

Minutes
October Virtual PTA Meeting
Schoology Zoom December 2nd 2021 at 7:00pm

Call Meeting to order Kristina Clarke at 7:03

Meeting notes from November approved

I. President's Report: Kristina Clarke

Welcome, we have had a busy month. Book Fair, and community fun picnic was great.

We had Teacher's welcome checks go out as well. Teachers seem to have appreciated that.

Hospitality and pies – had many pies distributed – thank you!

Brought back Tom the Turkey this year.

Paper shortage, PTA was able to help out a little and supply some paper for teachers and staff.

II. Treasurer's Report: Sophany Setliff

Financial Audit 2021 was completed. It needs to be adopted by membership through Virginia PTA. We will present the link for anyone to review.

Financial report: Right around \$30,000 profit for Run for Rocky
Book Fair a great success for library

Most income from our programs – memberships, basketball, chat n chew

Contact Sophany with any questions.

III. Principal's Report: Linda Shannon

There is talk about a reduced covid period to 7 days with proof of a negative test.

School improvement and innovation plan : SIIP : received ESSER we were tasked with SIIP with the money from ESSER. Explaining our needs/initiatives and how we spend money to support student learning. Intent to fill gaps due to covid- ESSER academic lead and social and emotional lead. 4 staff members stepped up. Looked at all the data to determine the student needs. Our plan was approved, will be posting SIIP at a glance. Met with all teachers to find out all the needs, and they are excited about all this work. Would like to talk through it more the next time the PTA meets.

- * FLE parent preview night – available in schoology
- * 12/14 is picture day make up
- * Colonial Williamsburg trip tomorrow 12/3
- * Planetarium field trip rfor 6th graders has been going on this week
- * 12/16 winter sing a long – virtual platform
- * Book fair was great, so much fun.
- * Thanksgiving pies were a great success – thank you!
- * Paper shortage – grateful to the PTA for helping out

Take home reading question: is this going to happen?

Ms. Shannon – needs to find out more about restrictions on volunteers. Regional leadership will hopefully give us more direction and answers. She doesn't know yet how the program can work.....she wants it to work, she is trying to work through the process.

IV. **Assistant Principal's Report: Amy Alley**

Currently in a testing window. Nagliari for select kids in 2-6th grade. Only about 11 kids currently in testing. Not the same test given to all 1st grade, that will happen in March. All parents were notified, and tests will come out when they come in.

IReady test is now available in parentvue, you can log in and see students' scores from the fall. If you do not, those reports will be coming in the mail.

IOWA Assessment (AAP, Advanced Math) – IOWA and passing Advanced math on SOL 1/10 is when the window opens. IOWA test is an opt out test. More info will be sent home to parents with kids that will be taking the test.

Universal Screener 1st-6th– 12/13 window opens, but long window and goes until 2/25 – country has requirements on who has to take it, not all of the children. 39% or lower must retake.

Some classes may just have all children take it, but not required for all kids.

V. **Wish Fund proposal : Amy Sheridan**

**** See attached Wish Fund Document for more details and information.**

Lots of proposals this year.

Music department: new equipment , ukulele's - ½ to be covered

Garden committee: Plot by modular that they would like to do more with, and some teachers have agreed to help with upkeep

Shed and garden beds – kids to have access

Social Work – calming area for kids in need – needing furniture and lamps, giving them half of what they are asking

Math Program from Admin : Great program for students to use this year, needs to be revisited each year.

Special Ed: High interest low level books : able to give them the full amount to fund ECO team – refillable water station for the modular

Tables for outdoor lunch

Murals in the cafeteria and bathrooms

Question from Kathy Timberlake: Wished she could have added a sunshade to the playground area. Going to start doing research for next year.

Vote taken and approved at 7:40pm

VI. VP of Programs: Jenn Ros

Programs are still moving along!

Parent Ed: Safe and Secure Online Wednesday, December 8th, 2021 6:30-7:30pm
(Virtual - link will be provided) Lars McCarter

DRAMA – Drama Club hosted a performance on the 18 th for students and families who participated in the fall workshops. This was a new format for them and seems to be very successful!

Raccoon Runners were in full force at the Turkey Trot! Last meeting is tomorrow.

Chat’n Chew – Meetings will start this month, for real this time!

Basketball – BBall teams are practicing!!

Reflections: Thanks to the coordinators and judges!

Hot off the press! The Mantua Reflections Team is excited to announce the winners at our school level for this year’s contest!

We wish the winners best of luck at the County Level! Stay tuned for info on the awards ceremony!

Miki Welck (Coordinator) and Karen Cheng

The winners are:

Primary (K-2nd grade)

Literature - Simran Shah

Music - Ela Patel

Photography - Leya Patel

Visual Arts - Reenad Refaat

Intermediate (Grade 3-5)

Film - Elena Cassasa

Literature - Abigail Stern

Photography - Genevieve Cheng

Visual Arts - Aishani Banerjee

MIDDLE (Grade 6-8)

Visual Arts - Lydia Tetreault

Enrichment – Seems to be doing well, we will offer another session in the new year.

Directory has been distributed.

Book Fair was a great success! Thanks to everyone for being creative and making it happen!
Sold almost \$33,000!

Kathy Timberlake : Kids Care Club Report

Food Drive was a great success. Ms. Shannon will get toilet papered because they reached their goal!

KCC made cards for the Virginian, K-3 and 4-6 are in two different groups, and older kids get to help out with the younger kids. Lots of creative cards, and this month will make the no sew fleece blankets for the homeless.

VII. VP of Fundraising and Membership: Gretchen West

Run for Rocky was a success.

Thank you notes from Mrs. Sullivan's class are great.

Restaurant night at chipotle on 1/18.

Read a thon coming after the new year, more info to come.

Question about Schoology Zoom link for PTA Meeting:

Going to be better about checking on waiting room, making sure people are getting in easier.

Other things to keep in mind:

Take home reading

Outdoor movie night

Hoping things will look differently in the 2nd half of the year since vaccination rules will have changed.

Meeting adjourns: 8:14

Attendance:
Jeanette Chang
Kristina Clarke
Kathy Timberlake
Amy Sheridan
Jennifer Ros
Laura Tetrealt
Sophany Setliff
Jody Agnew
Amy Alley
Linda Shannon