



WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Minutes for March 10 PTA meeting approved
- Next meeting Wednesday, May 12, 2021
- Suggested change to [bylaws](#); revision posted for review. Will vote on revisions during May PTA Meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- March Ending Balance: \$34,915.37
- Annual Bloom's Angels Donation has been made - \$1000
- Gatto's Fundraiser Check Received (\$420).
- PTA has not received Chipotle check yet for donation to Blooms Angels

PRINCIPALS REPORT:

- Mandatory Quarantine- In Monday Message dated 4.18, detail regarding Covid-19 quarantine situation and learning options is explained.
- There will be a 6th grade virtual parent night May 6 at 6:00pm/
- MAP testing will be May 11, 12, 18
- 8th grade promotion is scheduled for June 9 at 7pm at DGN.
 - PTA discussed that rain out date of June 10 is a conflict with Washington DC trip.

PRESIDENT & PRESIDENT-ELECT:

- PTA confirmed that there is a budget of \$100 to be used towards T-shirts for the music department. In previous years, families purchase t-shirts for sports, clubs, etc.
- Benches: PTA will purchase 2 new benches to replace old ones
 - \$628.85/bench + installation.
- Yard Signs
 - Discussing with O'Neill principal to decide if both school PTAs will do signs for 8th graders
- Feedback from Google Forms. Discussed inviting 1-2 teachers to each PTA meeting to participate in addition to Teacher Rep.
- Seeking Chair for School Supplies- planning required now to set up with Shane's Supplies. List to be sent to President to begin vendor pricing per grade.

VP -OPERATIONS:

- Discuss options for Great America tickets/in-town Tivoli or other ideas at the park. Will ask Teacher Rep if Student Council has ideas for an end of year party.
- Teacher / Staff Appreciation Week - Seeking a Chair to organize. Will be posting a volunteer signup for donation of goods for Teacher's Lounge.
 - A meal is being planned/brought in from Outpost



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- Teachers Lounge funds were not used in 2020-2021 due to Covid lockdown of school.
 - PTA asked Herrick/D58 Facility Mgmt to look into pricing a dishwasher that can be installed. PTA is also looking into supplying 14-16 chairs with a vinyl seat for teachers lounge.

VP FUNDRAISING:

- Reminder to send yearbook photos to herrickyearbook@gmail.com with type of photo in subject line. Athlete, Baby pic, Students with pets and doing band/music activities. Pictures with friends will need masks.
- Gatto's fundraising for District 58 families in need went well. Raised \$420.

TEACHER REPRESENTATIVES REPORT:

- Kids are adjusting to the new schedule at school and taking advantage of clubs.
- Working with PE departments to come up with COVID friendly activities for kids to do during Homebase for movement.
- Will be planning a Sneak Preview type of event on the last day of school for current 7th graders and giving a shirt to 7th graders.
- PTA to ask Teacher Rep to do a survey asking students about an end of year activity, picnic, movie or party preference.

NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Sunshine for Brandon Beth, 7th grader at Herrick- will be gathering restaurant gift cards to drop off at Amy Bagley's and Kristin Hurter's homes for Beth family.
- Election will be held during May 12th PTA meeting.
 - Can nominate from the floor for each open office.
 - If only 1 candidate for each office, will vote in as a slate. If there are multiple candidates, will go officer by officer.
 - Call for candidates was discussed during meeting and posted in PTA facebook groups.
- PTA discussed need for new web administrator for Herrick PTA site- posting for position on facebook PTA pages.
- Herrick PTA scholarship committee completed application reviews, and have sent award names to DGN to announce during May 5th ceremony. 3 winners were selected.

ADJOURNMENT