



Woodburn Meeting

May 21, 2020

Online

Laura Wright convened the meeting at 7:04pm

Welcome and notice of electronic ballot for PTA Members

- The voting link (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T88RQDL>) will close at 7:30pm
- Candidates for 2020-21 PTA Board - Mary Cunningham (President), Matt Levi (VP), Rebecca Leach (Treasurer), April Rosenthal (Secretary)
- Membership rates decreased to \$10/parent in 2020-21
- Minute approval - April minutes posted on website

PTA Business

- Recent Activities
 - Food Drive - ongoing throughout summer. Items may be dropped off at 3403 Cypress Drive, Falls Church, VA. Monetary donations may be made to FCPS Foundation or Food for Others.
 - Teacher Appreciation Week - thanks to Nate and Ashley Maines for a successful week. Thanks to Kat Baker and Linnea Kessler-Gowell for FB appreciation posts.
 - Mr. Young and Technology Specialist Kelly Doberman conducted a brown bag last week
- Treasurer's Report
 - Expenses \$28,175 vs. Income \$30,584 = \$2,439.75 Difference
 - PTA can cover CETA dues in 2020-21

Principal's Message

- School Supply Pickup
 - K-1 (June 8), 2-3 (June 9), 4-6 (June 10)
 - Grades 3-5 instruments - keep for next year; Grade 6/moving from Woodburn, drop off during supply pickup
- Laptop Distribution - after Memorial Day to K-2 students in need
- Kinder Orientation - online registration through Jackie. K Orientation TBD
- Ms. Richman to return this summer
- Online Learning - 80% participation last week
- 3 options for school next year - virtual, blended, Woodburn 1.0. Virtual component a definite
- Ms. Hoyos had her baby and will be out for the remainder of the year
- 6th Grade Graduation - June 11 at 11am over Blackboard
- Blackboard offline for maintenance on June 12
- Last day of contact with teachers - June 15
- Ms. Vinisky, Ms. VanBuren, and Ms. Hanney will be leaving Woodburn
- Several new hires. Would be nice for PTA to conduct an online or in-person welcome.

- Thank you to PTA - incredible effort and care for school. Woodburn is a special place with an amazing community.
- Thank you to outgoing President Laura Wright for all her hard work and dedication this year
- Parent input for class placement - survey link will be sent in next two e-Newsletters. Teachers will start to meet for placements next week.
- Laura will deliver a thank you gift (crystal award) to Mr. Young through Sue's window next week

Updates from School Board Member Dr. Zuluaga

- Thank you to Mr. Young for leading Woodburn during this time
- Ms. Richman is keep up with distance learning efforts and will return this summer
- Mr. Young's last official day is June 30
- FCPS working towards providing laptops for all 90,000 elementary students
- Virtual learning - hope to have in-person school in some form next year, as virtual learning is not the same.
- 3 Scenarios for 2020-21 being explored
 - Reopen system
 - Open with distance guidelines - consulting with other countries re: best practices
 - Blended - in-person and virtual synchronous and asynchronous
- How will students be rotated if schools open? FCPS is unsure how students would be rotated or properly social distanced.

Volunteer Appreciation

- Raffle Winners - Ashley Maines (Woodburn magnet), Mary Lou Feehan (Woodburn socks), Santos Cabrera Laurios (Vintage spiritwear), Greg Garman (Mathnasium gift certificate)
- Volunteer appreciation video will be posted to FB

Election Results

- Slate is approved
- What does the PTA look like next year? Mary will hold a visioning session at the end of June. Input requested from all re: creative and fun events in the time of social distancing.
- Thanks to outgoing board members Molly Huh (Secretary), Ginny Leggett and Neelima Yelamanchili (Communications), and Laura Wright (President)
- Thank you to Rhona Hutchinson, who has coordinated Thursday folders for many years. Her son will be starting at Luther Jackson in the fall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm

Minutes:

Approved as presented:

Date:

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Secretary (Signature)