

SHPA PTA: February 2021 | Minutes

Attendees: Molly C., Kim C., Kim G., Jack W., Michelle, Jenny R., Kristin, Emily, Lisa G.

#	Topic	Lead	Discussion / Action
1	Call the meeting to order		
1.1	Welcome and Introductions	All	Welcome!
2	Officer Reports		
2.1	President Update: Open board position updates	Molly C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VP position still open. Molly asking for help to recruit someone. Vote for Secretary position will happen tonight
2.2	Treasure Update (Financial status)	Emily H.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deposit from Panda Express came in. Current PTA account balance is \$14,276.65
2.3	Member at Large Update (Parent Liaison role)	Kim C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kids getting back to school in person is the main focus right now. Dine to donate events are doing great.
3	Approval of Minutes	All Board Members	
3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion to Approve Second Opportunity to discuss Voting 	All	January minutes linked here <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emily motioned Kim and Kim seconded Vote unanimous Minutes approved.
4	School Reports	Teacher Reps	
4.1	Richfield Campus	Kim G.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access testing starts Feb 22nd (ESL students) Planning days were on March 1-2 (no school K-8), returned to hybrid model on March 3. Middle school returns to 4 day hybrid model March 15. Both campuses are getting ready for students to return. Richfield campus spent \$22k on new furniture, and Bloomigto spent \$31K in order to accommodate distance. Hiring Elementary aids/Paraprofessionals

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The curriculum meeting is on February 23rd at 6:30pm
4.2	Bloomington Campus	Jack W.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3rd staff testing date coming up next week. ● Staff are getting vaccinated. A lot got in on the first round, others go in this week. ● Some staff were out due to required isolation. ● Students were happy to be back! Overall staff is feeling positive. ● Access testing moved to the first few weeks of March. ● Some international families had to leave due to Visa reasons. ● Some additional new students will be in person for the 3rd trimester so the students and classroom may experience some initial challenges with this.
4.3	School Board	Lisa B.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Board met last Thursday ● Amazing response to Parent Survey - highest response so far! ● Hybrid wasn't everyone's first choice, but it's working really well. ● Vaccinations should be about 75% done by the time we go to 4 day hybrid in person. ● Meeting in later March to review data and rates to ensure change is feasible (new strains of virus, etc.) ● Federal relief bill went out, so SHPA received funds. Some purchases have increased in some areas, so this helps cover that. ● Planning for a 2% increase and the Governor's proposal is 1.5% . ● March Town Hall is the Tuesday before Spring Break. ● Will need to move the April Board Meeting due to Spring Break.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election committee formed. One teacher and two open positions. 3 year term. Asking for nominations before Spring Break. After Spring Break, candidates submit a bio. First Thursday in May will be the actual election (online). Plan for two teachers for each grade level at Richfield. Distance Learning teachers will help (when we're back in person).
5	Continuing Business	All	
5.1	<p>Check-in on completed events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> January Dine to Donate Give to the Max fund activation 	Kim C. Molly C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potbelly \$474 raised, and should receive that check in the next few weeks. Manager at Potbelly is a SHPA parent. Kim will see if we can set something up there for April. Amazon fund activation: Teacher team just submitted a request, so Molly will add. Another teacher asked for reimbursement, Emily confirmed she was given a check. Molly will wrap this up in the next couple weeks.
5.2	Pacer Puppet Show update	Emily H.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update. Haven't had a chance to contact them since last meeting.
5.3	Seven Hills DL Communities update and discussion	Molly C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17 or 18 kids interested. Grades K-7 (mostly grades 3 & 4) Since such a spread of ages, we need ideas on what to do and how to divide up the group. Sign up genius? Group felt it's time to start and just get something out there. Molly will work with Emily and Kristin to take the lead on the first one, then just see where it goes and hopefully get more interest/ideas.
6	New Business	All	
6.0	PTA Board Secretary Appointment	Molly C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Molly moves to appoint Jenny as Board Secretary,

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kim seconded ● Vote unanimous ● Jenny is Secretary! :)
6.1	February Dine to Donate event	Kim C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cafe Zupa - East Richfield from 5-9 pm Next Tuesday Feb 16th ● March 10th Noodles & Co 4-8 pm (Richfield Location) ● Potbelly again in April ● Chipotle after that in May ● Molly sends out reminders and social media posts about a week out then a day or two in advance
6.2	School Supply Kits for 2021: Next Steps	Molly C. / Michelle G.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jenny to set up intro email with Michelle and EPI ● Michelle will start on finalizing the school supply lists
6.3	2021 Booster Event: Update & Next Steps	Molly C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Need to meet with Nicole (contact at Booster), regarding dance fit. ● Next step is to decide on if the event will be in-person or online. ● Molly is looking for a partner to help with this and attend a meeting with Nicole.
6.4	Teacher Appreciation	Emily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Donuts and coffee delivered to both campuses at 7:45 am - plenty for all staff ● DL teachers will get an email with a voucher for a free donut and coffee ● Moved to the 18th - didn't want confusion across campuses. Same date for both campuses!
6.5	Book Fair	Kim C/Molly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● March 11th meeting discuss what help is needed for this.
6.6	30-60-90 Day Focus	All	
7	Open Comment Period	All	
	Next Meeting: March 11 6:30p	Zoom	