

Herrick Middle School  
PTA VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES  
January 13,2021

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- November minutes approved
- Co-Treasurer for remainder of 2020-2021/2021-2022 Nominated and Approved. Marcia Radja will now serve as Treasurer co chair.
- Class of 2024 Memorial bench information provided to Herrick for purchase order
- Next meeting February 10,2021

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Current Bank Balance (January) \$38,003

PRINCIPALS REPORT:

- Discussed forming committees (teachers) to make overall current operations better
- President discussed with Mr. Russell and Mr. Sisul concurrent teaching methods
- Middle school virtual clubs can begin at Herrick. Teacher and Parent volunteers will be needed. Looking for ideas for virtual non academic clubs
- Yearbook will happen this year, looking for volunteers to help.
- There is no plan to reinstate spring sports (Track). Herrick is following the IDPH guidelines

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- School supply discussion- does someone want to shop around for a new vendor? Carlson is our current supplier. Supply discussion will be put on hold, may change due to so many digital classes.
- Teacher treat discussion to boost morale. Ideas brought up are Taco truck, cupcake truck, Coffee truck, Auntie Annes, Letters of appreciation given to staff.
- Etiquette class for this year will not occur. Ideas for a Covid replacement plan- ice skating, picnic for 8th graders. Ongoing discussion on reserving Fishel park bandstand for end of year 8th grade covid friendly picnic. VP of fundraising to contact Park District
- Blessings in a backpack- Volunteer needed for Herrick distribution

VP OPERATIONS REPORT:

VP FUNDRAISING:

- Chipotle December fundraiser- donated over \$1,000 to DG58 Covid family relief. Secretary to send information to Megan Hewitt
- Northstar gear December fundraiser brought in \$200

- Discussion on the possibility of next Meal fundraiser is ongoing. Ideas include utilizing a local restaurant to help community outreach. VP of Fundraising to contact Gattos
- Question if DGN electives are being communicated to parents and students. Mrs. Read said the communication from DGN is being pushed out and when asked in homebase if the 8th graders are aware of their options, they replied yes.
- Washington DC trip plan is unknown at this point. Chuck Justis, who heads up trip will be contacted to communicate with parents
- Secretary to write up email for volunteers for yearbook and blessing in a backpack.

#### TEACHER REPRESENTATIVES REPORT:

- An Idea was presented to give back given supplies to Herrick as a donation
- Question: Is Blooms angels \$1,000 donation a standing donation. We can distribute check to Herrick.

#### NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### ADJOURNMENT