

## SHPA PTA: November 2021 | Agenda

Attendees: Molly, Kim G, Jack W, Jenny R, Michelle G, Wes (Board), Dana (parent)

Link to [PTA Calendar: 2021-2022](#)

#	Topic	Lead	Discussion / Action
1	Call the meeting to order		
1.1	Welcome and Introductions	All	Welcome!
2	Officer Reports		
2.1	President Update	Molly C.	Lots more parents stepping up to volunteer
2.2	Treasure Update (Financial status)	Emily H.	\$62,020.65 Expenses - \$35,727 (boosterthon on November 4). Deposits - \$135 (employee match 11/1) (give to the max & dine to donate will deposit later in the month)
3	Approval of Minutes	All Board Members	
3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Motion to Approve</li> <li>● Second</li> <li>● Opportunity to discuss</li> <li>● Voting</li> </ul>	All	Kim G moved Michelle seconded October minutes <a href="#">linked here</a> Unanimous vote to approve
4	School Reports	Teacher Reps	
4.1	Richfield Campus	Kim G.	Open enrollment is through Jan 15 Extracurricular (season 2) starts after break Request - San Strakken updates their website, she'd like to be included on PTA meeting links whenever we do zoom email to publish on the site.  <b>Action:</b> Kim G to email Molly her email so she can be included.  COVID cases are up. Wait and see on next steps. Morale is ok - some kids struggle to catch up once they're gone quarantining. Teachers are tired too. If anyone has ideas on how to support teachers, let Molly know.
4.2	Bloomington Campus	Jack W.	Jack had 3 students out for 3 weeks (one for a family quarantining situation). Difficult to find work comparable to in person learning. Pulling EAs to help compile items to send home.  Just took interim assessments. Looking at data, meeting tomorrow to go over math and reading.  A few departures from campus and a few arrivals (K and 1st grade)

			<p>Long term music sub. Ms. Brame is out for health reasons.</p> <p>15th Anniversary event was a success. Jack saw former students from years past. Lots of people there (number of attendees unknown).</p> <p>Rolling quarantine situations...</p> <p>Struggling with students wrecking bathrooms (clogging toilets, etc.) Some students have to be escorted. Both upper and lower bathrooms being clogged.</p> <p>Jenny mentioned the COVID Vaccine clinic had a huge turnout (over 500 students and she heard around 145 people attended the Richfield clinic).</p>
4.3	School Board	Wes	<p>Finance meeting - health coverage discussions (around 15% increase to be covered by school budget)</p> <p>15 year anniversary was a success. Team helped set up.</p> <p>Several policies discussed. Revising verbiage to reflect the state guidelines. A few examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Law Enforcement revised to say Peace Officer</li> <li>● Pledge of Allegiance was updated - to be said in classroom (previously said over the intercom system)</li> <li>● Gender identification policy, Discussion of use of form to change pronouns/identifiers if different than birth certificate. Lots of discussion on whether or not to include parent consent - trying to figure out purpose of form and align with federal guidelines. Board asked for more training to navigate this. Voting on this policy soon (next meeting?)</li> </ul>
<b>5</b>	<b>Continuing Business</b>	<b>All</b>	
5.1	Dine to Donate: Noodles & Co. Oct. 19	Kim C.	<p>October earnings: \$287</p> <p>Kim C is looking to pass the torch - need lead volunteer. Takes maybe an hour a month</p>

			<p>Snuffy's is set for January - Kim C arranged</p> <p><b>Action:</b> try to help recruit for this position. Trying to fill position by end of December</p>
5.2	Give to the Max Update	Emily B. Molly C.	<p>Milly noted the School Board PR Committee should include Give to the Max at 20 year anniversary</p> <p>Quiet launch of Give to the Max collected \$1,200 thus far.</p> <p>Last year we raised \$8k. Trying to exceed that!</p> <p>Parent messaging from teachers helps.</p> <p>"Golden Ticket" approach. Assign a time to donate and name of donation giver gets put in a hat to be possibly chosen to win an additional \$500 for their school.</p> <p>Those that donate need to sign up and also donate (two separate steps).</p>
5.3	Book Fair Update	Molly C. Kim G.	<p>Week of Dec 6: Wed/Thurs - RC Thurs/Fri - BC</p> <p>Four parents leading event (two at each campus) Recruiting additional volunteers. eWallet and cash will be payment options</p> <p>Classes will be assigned a time to all students can attend.</p> <p>After school hours will also be offered for families to attend together.</p> <p>More communications are coming.</p> <p>Molly asked about Book Fair messaging to be included with next Scholastic flyer going out in classrooms.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Kim will look for previous messaging and send to Molly</p> <p>Teacher wish lists will be available.</p> <p>Parents have sent emails thanking for having an in-person book fair.</p>

6.1	November Dine to Donate	Molly	Northstar Tavern: Nov. 30 First time with Northstar Tavern Return rate is 15% - applied only to full priced food (no HH or specials)
6.2	Supplier options for next year's School Supply Kit	Molly	Michelle shared a handout comparing incumbent vendor and 3 other vendors  Detail <a href="#">linked here</a> .  Looking at possible ship direct to home (vs bulk ship to each campus) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>this takes a lot of heavy lifting off the PTA</li> </ul> Maybe create a PTA task force for this.  Voting on this can be covered electronically (so those absent can cast their vote)
6.3	Key dates for December + January	All	See event calendar <a href="#">here</a>
<b>7</b>	<b>Open Comment Period</b>	<b>All</b>	
7.1	Next Meeting: Thursday, Dec. 16 Location: Online		Confirmed 5p start time Haven't heard much from parents on this.  <b>Action:</b> Molly can put out pulse check on FB