

Approved Minutes
Addams PTA
May 11, 2020

A virtual meeting of the Addams PTA was held on Monday May 11, 2020.

Attendees: Joe Youanes, Jenny Kowalkowski, Tiana Geistler, Jane Bofferding, Jen Stark, Laura Nagrant, Amy Macdonald, Sarah Schwarz, TJ Stevens, Deb Anderson, Jason Kohl, Kristin Smith, Austi McNew, Terri Hurbis, Erika Alexander, Sherri Lang, Stephanie Barkman, Sarah B, Theresa Scherwitz, Rachel Lane, Christine, and Erin Krause.

7:01 p.m. Call to Order – Welcome!

Confirm Quorum of members present -10 members required

Pledge of Allegiance

Principal's Report – Joe Youanes

- We all miss the kids!

School Board Liaison – Deb Anderson

- School Board meeting on Thursday May 14, will be online.
- Enrollment for new students for 2020-2021 school year is now online.
- Construction has begun at ROHS and Oakland Elementary.
- Pickup of students' belongings will be scheduled after the stay-at-home order is lifted, after May 28. More details will follow from Mr. Youanes, but teachers will likely pack up the students' belongings and pickup will be scheduled at Addams to comply with social distancing recommendations.
- More information to come on the state's budget – cuts are likely to occur yet this year and next year.
- Meals will continue to be distributed to students and families in need through the summer.

Teachers' Report – Kristin Smith

- Survey will be sent out to parents to gather their opinions as to how things are going in this new learning environment.
- You don't have to wait for the survey: always feel free to provide feedback directly to your child's teacher(s).
- Thank you for thinking of us during Teacher Appreciation week!

Officers Reports:

President – Jenny Kowalkowski

- Board officer voting will be delayed until the first live meeting in the fall.
- PTA Council updates:
 - There's approximately 90% participation in virtual learning.
 - Chromebooks are still being distributed to the students who need one.
- 2020-2021 planning:
 - We don't know what the Fun Run will look like next year, in terms of our ability to fundraise, so some of the surplus/ unspent funds from this years' budget may be deferred to cover next year's events.
 - June PTA meeting will be for budget planning only; hope to have more information as to what our fall events will look like by then.

Secretary – Laura Nagrant

- No report: *minutes from March meeting will be reviewed for approval at the next live meeting.*

Treasurer – Sarah Schwarz

- Total for the months of March-April:
 - Checking account Income: \$445
 - Checking account Expenses: \$3951.21.
- Checking Balance: \$40,500.72

Committee Reports

5th Grade Farewell: Amy Macdonald

- Still to be determined if the class can be brought back together at Addams for a formal send-off.
- Trying to be uniform with all six elementary school in terms of what's done to celebrate the 5th graders.
- Yard signs may now be a possibility.

PTA Scholarship: Jenny Kowalkowski

- The Scholarship is still a go, and the winner will receive their check in early June.
- There were about 30 applicants this year, up from previous years.

New Business

- Yearbooks were completed for this school year, and you will get one if you had purchased one, but how and when they will be distributed is to be determined.
- June 8, will be the next PTA meeting, but will be focused on planning/ budgeting for next school year. Committee chairs are encouraged to attend.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:07 pm