

General PTO Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2020

6:00 PM

A. Welcome!

B. Introductions:

Please share your name, your children's name(s) and grades. If you wish also add one reason you are happy school has started.

Several new attendees :)

C. Project Updates:

1. Yearbooks - Andrea Winters

Yearbooks handed out at back-to-school meetings, vouchers given to those who had paid online for yearbook last year, Andrea is looking for feedback about quality of yearbook & any suggestions for improvement. Thank you, Andrea, for your excellent work on the yearbook!

2. Face Masks - Lisa Mahoney

A little over 400 fabric face masks were made by community volunteers for students and staff. Most of the supplies (fabric and some elastic) donated mainly by Olive Juice Quilts in Onalaska. Adjustable ear loops and thread were purchased by PTO. The masks were handed out by teachers at back-to-school meetings. We want to post a thank-you on Facebook and send to Olive Juice. Mr. Copp will ask teachers to send pictures of classes wearing their masks to Lisa Mahoney.

3. Great Green Run and Roll - Nicole Schmidt

- Fundraising packets are out - **handed out at back-to-school meetings**
- Students should have t-shirts - **handed out at back-to-school meetings**
- Prizes - **will get an inexpensive 'special treat' at Sam's Club**
- Run & Roll details - **will be determined by Mr. Ekern, Lauren Dodson, and Mr. Copp**

4. Scholastic - Darcy Cody

- Hollie Briggs summer reading books - **to be used as scholastic book gift for GGRR?**
- Book fairs - **will need to coordinate with school COVID coordinator if it will be possible to do in-person book fair this year**

D. New Year New Plans:

Does the PTO want to consider virtual or other educational enrichment that would come to students, since we may not be able to send students out on field trips this year? - **Consider the Enduring Families Project, other programs that encourage diversity & inclusion**

E. Elections

[Link to the election ballot](#)

**Results: President - Bonnie Martin, Vice President - Nicole Schmidt, Secretary - Lisa Mahoney, Treasurer - Andrea Spencer, Co-Treasurer - Michelle Boettcher, Directors - Ann Sylvester & Darcey Cody
Congratulations everyone!**

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Welcome New Board Members! Welcome Seasoned Board Members!

Account Balances: **no update**

GRR Money Counting Plans - **need 2 people for accountability**

GRR Prize Distribution Plans - **put together prize bags when sorting through packets/counting?**
Student list needs to be updated for this year - Lisa will update

GROW Contract - **approved 5 year contract renewal, contract price will increase by \$100 every year, need to confirm with school that they are still willing to pay their portion**

Teacher Requests - any information or requests we want to make to the teachers as they plan for their requests this month?

Zoom meetings only 40 minutes for free accounts, wonder if PTO can get a Pro Zoom account through the school district - Bonnie will ask