

MINUTES

Seventh District Elementary PTA

February 2, 2021 | 7:36 PM
PTA Monthly Virtual Meeting

In Attendance

Heather Denmyer, Maura Simms, Barbie Roemer, Brooke Folmer, Emily Fogle, Jessica Armacost, Karen Skelley, Jennifer Duftler, Rob Elligson, Lynn Recchia, Katie Oh, Jessica Shearer, Kristin Kenworthy

Call To Order: Maura Simms

Approval of Minutes: Jessica Armacost moved to suspend the reading of the minutes from October through January and pass as presented. Barbie Roemer seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

Board

Maura Simms, President; Karen Skelley & Jessica Armacost, Vice-Presidents; Emily Fogle, Secretary; Brooke Folmer, Treasurer

2020-2021 PTA Membership update (Emily Fogle)

- Currently we have 45 members (11 staff & 34 parents memberships).
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Principal's Report (Heather Denmeyer)

- March 1 is the start date for hybrid cohorts. Parents can elect to change from virtual to in person (and vice versa) at any time. Cohorts will be announced as soon as more information comes in from the county. Teachers will return on February 22nd to attend workshops and work towards the return of the children.
- Mitigation strategies will be in place including stickers on the floor for social distancing, seating arrangements, bathroom stalls, etc. All supplies must remain separate. Students must remain masked at all times except while eating. No lockers will be used. Students will not be moving around the building, but will be getting outside time.
- For the first two weeks students will have an early dismissal at 1:15. Devices must be brought in every day for use in class.
- Protocols will be in place to limit access to students and staff outside of the established contact circles. Schools will be following guidelines from Health Services of BCPS and the Health Department (Dr. Branch).
- No information yet on services such as speech, etc.

Treasurer's Report (Brooke Folmer)

- January transactions included only the donation to My Neighbors Foundation.
- Invoice for fleeces is due

New Business/Motions (Maura Simms)

- We received multiple thanks from staff for the fleeces that were purchased.
- Linda Price reached out and asked if My Neighbors Foundation can help in any way (masks, supplies, etc). Supplies for teachers such as white boards, bins for supplies, and markers were suggested.

Committee Reports/Upcoming Events

- PNO: Beth is looking into what Big Truck can do for us "restriction wise". After we get an answer we can start reaching out to local businesses from Maggie's list from the previous two years.
- Yearbook: The sale is live, as well as fifth grade ads. The top 9 finalists have been chosen for the cover contest. Requests will be sent to the parents for individual pictures of students and other photos, such as spirit wear pics, snow pics to add to our very different style of yearbook this year.
- 7DE Spirit Yard Contest was suggested by Jessica Armacost for the month of March. The contest will have a theme of "We're all in this together" and the winner will receive a prize. Jess will coordinate and make a flier.
- Spirit Night: Chik Fila- Tuesday, March 9 from 4:00-8:00 at the Hunt Valley or Cockeysville locations. Mention 7DE for donations of 10% of sales up to \$500 or 20% over \$500. Drive thru only. Woodfire will be doing a spirit night for us later in the year.
- Rob: As of February 1 the Rec Council can submit permits for T-ball, baseball, and softball for field use. Fields open April 1-mid June. Masks and temperature checks will be required. Only 1 parent per child will be allowed to attend.

Next PTA Meeting: Tuesday, March 2nd at 7:30 pm