

**UNAPPROVED Virtual PTO Meeting    Tuesday, May 12th 10:00 am**

**Motion to start: Simone Zorzy    Second: Jen Sander    @10:02am**

**Attendance:** Krissy Lohmeyer, Paul Kirk, Jenna Shields, Amanda Manczak, Simone Zorzy, Denise Harwood, Katie Brown, Payal Patel, Andrew ?, Jen Sander, Brian Paine, Dani Kusmerz, Dana Messner, Brain Harris, Sara Ray, Katie Karam, Lindsey Murphy, Dana Cavaliero, Wendy Malkin, Kim Larsen, Stacy McDonald, Laura Uutala, Jeff Simon, Jenny Piechowiak, Bridget Cantafio, Grace Pittman, Andy Nettis, Tanya Pieroni, Edyta Kalisz, Karen Alfano, Kathleen Choi, Hilary Baran, Jessica Bern, Jen McDermott, Sheba Sands, Jen Staten, Molly Fischel, Gaby ?, Danielle Kemp, Erin Malinowski, Mark Baran, Colleen Pagnotta, Steph ?, Jessica Jabcon, Kristen Dietz, Allison Mosele, Stewart Hemmings, Kate Smith, Sheila Schneider, Jennifer Searcy, Jennifer Kelly, Ashley ?

- **Dr. Harris – District Updates**

- End of the year: Last day is May 22nd for new instruction: option to use those days Most districts used them during the first two weeks, but we were prepared and did not have to use them.
- Staff was challenged, but preliminary work helped keep things moving in our district. The last three days will be used to wrap everything up with the staff who are not 12 month employees, such as teachers. There will be IEP meetings taking place, working with students who need help finishing up some work, etc.
- Middle School and HS graduations will also take place during those 3 days.
- Not sure what next August will look like - Plan A: preparing for school to open as normal, Plan C: planning for virtual environment on August 20th - it will look different than it does now based on the survey feedback, Plan B (hybrid): partial opening with groups no larger than 50...kids come in once a week possibly, spreading kids outdoors at recess, what would transportation look like? Kids can't ride a bus, so they have to work that out. Maybe an AM/PM structure, but would double our transportation costs. Lots to consider in a hybrid scenario. Staffing will be significantly harmed. Some staff can't be in an environment with the virus, so they couldn't come back. It is a very complex situation and we are waiting to hear from our government to get guidance.

- Watch what the private sector does, such as movie theatres and restaurants, that will give you an idea of what schools will be doing
- Temperature requirements could occur where we check temperatures before entering the school buildings.
- A readily available vaccine will need to be in place for normalcy to resume
- It has been considered to delay the first day of school to September, but they will wait to see what the environment looks like later in the summer - Molly Fischel asked about this
- THANK YOU for passing the referendum. There is a 4 year plan to get through all of the projects. There will be a draft timeline shared at the board meetings next Tuesday night, which you can watch online.
- Roslyn summer projects: audio system will be replaced and the project begins immediately...Mr. Kirk is meeting with the AV contractor on Wednesday. We also are getting a new roof - Mr. Kirk shared a photo of the new shingles we will be getting.
- The schools are super clean, freshly painted and looking great.
- Barrington Community Stadium is locked due to the Governor's orders. We can't open until that order is relaxed. - asked about by Sheba Sands
- Katie Karam asks: If a vaccine, will the district require children to have it? Harris: It will depend on what the public health department states. When there was the mumps issue a few years ago, the few students and staff who were not vaccinated were required to self quarantine for 21 days. We expect that to be the requirement when a vaccine is available.
- Jen Staten asks: if we are virtual in the Fall, has the district considered having teachers loop with their class? Harris: No... that is a philosophical change in how we teach children at 220. We are working on figuring out where our students are at so we can prevent learning loss as much as possible.
- Edyta Kalisz asked: Transition from 5th to Middle School? Harris: Middle School principals are working on this. The transitions for Kindergarten, 6th and 9th grades will look different, but they are working on creating something to help these students.

- Hoping to have a plan by the middle of July - Simone Zorzy asked about timeline
- Mr. Kirk led the way with getting stuff picked up from school and other schools have modeled off of what he has done. He is the veteran principal of the district (17 years a principal)
- Stacy McDonald: Virtual meetings make it easier for working parents to attend and it would be nice to have more of them.
- **Mr. Nettis – Virtual Field Day**
  - May 18th, the plan is a ½ day optional field day. 9am: opening ceremony, 9:15 - 11am: workout sessions, 12 fun and simple activities via SeeSaw. Simple items will be used and they will communicate those materials before the 18th (hopefully by Thursday evening). Post to SeeSaw and end with a Zoom lunch 1st - 5th grade.
  - Purpose is to have fun and be outside with peers virtually
- **Mr. Kirk – Principal Updates**
  - On the Roslyn website you can see the summer school offerings.
  - 220BOSS was actually a part of the summer plan before Covid happened
  - Go ahead and enroll in whatever you need to and they will look at the numbers and see what they can run. If a class is cancelled, you get a refund.
  - Liz Luby asked about synchronous learning. Kirk: right now we have partial synchronous learning. We want kids to get some work on their own and some with their teachers. Synchronous: Zoom and Asynchronous: SeeSaw
  - If you signed up and are over distance learning, email Mr. Kirk and he can help you get a refund.

### **PTO Updates**

- Teacher Appreciation Week
  - Room parents did a great job with virtual recognition
  - E-gift cards were sent to specials teachers and aides by the PTO
- 5th Grade Celebration
  - There will be a 5th Grade car procession which will be videotaped and posted.
  - There will also be a 5th grade video posted
  - Memory books trying to get them by 26th

- 6pm is the likely starting time. There will be a schedule as not everyone can come at once.
- Canceled Events & Donations/Refunds
  - You should have received an email about receiving a refund for anything you purchased. You can also donate your ticket price to the PTO. If you wish to donate, you do not need to do anything.
- Year Books
  - Yearbooks: direct mailing them to the kids via TreeRing (TreeRing is one of the only yearbook companies shipping them and other schools who use other vendors wanted to charge \$5 - \$7/book to ship, but TreeRing is shipping for free)
- School Supplies and PTO Dues Reminder
  - School supply orders due by May 15th
  - Colleen Pagnotta asked: If we are not in the school in the Fall will we get the supplies? Amanda: Yes, those supplies will get to you at home
  - Kathleen Choi asked if the supplies were adjusted: Amanda: We ordered as if we will be in the classroom as we hope to be.
- 2020/21 Slate
  - Posted to the Roslyn website: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CXLvDSYn0tWOsaOOTEHSp00gt9Sh3yxx75T529zKejo/edit>
  - Please review and we will do a virtual vote before the end of the school year
- 2020/21 Budget
  - We will get the budget up for review, but we won't vote on it until September
  - Parent Party yearly instead of big year and off year. It is easier to ask for fundraising goals that are the same year after year.
  - Removed pie sale from budget next year
  - Decreased the amount on what we plan to raise with some passive fundraising.
  - Of course, we don't know for sure what all will happen and we need to be flexible
  - Parent Party should likely be in the Spring rather than Fall as it appears the Fall will look different.

**Motion to end: Amanda Manczak Second: Simone Zorzy @11:10am**