

Unapproved Minutes
Addams PTA – Virtual Meeting
March 8, 2021

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

Attendees: Joe Youanes, Jenny Kowalkowski, Jane Bofferding, Laura Nagrant, Deb Anderson, Diana Dyer, Tiana Giestler, TJ Stevens, Sarah Schwarz, Amy MacDonald, Haigan Tcholakian, Ian Fountain, Kristin Smith, Jason *, Cecilia *, Jenese Reynolds-Gibbs, Sheila Buchman, Beth Ellis, Rosie Benda, Paige Bradley

7:02 p.m. Call to Order – Welcome!

Confirm Quorum of members present - 10 members required

Pledge of Allegiance

School Board Report – Deb Anderson

- Food service has changed – it is now only at the High School from 11 am – 12:15 pm only on Fridays.
- Summer programming – the school board is working on finalizing this currently.
- Covid relief funds to schools are pending.
- Board meeting this Thursday at 6 pm to discuss future plans.
- Addams construction is underway which is exciting! This can be discussed at the facilities and finance meetings which are the first Thursday of every month. Encourage everyone to join!

Principal's Report – Joe Youanes

- We had such a great week! Everyone was ready and prepared. It was so nice to see everyone; and was a very successful first week. We can't believe it's been a year since most of us have been in the school! We are very appreciative to the PTA and all of our Addams' families.
- Cohort A/B – will have to fill out the 'clear to go!' app every morning.
- The construction at Addams will be happening this year – very exciting! New paint, lockers, etc – we have been waiting a while for this!

Teachers' Report – Kristin Smith and Haigan Tcholakian

- Thank you again to the PTA for stocking the teacher's lounge with snacks!
- Happy to be back and great to be in the building and seeing the kids!!
- Thank you to the parents for their support.

Officers Reports:

President – Jenny Kowalkowski

- PTA council meetings – Jenny attends once a month. The special ed group has a council and are looking to get more involvement and support. More information may be coming in the future about this group!
- ROYA – really supporting families in the community. We are so appreciative of them. Reach out to this group if you are struggling or know of anyone that may need assistance.
- ROMS PTA – those with 5th graders – they have many open positions if interested!!
- Diversity/committee group – will want a representative from each classroom. There will be a separate meeting regarding this soon – stay tuned! Very exciting!

Secretary – Diana Dyer

- Diana presented the February 2021 PTA meeting minutes for approval:
 - A motion was made by TJ Stevens and seconded by Deb Anderson to approve the minutes as written.
 - Motion passed 20-0-0.

Treasurer – Sarah Schwarz

- We spent a decent amount in February for the Valentine's parties. We will have 2 deposits soon: Amazon Smile rewards and the dinner destination checks.

Membership – TJ Stevens

- We are at 170 members.

Fundraising – Jane Bofferding and Jen Stark

- Our dinner destination this last month – Chipotle – we made \$103.
- Open to any fundraising suggestions you have!

Communications – Tiana Geistler and Laura Nagrant

- Continue checking our PTA facebook page for updates!

Committee Reports

Room Parents:

- No new report

Nominations:

- Laura Nagrant – treasurer
- Samantha Hiltunen – Member @ large
- President – Tiana Geistler
- VP, Communication – Terri Hurbis & **
- VP, Membership – Paige Bradley
- NEED: VP, Fundraising

In April, the announcement will come out. We may want to ‘jazz’ up the descriptions of the duties.

New Business

- The yearbook is not included in the picture package. It’s \$10 extra. Lil is willing to do the yearbook if interest is there. Send her pics please!!
- Rest of the school year – any even suggestions welcome!!

Announcements

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 pm