

Unapproved Minutes
Addams PTA – Virtual Meeting
November 9, 2020

A virtual meeting of the Addams PTA was held on Monday, November 9, 2020.

Attendees: Joe Youanes, Jenny Kowalkowski, Jane Bofferding, Laura Nagrant, Sarah Schwarz, Deb Anderson, Katherine Sloan, Shannon Carlson, TJ Stevens, Stephanie Stevens, Aaron Campos, Christina Hipp, Jen Stark, Diana Dyer, Terri Hurbis, Paige Bradley, Jenese Reynolds-Gibbs, Beth Ellis, Haigan Tcholakian, 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

- As the school liaison, she is so happy the school mileage passed at last week's election. Very good news for our schools.
- The board will be welcoming new members: Lisa Haynes, Timothy Ciechorski, Erika Alexander, MaryAnne VanHaitsma. We are saying goodbye to Jeff Brinker, Carrie Beerer and Gary Briggs.

Principal's Report – Joe Youanes

- Although school looks very different this year, one nice thing is that many of the parents get to listen to and hear our amazing teachers in action. He receives MANY positive emails and notes of thanks from parents!
- We have the best group of teachers! He is so proud of them all – especially the 6 new teachers that jumped into the school year with ease.
- Today, November 9th, is the first day of the second card marking.

Teachers' Report – Haigan Tcholakian, Katherine Sloan, Shannon Carlson

- Thank you for the Halloween goody bags!
- Conferences are coming up – stay tuned for an email from your teacher with date options.
- Report cards will be available Friday, November 13th.

Officers Reports:

President – Jenny Kowalkowski

- We aren't taping the meetings – all of the Royal Oak school PTAs decided on this.
- On Zoom – we can use the chat feature and stay muted. The agenda is posted in the chat to follow along with.
- Thank you to those who assisted with the Halloween goody bags!
- Addams and Upton are due for construction next year.
- There is a Cultural Competence committee – Mr. Youanes is the contact if you would like to get involved.
- The PTA received letters from Mrs. Todd 3rd grade class thanking us for the books, magic show and Halloween goody bags. It was very sweet to read them all!

Secretary – Diana Dyer

- Diana presented the October 2020 PTA meeting minutes for approval:
 - A motion was made by Jen Stark and seconded by Deb Anderson to approve the minutes as written.
 - Motion passed 20-0-0.

Treasurer – Sarah Schwarz

- We made a profit this past month of \$202.61 from the Addams' sponsored Chicken Shack dinner night.
- The month of October included expenses as follows: Math Olympiad, PTA dues, magic show, welcome package, Zoom membership and teacher items. Our current balance is \$33,538.00.
- This past month, an audit of our budget was completed and is uploaded on Memberhub.

Membership – TJ Stevens

- This past month, we have gone from 145 members to 158!

Fundraising – Jane Bofferding and Jen Stark

- Addams will have a dinner destination on Tuesday, 11/10/20 at Marco's Pizza!
- We have partnered with Toyology – 10% of your purchase will go back to our PTA if you mention our school. On November 16, 17 and 18 – an additional 5% will go to Addams = 15% total! It's a great time and place to do some holiday shopping! You can schedule curbside pickup, do your shopping online and even facetime shop! They are very accommodating!
- Reminder – to use Amazon Smile and we are still accepting Box Tops!

Committee Reports

Recycling: Jenny for Mary Ballard

- Recycling is temporarily paused due to students not being in the school.

Reflections: Jenny for Laurie Ovies

- Reminder – the entries are due right before Thanksgiving!

Spirit Wear: Jenny for Colleen Rose

- We are working with the Varsity Shop. Check out a new logo we are using (Addams Strong...) on our Addams Family facebook page. This logo will be used on some of the shirts!

Math Olympiad: Jane Bofferding

- For the 4th and 5th grade students – an email will be coming out very soon!

New Business

- Addams student pictures will be happening – stay tuned on an exact date and time.
- Our Bylaws are due through the MI PTA. A few items need to be changed. They will be on the site for the next 30 days so membership can review. Our December meeting – we can finalize and submit. Information on virtual meetings has also been added.
- Per Laura Nagrant: We will have another virtual book sale from 11/23 – 12/06. 25% of the sales come back to Addams in Scholastic dollars. We have a decent amount now many of our teachers can use! Teachers – please email Laura with any requests.

Announcements

- The next PTA meeting will be held on Monday, December 14, 2020 at 7:00 pm (virtually, on Zoom).

Meeting Adjourned at 7:36 pm