**PTO**

**Webster Middle School - Parent Teacher Organization**

**Approved Meeting Minutes from**

**Webster PTO Meeting – January 19, 2021**

**7:00pm, Virtual Zoom Meeting**

* Call to Order – 7:09pm
* Attendees: Principal Tony DeRosa, Karen Miorin, CJ Plante, Melanie Plante, Jennifer Robinson, Sarah Enwald, Lisa Eickberg & Mary DeLone
* Approval of November 2020 minutes – 1st motion: Karen Miorin, 2nd motion: CJ Plante
* PTO President’s Report - we really need to start thinking about next year’s PTO Board and filling those spots
* Principal’s Report
  + 54 kids switched from virtual to in-person for 2nd semester. They are working through all the schedules.
  + MAPS Fall 2019 to Fall 2020 – Language Arts stayed about the same. Math took a hit. Winter MAPS is finishing now, and they will compare to last Winter, they hope to see some improvement. This is the same trend nationwide. Forward Exams are coming soon.
  + A survey will be sent out soon to parents, staff and students regarding the condensed schedule that was rolled out this year and what they’d like to keep or discard going forward.
  + Activities: Basketball, volleyball, track and field are all continuing. No wresting, no Webster Madness, likely no 8th Grade Career Day , Camp Minikani or school musical.
  + 8th grade transition to CHS usually has started by now. The transition is delayed by a month or so. CHS is hiring a guidance counselor now.
* Committee Updates
  + Sunshine Committee – continuing everything per usual
  + Staff Support – there was a parent sign up to drop off treats for staff on 2/1 and 2/15. This filled up quickly. Tony will let us know if this should continue for the following months.
* Treasurer’s Report – nothing new, but the PTO did finally get reinstated so all good there
* New Business (Open)
  + Bereavements going forward – every family that goes through a loss has different needs. We can decide what to do on a case by case basis and ask the family how we can support them. Some want/need the support, others prefer more privacy. The PTO Board will talk and decide what to do per person/family. The staff will do something for the Lopez family and let us know if we can do something more next month.

Next PTO meeting – Tuesday, February 16th, 7pm Zoom meeting

Meeting adjourned: 7:37pm. 1st motion – Melanie Plante, 2nd motion – Sarah Enwald.