

Unapproved Minutes
Addams PTA – Virtual Meeting
February 8, 2021

A virtual meeting of the Addams PTA was held on Monday, February 8, 2021.

Attendees: Joe Youanes, Jenny Kowalkowski, Jane Bofferding, Laura Nagrant, Deb Anderson, Diana Dyer, Tiana Giestler, Stephanie Stevens, Jen Stark, Sarah Schwarz, Aaron Campos, Crystal Pams, Amy Campbell, Haigan Tcholakian, Allison Kopf, Momchil Tsenkov, Jennifer Johnson, Sheila Buchman, Mandi Hill, Erin Krause, Jennifer Livingston, Amy MacDonald, Chrissy Jackson. Stephanie Barkman, Terri Hurbis, Beth Ellis, Lillian Scull, Kristin Smith, Christina *, Rebecca *.

7:02 p.m. Call to Order – Welcome!

Confirm Quorum of members present - 10 members required

Pledge of Allegiance

School Board Report – Deb Anderson

- Facilities and finance meeting – Addams will be under construction. It'd be great if anyone from Addams would join to support the school!
- March 1 – 26th – this is the schools of choice application window.

Principal's Report – Joe Youanes

- Thank you again to everyone for attending the Q&A session!
- If your family plans on returning to school or staying virtual, we would like your decision soon.
- We are working on the building – getting prepared for students to come back! Very exciting!

Teachers' Report – Kristin Smith and Haigan Tcholakian

- Thank you again to the PTA for stocking the teacher's lounge with snacks!
- Please continue to reach out to teachers with any questions/concerns you have regarding returning to school.
- Report cards were posted this past Friday.

Officers Reports:

President – Jenny Kowalkowski

- A survey may be coming out soon regarding how some of our excess PTA funds should be used. We are planning on donating to the Royal Oak Youth Assistance program.
- Stay tuned for more details on a diversity planning committee at Addams.
- Our nominating committee – Kristin Smith and Christina Hipp – will be putting out a flyer soon; need it out by March. Please consider it as an Addams parent or nominate a friend 0 we need to keep our school running AWESOME for our kids! We have the following positions that will be vacant:
 - President
 - VP, Membership
 - 2 Fundraiser VP's
 - Treasurer
 - Member at large
- The virtual dance was a success! Stay tuned for information regarding another virtual dance in the near future!

Secretary – Diana Dyer

- Diana presented the January 2021 PTA meeting minutes for approval:
 - A motion was made by Laura Nagrant and seconded by Jen Stark to approve the minutes as written.
 - Motion passed 30-0-0.

Treasurer – Sarah Schwarz

- Holiday party checks are mostly all set and can be picked up in the parent lobby.
- We are at approximately \$29k in our checking account.
- We did purchase echo dots and a few other gifts for teacher appreciation.

Membership – TJ Stevens

- No new report

Fundraising – Jane Bofferding and Jen Stark

- Save the date – February 21st – dinner destination at Chipotle on Woodward!
- The PTA raised \$383 at our last destination fundraiser at Sherlie’s Delites!
- Reminder – to use Amazon Smile and we are still accepting Box Tops!

Communications – Tiana Geistler and Laura Nagrant

- Continue checking our PTA facebook page for updates!

Committee Reports

Room Parents:

- No new report

Teacher Appreciation

- This past month, teachers were entered into a raffle to win some great goodies such as Echo Dots and classroom supplies.
- We are stocking the teacher’s lounge with snacks for staff!
- Lawn sign in front of school – appreciating our staff!

New Business

- 5th grade graduation ideas/brainstorming
- Yearbook discussion – there will definitely be one! Please get your pictures of your virtual learners to Lilian Scull.
- School pictures will be taken in March by Lifetouch.
- Virtual Dance – a big success!
- Founders Day is coming up – please nominate extraordinary PTA members

Announcements

- The next PTA meeting will be held on Monday, March 8, 2021 at 7:00 pm (virtually, on Zoom).

Meeting Adjourned at 7:33 pm