



AGENDA

SPRINGMAN/ATTEA PTA MEETING

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Zoom Meeting @7:00pm

Attendees: Dana Doffin, Alicia Cios, Pam Paradies, Mark Richter, Jason Kaiz, Robin Cohen, Brian Pollina, Nancy Cazares

Welcome and call meeting to order

- Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

Budget Approval

- Met both membership and directory numbers
- No printed directory this year
- Have almost met budget on No Stress fundraiser
- Spirit wear has been going great
- We have had very few expenses this year and tracking as we should so far.

Principal Reports

Mark Richter - Principal, Attea Middle School

- Sleep out America event - It was a nice turn out. The goal is to raise \$3000 and have raised 50 percent so far. The event was virtual. It was a modest turn out. Staff members sponsored different games. This is an ongoing campaign.
- Adaptive pause began after Thanksgiving break. It has been going smoothly, students have been given reminders regarding expectations.
- Attendance- Cleaning up some of the attendance, sponsored an attendance competition, the class that has the highest overall percentage will win a Culver's coupon
- Staff are reaching out to students that are disconnected. This involves phone calls to reach out to students.



- Attea would like to recognize and celebrate students that receive Hi-flyers. The names were published in last newsletter.
- Spirit week is this week. There is a theme on each day.
- Thank you Gelfand fund for the installation of the library
- Coding CUP - Springman and Attea competition to see who can complete most coding games
- Holiday party will be on Thursday. Thank you for raffle prizes for staff
- GBS visit virtually after break
- Picture retakes will be at the end of the month
- Yearbooks - remind parents to purchase yearbooks.
- MAP testing will be coming up in February.

Jason Kaiz - Principal, Springman Middle School

- They have been focused on attendance, nursing staff has had time to reach out to students.
- Holiday party - Thank you for the staff raffle gift cards
- Thank you Gelfand fund for the installation of the library
- Picture retakes will take place on Feb 9th.
- We All Matter (WAM) - mentoring program with teachers and students will be starting soon
- Staff has spent last 2 weeks doing 10 days of engagement - this involves teachers posting on how to engage students, teachers commenting on posts offering ideas, teachers love this because don't have opportunity to talk to teachers at school so are getting ideas. This also includes engaging staff such as post a picture of holiday decorations, etc
- Chamber orchestra video coming out on Friday
- Spirit week- different theme each day, student announcers wanted to do staff trivia.

NEWA Data -

Both principals wanted to share that they looked at Fall 2020 NEWA scores in terms of percentiles and compared it to Fall 2019. The results showed that the data



was similar to last year and that students remained consistent. There is also a tool called, Panorama, that is given multiple times a year to to assess social emotional growth. Overall, 81% answered in favorable means. Also, 85% responded favorably for e-learning. Therefore, data shows students are making progress overall in school or not.

Committee Reports

- Holiday Helper
 - \$100 in gift cards were given to 130 families
- Staff Winter Gift Card Raffle
 - raffle will take place at zoom staff meeting
 - parents donated gift cards, each school will receive 50 gift cards, will draw names and announce the winners at staff meeting; PTA will announce winners next week.

Board Members Needed for the 2021-2022 School Year

- **Co-President: Springman**
- **Treasurer**
- **Secretary**
- **Membership**

Adjournment: See you in 2021!