



# AGENDA

SPRINGMAN/ATTEA PTA MEETING

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

9:15 AM-Zoom

**Attendees:** Dana Doffin, Jason Kaiz, Alisa Cios, Beth Conlon, Bhairvi Shah, Brian Pollina, Crosbie Lind, Jeanette Williamson, Kim (last name unknown), Laura Morales, LeeAnn Christophersen, Mark Richter, Melissa Dahlquist, Pam Paradies, Robin Cohen, Tara Call, Whitney Langas.

**I. Welcome and call meeting to order**

**II. Approval of October minutes**

- Minutes could not be posted as Dana does not have access to the PTA website yet.

**III. Principal Reports**

**a. Mark Richter - Attea principal**

- i. Adaptive pause will begin very soon. Teachers have a couple of planning days to prepare for the return of fully remote. The guidelines and procedures for fully remote will be re-sent to the parents.
- ii. Picture days are this week, 11/16 and 11/17. GOAL students will take their pictures in the afternoon. A new re-take day needs to be established due to the adaptive pause.
- iii. Yearbooks- Attea would like to get as many student portraits as possible for the yearbook. There is a way to include home photos but it is a bigger task and makes things more complex. This year the yearbook is an optional purchase. It is not automatically included in the registration fees as in past years. Parents need to be reminded that they need to order yearbooks this year.
- iv. The character counts video contest is ongoing.
- v. Attea has restarted the high flyers prizes. High flyers are given to students that have gone above and beyond. These students will be entered in a weekly drawing. Drawings will continue during the adaptive pause. Students can come by the school to pick up their prizes.
- vi. This week is American Education week. Tomorrow is Education Support Professionals Day. A shout out will be given to all professionals that are instrumental in the schools.
- vii. Student clubs are going well. Friday, 11/20, is the Sleep Out America event sponsored by Builder's Club. This event is an awareness and fundraising campaign for youth homelessness. Math club has competed in some competition which has resulted in some students qualifying for state competitions.



- viii. The end of the term is approaching. There has been some discussion on using NG (no grade) or P (passing) instead of letter grades since this has been a challenging trimester for some students. These will be given in situations where this is not enough information to accurately determine a student's proficiency.

#### **b. Jason Kaiz - Springman principal**

- i. Yearbooks - Currently, have 100 orders. The exact due date for orders has yet to be determined.
- ii. Spirit week is being held this week.
- iii. Our associates will be celebrated on Thursday by providing lunch.
- iv. Drill Day went well. Students weren't able to practice the same way but all procedures were discussed. Students did go outside for a fire drill and were reminded that in the event of a real emergency, that the emergency would take precedence over pandemic social distancing.
- v. Staff book club has met twice on zoom. The book being discussed is "Is Everyone really equal". There are about 10 people in the book club. Conversation was great.
- vi. Picture day went well. GOAL students took their pictures after school. A re-take date is to be determined. Graduation pictures will take place after adaptive pause.
- vii. The township principals which also includes principals from GBS and GBN met to discuss timeline for 8th graders. Registration packets have been sent home. Eighth graders will continue to meet with counselors on zoom during adaptive pause. Evening activities include virtual curriculum night on January 14th and activities night on January 17th. Students will not take the PSAT this year but the faculty is doing their best to gather all the information to make the best placement for students.
- viii. The end of the trimester is approaching. The move from hybrid to fully remote will occur seamlessly. Guidance on adaptive pause will be sent out to parents.
- ix. Student clubs - The students clubs that are currently ongoing are 8th grade mentor club, Club Empower and Yearbook. Students are also trying to start an anime club. All clubs will be virtual.

#### **IV. Treasurer Report - Pam Paradies**

- a. PTA has raised \$835 for the Northfield Pantry. (Last year, the PTA raised \$21,478). The no stress fundraiser has raised \$2056. PTA membership and spirit wear were great, which helps covers our fixed expenses.

#### **V. Committee Reports**

- a. Holiday Helper - Tara Call



- i. 122 families in the program, 83 families covered so far.
- ii. There was an issue with Kohl's e-gift cards. Therefore, switched over to Target gift cards.
- iii. There are a number of families who still need sponsors
  - a. Winter Plans In Lieu of the Staff Luncheon
    - i. Adopt a Staff Member to roll out in January (once we return)
    - ii. Staff Raffle

**II. Meeting Adjourned**

- a. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 am

**III. Next meeting - Tuesday, December 15th at 7pm**

**Upcoming events:**

Lou Malnati's Dining for Dollars: Wednesday, December 2nd

**Meeting Dates for the Year:**

Tuesday, December 15th 7:00pm

Tuesday, January 19th 9:15am

Tuesday, February 16th 7:00pm

Tuesday, March 16th 9:15am

Tuesday, April 20th 7:00pm

Tuesday, May 18th 9:15am