

SHPA PTA: May 2021 | Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Molly, Jenny, Kim G, Jack, Carl, Michelle, Kim R

#	Topic	Lead	Discussion / Action
1	Call the meeting to order		
1.1	Welcome and Introductions	All	Welcome!
2	Officer Reports		
2.1	President Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open board positions: progress • Prioritization activity: Thank you! 	Molly C.	Carl and Molly are partnering on recruiting for board positions; Molly will keep this group posted as 1:1 conversations progress. If you know a parent who would be great for our Treasurer or VP role, let Molly know.
2.2	Treasure Update (Financial status)	Emily H.	Bank balance \$12,042.95, 2 Deposits in May both included in the total - \$48 (boxtops) \$510 (booster)
3	Approval of Minutes	All Board Members	
3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to Approve • Second • Opportunity to discuss • Voting 	All	April minutes linked here
4	School Reports	Teacher Reps	
4.1	Richfield Campus	Kim G.	6th grade open house set for Wed. July 21 Cogat test (for Gifted and Talented program) will be offered for all 2nd grade now MCAs are wrapping up Graduation for 8th grade happens June 10th at 3p via car parade. Will do the same for K and 5th grade, but a different date.
4.2	Bloomington Campus	Jack W.	Grade level teams are working through recommendations for classes next year. Some classrooms are organizing a walk to a nearby park for an end of year activity. TEacher appreciation signs showed up in some teacher's yards last week -- very cool!
4.3	School Board/LEA	C. Schluter	Thank you to PTA – especially for the upcoming Boosterthon May 28 th – all covid restrictions lifted, short of emergency plans and masks indoors (lifted once 70% vaccinated or July 1 st)

			<p>Safe schools plan is no longer in effect. Recommendations regarding summer guidance coming from the state, but schools have their own ability to make plans.</p> <p>Waiting for the end of legislative session for updated guidance around masks for next year.</p> <p>Looking at using Richfield campus as a vaccination site and provide outreach to family communities (Vaccinations for 12-15 year olds). Outreach to BIPOC families – interpreter may be needed.</p> <p>Not expecting to offer Distance Learning next year. Not anticipating variants to surge so much that we’ll need it. We’ll see where vaccinations are for children under 12 (possibly fall timeline)</p> <p>What will be the response to positive COVID tests? We will approach like flu (individual to let us know if positive test, stay home when ill, determine quarantine actions, etc.)</p> <p>PR committee looking forward to celebrating 15th anniversary in person. Will be at the Bloomington campus – Nov 9th early evening event. Open house style – refreshments (dessert, cakes), stories, artifacts, etc. Would be great to have PTA involvement in that. Give to the Max is typically in November – would be nice to pair with the event.</p>
5	Continuing Business	All	
5.1	Pacer Puppet Show update	Emily H.	<p>Jack had his Pacer Puppet show. Adapted things well and feels his students benefited from it. Stopped and did a motion break to keep the kid’s attention (harder on screen).</p> <p>Should be done now until next year.</p> <p>October is bully awareness month - try to align with that. Molly will add Pacer to the calendar for next year.</p>
5.2	School Supply Kits: Confirm pricing and align on next steps.	Molly C. / Michelle G.	<p>Michelle tasked EPI with meeting price points (to be same as last year). We increased quantities and they had a slight price increase from last year.</p> <p>Some kits were considerably lower than the goal price point, so Michelle is waiting to get the list back from EPI tomorrow, then present to Jenny and Molly.</p>

			Communicate to families starts in late May Time to start to recruit volunteers!
5.3	Spring Book Fair update	Kim C. / Molly C.	Decided to keep it virtual this year. Too many restrictions for in-person. Social media and email communications have begun. Teachers have sent messages home to parents. One more week for orders. Book fair was slated for November for next year - but was too close to Give to the Max. So we have secured the week after MEA (late October - 25th to 29th). We have notes for how to run an in-person book fair event.
5.4	Dine to Donate: Chipotle May 26	Kim C.	PTA corner of school newsletter will announce - don't want this to get lost with book fair and other stuff going on.
5.5	2021 Booster Event: Update and next steps	Molly C.	Donation link opened Monday. Message was in email and social Media, and in Torch last week (online directory is only about half of our families). Online registration is fine, but some hiccups with electronic giving link. Booster fixed it once, then another parent mentioned having issues again. Booster IT may need to do a daily site check. She'll get back to Molly to confirm this. Carolyn and Brent asked all teachers to forward to families from each class. Goal of \$40K. Carolyn and Brent agreed to be dunked in a dunk tank! Grade incentives as well - whatever grade raises the most money - decision on what the reward is TBD. Distance Learners will not come to campus for Booster event. Logistics are just too difficult. Next week's communication will call this out and with an additional note that: DL classes can dance with their families.
6	New Business	All	
6.1	PTA Event Prioritization	Molly C	Link to document/PTA calendar of events: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-NIGovOuU9RM2ssM_fygsUwOpLk8kVja/view?usp=sharing

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Move Back to school picnic to September - Looking at having middle schoolers to participate in events (like conferences- help with pot luck dinner clean up? - Book Fairs) - Bloomington and/or Richfield Parade representation? Will this be PR or PTA? - Think about Teacher Appreciation week, what we do, and when - Any other ideas for February? We've got some room there. - Need to be more intentional about drumming up volunteers for events - Think about School Supply kits. Do we continue this ?
6.2	Prep for August events	Molly C.	<p>Back to school picnic in September (not Aug)</p> <p>Used Uniform Sale - need to decide when and rally volunteers to sort and set up sale. Jack and Kim to talk to Principals for what works best (July? August?).</p> <p>Communication within next couple weeks and have bins set up for collection. Call out what is needed and requirements for donations.</p>
7	Open Comment Period	All	
7.1	Next Meeting: Let's align!	Zoom	Molly to reach out with an end of year in-person get together!