



# AGENDA

## SPRINGMAN/ATTEA PTA MEETING

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Zoom – 9:15 a.m.

Attendees: Dana Doffin, Alisa Cios, Pam Paradies, Jason Kaiz, Mark Richter, Kim Wiersma, Whitney Langas, Bhairvi Shah, Chelle Costianis, Cristy ( last name not shown), Crosbie Lind, Melissa Dahlquist, Patty Yang, Robin Cohen

- I. Call meeting to order
  - a. Meeting called to order at 9:16 am
- II. Approval of December Meeting Minutes
  - a. Not posted on the website in time for the meeting. We will vote on them at the February meeting.
- III. Principal Reports
  - a. Mark Richter, Attea Middle School
    - Attea is back to Hybrid schedule. There was opportunity to change the mode of instruction. Forty-nine students moved from Hybrid to Goal and 21 from Goal to Hybrid. We will continue to remind parents to take self assessments at home.
    - Thank you to the PTA for the treats for staff.
    - School clubs are continuing. The newspaper club has rebranded as the Attea magazine. It will focus on students artwork and photography as well as articles.
    - Picture retake day will take place on January 28th and January 29th.
    - GOAL students can pictures after school on January 28th. No appointment is necessary.
    - Graduation day pictures will take place in early March.
    - GBS counselors will meet with the 8th graders individually.
    - MAP testing is coming up. More information will be coming soon.
    - A reminder to parents that yearbooks were not included in the registration fees. Only students who order a yearbook will get one. To date, approximately 50% of students have ordered a yearbook.
  - b. Jason Kaiz, Springman Middle School
    - We saw a return to Hybrid this week. The transition has been smooth. A majority of self assessments were completed but would still like to get to 100%.
    - The number of students that changed their mode of instruction is similar to Attea. A reminder that if students are working remotely their parents need to



call the school to let them know. Please call the nurse if there are any questions regarding quarantining.

- GBS counselors had a group meeting with 8th graders. Registration will occur on January 26th and activities night will occur on January 27th.
- Reminder to families to order yearbooks.
- We All Matter (WAM) club started this past week. Approximately 15-20 teachers paired up with students that could use a mentor. They held an all group meeting then the mentors met individually with the mentees.
- The newsletter included a safety video by Mr. Polonsky. All students watched the video last Wednesday. It reminded students to wear masks and stay 6 feet apart.
- Thank you to the PTA for the teachers snacks.
- Picture day retakes will take place this Thursday and Friday. Graduation pictures will take place in February.

#### IV. Treasurer Report

- a. The expenses were \$2500 for the Parent Connect Fee and \$1249 for e-learning shirts for the teachers
- b. Did well on spirit wear
- c. Welcomed Chelle Costianis as the new assistant treasurer for this year and treasurer for next year

#### V. Presidents Update

- a. No graduation activities planned. Will plan to do the same as last year for graduates which includes t-shirts and yard signs.
- b. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Committees
  - i. Springman: Sally Claffey, Anne Burke, Maria Stephan, Monique Collins
  - ii. Attea: Nancy Landt, Clare Elko
- c. Assistant Treasurer Vote: Chelle Costianis
  - i. Motion to approve
  - ii. Pam Paradies approved motion
  - iii. Seconded by Beth Conlon
  - iv. All approve
- d. Still Looking for a PTA Co-President for Springman for 2021-2022
- e. Thank you to Crosbie Lind and Maria Stephan for planning "Snacks for the Staff".

#### VI. Old Business



VII. New Business

VIII. Meeting Adjourned

Upcoming events:

Next PTA Meeting: Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm on Zoom

Chipotle fundraiser: Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.