

**PTA Council Meeting**  
**May 20, 2021**

**President: Jennifer**

Meeting called to order at 9:02 am.

- Shared that an email was sent to all presidents to reach out to offer any assistance with any questions they have about their organizations at any time.
- Please use the link Jennifer sent to fill out your new board members in the email that she sent earlier today 5/20.

**Superintendent and Curriculum Director's Update:**  
**Bob Scott and Jack Dibee**

- Last day for seniors tomorrow 5/21. Field Day tomorrow and some have finals next week.
- Mask optional the last 2 days of school, but still social distancing, per the national and local guidelines--expect many students to still be wearing masks as some are still not comfortable. Being respectful of those that choose to still wear masks moving forward will be important as a community. In a good place.
- Students completing feedback surveys about the year and feedback is positive.
- Thanked all of the ptas and parents for their tremendous support. Everything done has not gone unnoticed.
- 300 kids signed up for the Jump Start Summer Program(academic and social-emotional support). --positive response
- Lucky as a district to have kids for the most part do academically well due to this unusual year- the goal is to have all kids by 2022 to be up to speed academically.

**Parent Questions:**

Q: How will the 1st grade look next year based on information shared at the last meeting? More information on this?

A: (Jack)There will be pieces in place that will help students to work with routines, length of the day, pace, and identify where they are at curriculum-wise.

Federal money for adding extra help for tutors to help the kindergarten students.

**Potts Awards Winners:**

Potts Award plaques were not done this year due to budget cuts. Certificates are being given in place of this year.

Congratulations were given and members spoke on the recipients' behalf:

Erievew- Erin and Megan Cox (teacher appreciation)

Eastview- Brandi Slates (leader in different areas- VP of membership)

Troy- Beth Wallace (VP of Fundraising)

Early Childhood- Ashley Vicarel (President)

Redwood- Mary Golden (leader in many positions)

Westview- Alesia Llyod (President)

Learwood- Dena Fisher (Secretary and Staff Appreciation)

High School- Linda Below (leader in many areas)

**Installation of 2 new officers: Jennifer**

Jennifer read the installation script and officers accepted.

Treasurer- Linda Below

Secretary- Meredith Prewitt

**Recommendation for end of year duties for all PTA units:**

-Form for organization for volunteer hours need to be filled out by June 30th.

-Financial reviews completed.

-Google doc sent out to enter your board members for the next PTA year

-Change over bank signers if needed.

-Put new board members also on/into MemberHub.

(\*\*Do we use Memberhub??)

**Library Update: Shay**

Book sale going on this weekend outdoors -donations go back to support the library

Sat 9 am-5 pm and Sun. 10am-4pm

Ohio and CDC Covid regulations--library will be adhering to them as people can come masked or unmasked, bringing back more seating, computer seats and terminals, tutors for student help welcomed, opening more spaces for visitors in the library. 4 people per table limits to keep with distancing.

Still considering continuing craft kits to stay permanently take home each week since they were enjoyed so much by so many library patrons.

Getting many calls about meeting rooms-- July 1- will begin to take reservations for the Fall (reserve for only 3 months out). Contact Diane Russell to reserve.

September will start in-person programs again.

This summer will still keep the holds window for pickup of crafts and kits.

Will start to lend out bikes, guitars, and ukuleles.

Boo by the Woods 2021- 3rd Saturday of October

Discovery Works- will be opening in the Fall as the library moves equipment out that is needed to use as a storage area. The play areas will possibly be receiving an update and renovation sometime next year with both play areas.

Still thinking about curbside pick-up to stay moving forward.

### **Reflections Update:**

State-level- 5/22 entries sent were winners

Asher Hall (Eastview) and Melina Lee (Troy) went on to nationals- Melina went on to win an honorable mention.

Next year's theme: "I can change the world by..."

Jennifer closed the meeting with gratitude and thank yous to all of the PTAs and council members and best wishes for a great summer for all.

Meeting dismissed at 10:02 am