanksgiving (earlier than normal)

Meeting Adjourned at 7:17pm

****NEXT PTA MEETING IS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 2020; VIRTUAL OR IN PERSON, TBD****

PLEASE SEE CALENDAR ITEMS BELOW FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

Dates to Remember	Event/Activity	Additional Info/Resources
November 3rd	Election Day-No School	
November 23rd-27th	Thanksgiving Break-No School	
November 23rd-24th	Parent/Teacher Conferences	Look for further information from classroom teachers



