

PTO

Webster Middle School - Parent Teacher Organization

Minutes to approve from

Webster PTO Meeting – May 18, 2021

7:00pm, Virtual Zoom Meeting

- Call to Order/Introductions – Meeting called to order at 7:03pm
 - Attendees – Principal Tony DeRosa, Associate Principal Dan Reinert, Sarah Enwald, Karen Miorin, Jennifer Robinson, CJ Plante, Melanie Plante, Cori Kaminsky, Nick Rudich, Orrin Gorrlick, Mary Jo Canham and Jennifer Meldman
- Approval of April 2021 minutes - 1st motion: Melanie Plante, 2nd motion: CJ Plante
- Principal's Report
 - Forward Exams and MAPS testing – Forward exams are finished, the data from the last two years is important and will be examined over the summer. MAPS testing is being done over the next two weeks.
 - Grade level end of year events – 6th grade – rotate stations of kickball, dodgeball, painting rocks for the Webster woods, minute to win it, murder mystery, yearbooks, awards, etc. 7th grade – same as 6th grade with rotations, slime, STEMs, games, yearbooks, awards, etc. 8th grade – split in two groups, half go to Rivoli to see “Back to the Future”, half go to Cedar Creek Park with a DJ, meet for lunch at park and switch. Back to school for yearbooks and slideshow. The ceremony set up is all coming together.
 - Summer Academy – registration is open and closing on 5/23. 700 students are going so far, ages 5K-8. First day is 6/21, great classes are being offered.
- PTO President's Report
 - Next Year's PTO Board - Open two-year positions are Vice President and Secretary. Nick Rudich and Orrin Gorrlick spoke a bit about themselves, their families and what they've done in the past. It was decided to have a co-president next year with Sarah, to then be President alone for the year

after, and also a VP for two years. Attendees voted, with a total of 7 votes for Nick and 3 for Orrin for co-President, with 7 votes for Orrin and 3 for Nick for Vice President. So Nick will be co-President with Sarah for school year '21-'22 and then President for school year '22-'23 and Orrin will be Vice President for two years ('21-'22 and '22-'23). The Secretary position is still open.

- Committee Updates
 - Staff Appreciation Week – Jennifer went over everything from the week, there were lots of donations, we provided lunches from Jimmy Johns and Qdoba, a sweets tray, \$10 Starbucks gift cards to all 85 staff, and about 15 raffle items.
 - Sunshine Committee – nothing new this month
 - Grant Review - \$6,000 was set aside for grants this year. Just got 3 requests, plus one under the \$500 mark. All were approved. Melanie will purchase.
 - 8th Grade Farewell
 - Yard signs – pick up next week, will need volunteers
 - Ceremony – Tony went over during his update above, PTO will purchase decorations
 - Last day of school – Karen went over this. We are doing Subway for lunch, a DJ from 10am-1pm, park permit, noise permit, Rivoli tickets, movie license, T-shirts, photo booth. Karen will ask for volunteers. We will ask for \$10 from each family (240) which will be \$2400, payable through Skyward. We have budgeted \$3380 so PTO will cover the remainder \$980+.
 - Camp Webster – in place of Minikani, at school on Thursday. Rotations and fun day!
- Treasurer's Report – 2020-2021 Budget update - after grant spending, end of year events, etc., with no fundraising, we still have \$10,000 left at the end of the year.
- New Business (Open)

Next PTO meeting – June? Tony will send out dates for the Old Board and New Board to get together and go over everything after school is out.

Meeting adjourned: 8:42pm

1st motion – CJ Plante, 2nd motion: Karen Miorin