

# MINUTES

## General PTA Membership Meeting

April 16th @ 7:00 p.m. 2020

### ZOOM CALL due to Cornona Virus-19

I. The virtual meeting was called to order by Lisa Libby at 7:05 pm.

Executive Board and Membership Attendees: Lisa Libby, Emily Mosso, Ali Wills, Jeaneen Chang, Kathy Phillips, Kristina Clarke, Marcie Foster, Normav Rios, Rachel Hofstatter, Richard Morrow, James Duncan, Carrie Wendell, Jennifer Cooper, Jennifer Mack, Jennifer Ros, Katheleen Cheon, Jody Agnew

Administration and School Representatives: Jan-Marie Fernandez, Amy Alley, Nick Rousos, Rich Deixler

II. Reports

#### President's Report

Lisa Libby

Minutes from March will be shared on line, we will not vote on them tonight.

Financials will also be linked for people to review.

Lisa reviewed the changes to the budget based on school closure through the end of the year. The amended budget still includes funds available to the wish fund or principals wish list in the amount of about 8k. Lisa will talk to the principals as to how to utilize those fund most appropriately given the circumstances.

Lisa has been working with Luis who supports our families in need. People have been dropping off food for the food bank at her house. The support has been wonderful and VERY well received. Lisa will continue to be the drop off spot for food and donations that Luis will pick up.

#### Principal's Report

Jan-Marie Fernandez

Mrs. Fernandez and the Assistant Principals have been working to help train and resolve the issues to get us all online and "back to school"

One main problem last week was a lack of knowing who was logging in and the inappropriate behavior such as images and language contributed to shutting it down.

Blackboard, the company has been working to help resolve this as well.

Jeanne Chang asked, "how can we help teachers?" Mrs. Fernandez responded, "having children ready to sign on and helping children to stay on task is the biggest help parents can provide."

**Principal's Report (cont'd)**

**Amy Alley**

During the one day online last week, principals were dropping in to check and support teachers. They enjoyed seeing the kids and the positive interactions.

Kathleen Cheon “ how will AAP evaluations happen?” Mrs. Alley said they can work to do a virtual review if needed.

**Principal's Report (cont'd)**

**Nick Rousos**

Wanted to thank families for the great support of the Food Pantry. It was VERY well received.

**Principal's Report (cont'd)**

**Rich Deixler**

Shared that Mantua Teachers have been working really hard to learn new ways to teach. They will be able to use these new “muscles” teachers are excited to use and have not yet gotten the chance. We hope to continue to use what we are learning to enhance in class teaching and possibly allow for recorded sessions to be used by students wanting to review a class lesson.

IV. Old Business

None

V. New Business:

Jody Agnew Mantua PTA Volunteer coordinator shared the creative Teacher Appreciation Week schedule!

- MONDAY May 4th Chalk your walk and share on social media!!
- TUESDAY May 5th E-Card or creatively electronically send a message to your teachers!
- WEDNESDAY May 6th Mantua Spirit day, wear your Mantua gear!

Jody Agnew, chair of the nomination committee read the slate for the upcoming PTA Board Elections. How and when details to follow, keep an eye out!

- President: Christina Clarke
- VP Programing: Jenn Ros
- VP Fundraising: Gretchen West
- Treasurer: Sophany Setliff
- Secretary: Jody Agnew

VI. Announcements

Check out [www.mantuapta.org](http://www.mantuapta.org) and the Weekly PTA News for more information on what is happening at Mantua

VII. Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.