

PTA Meeting – Agenda

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 | 7:00 - 8:30PM

In attendance: Rebecca Fagan Gorospe, Anne Norman, Brandy Hartford, Val Machinist, Jenny Corduck, Beth Glick, Iris Goldfarb, Joshua Curhan, Christine Chang, Christine Lanoie, Elaine Read, Jaclyn Anderson, Karin Ornstein, Kessie Avseikova, Lakshmi Ramanath, Lisa Premerlani, Sharon Huang, Stephanie Ryan, Taleen Gleeson, Winnie Tsiang-Pong.

7 PM – Welcome and Introductions

Welcome to new board members!

7:05 PM – PTA Business

Budget Update

- Working on PTA-PTO transition, switched accounts over for May 1
- Trying to collect receipts for teacher reimbursables, they are really needed for documentation
- If anything left over from last year, would like those receipts too

Principal Update

- Thank you to the PTA for all the staff appreciation love. Everything has been so creative and thoughtful.
- The treats all year have meant so much to the teachers and staff. Thank you for the generosity!
- Disco bingo was a success, thank you!
- Tammy McBride, the bear, received her own bear costume for her birthday. This is epic. She is not even a part of Bowman any longer.
- Thank you to the PTA for recreating so many experiences for kids this year.
- Next big task staff will take on is placement for next year.
- Through ACT money have special guest coming via Zoom in June for 2-5 graders.
- K-1 students will have a Japanese story teller in June.
- MCAS will be taking place this year (grades 3-5). Dates not released yet.

PTA/PTO Transition Update

- 5/25/21 - PTA/O Special Meeting 8:00 pm
- We really need board members to attend this, there must be a quorum to vote (13 members)

PTO Open Board Positions

- New Co-Treasurers 2021/22 - Sharon Huang and Rebecca Xu
- New VP Membership 2021/22 - Christine Newman
- New VP Communications 2021-22 - Lisa Premerlani, Kessie Avseikova
- **Organizers needed for Big Back Yard** – coordinators are all graduating, we need someone to fill this need!

Updates on Fundraising, Programs, and Events

- Teacher Appreciation Week - May 3-7
- Variety Show / Coffeehouse - May 14 – will be a “coffeehouse” format, similar to stories under the stars. About 20 acts lined up. 5th grade volunteers to introduce everyone.
- Kids Run Fundraiser - June 3 (Virtual May 22 - June 7). In person on 6/3 (6/7 rain date), virtual will track run/walk minutes, similar to read-a-thon. Will be a DJ and outdoor cookout, and will need a lot of volunteers.
- Bowman Writes Magazine – many submissions so far!

Thank you for the donations to the lexington food pantry – we brought 6 bins of food to them.

Other Business

8:30 PM – Adjourn

Upcoming Events:

5/3-5/7 - Teacher Appreciation Week

5/14/21 - Bowman Virtual Variety Show Coffeehouse

5/25/21 - PTA/O Special Meeting

6/3/21 – Kids Fun Run Fundraiser

6/9/21 - Save the Date - PTA year end “celebration” via Zoom – will vote in all new members

6/18/21 – Current Last day of school (if no more snow days!)