



# PTO Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 1, 2021

6:00 pm

Zoom meeting

## Agenda

1. Attendees
  - a. Julie Johnston PTO chair
  - b. Julie Gladnick Secretary
  - c. Amy Odell Principal
  - d. Jody Hyde 3rd grade parent, CSC Co-president
  - e. Carra Morris Community Co-Chair
  - f. Jessica Sigala- 5th grade parent, Corporate Sponsorships
  - g. Michele Macarone- 1/4th parent
  - h. Tim Bieschke- Community Co-Chair
  - i. Kelly Salmone- Treasurer
  - j. Beth Fleming- 3rd grade parent
2. Call to order
3. February minutes approved
4. Principal's Report
  - a. Staff evaluations completed end of February, as well as mid-year conversations.
  - b. Virtual 22%, 78% remote
  - c. CMAS- Superintendent asked to not spend time with testing this year, though testing will continue for those that do not opt out.
  - d. DPS moving forward with testing plan bc CDE has not directed otherwise.
  - e. 19% of 3-5th graders have opted out, 81% at this point will be testing.
  - f. Interviewing for senior team lead/teacher coach (½ time)
  - g. Intervention and ELD resource interviewing

- h. PTO teacher rep, Kris H, started maternity leave today.
- i. Lots of staff affirmations to help honor and recognize staff.
- j. Polaris staff had access to vaccine this past weekend! Will be fully vaccinated by spring break.
- k. Looking to fill all 50 seats for 1st grade with choice results in the next month.

5. Teacher Report-kris out on maternity

6. CSC Report- Jody

- a. Robin Green and Alan Honig from GT department and choice and enrollment department representation spoke about what can be done about accessibility to magnet schools. (see CSC minutes for more info)

7. Treasurer's Report - Kelly

- a. Monthly financial update
  - i. Read-a-thon, Minted, Amazon Smile, Kruger, monthly give \$5500
  - ii. Will be receiving over 40k in March from 99Pledges for Read-a-thon

8. Fundraising

- a. Read a thon was a huge success!
- b. Potential jog a thon in the spring(beginning of MAr)
- c. Julie G and Michelle M to follow up on dining in nights (supperbell, etc)

9. New Business

- a. 2021-2022 Board Recruitment
  - i. Communication to younger grades/families positions
- b. New family ambassadors

10. Adjournment 6:52 pm