



# LEVEL CREEK PTA

Level Creek PTA

General Membership Meeting

November 6, 2020 10:00AM via Google Meets

25-30 in attendance

## Call to Order

## Welcome

## What We've Been up to

Our recent newsletter went out yesterday and summarized what the PTA has been up to. Some of the items include: Luncheon for back to school planning, Popcorn and candy treats, distribution of yearbooks (20 yearbooks outstanding for pick up). In Aug met as a cluster (all elementary schools who feed into our Middle School/High school) to discuss what we can do in current situation (what works/ what doesn't). The sharing of ideas will continue.

## Introduction of Executive Board

Our executive board is a result of elections held at the end of June. Elected members include President-Katie LeCraw, Treasurer-Montana Mitchell, Secretary-Aimee Nobs and 4 VP's-Shellie Edge, Seongmin Lee, Michelle Morea, Tracy Dhinsa.

## Updates

Membership-PTA Membership is down, but this is to be expected. Can join for \$10 in Mypayment plus. Membership pkgs will be mailed out to digital students and given to in school students.

Kindness-caught being kind stickers will be provided to teachers so they can award them to students. Working on a digital option. Working on stickers for the counselors too. Looking into avenues to share appreciation for the teachers too.

5<sup>th</sup> grade-Looking for committee chair. Hope to gather volunteers to make plans for what we can do/plan.

All Pro Dads-will continue to work with school administration. May inquire about a possible off-site option at a park.

Yearbook -Looking at new provider and options with a new company. Reviewing 3 and meeting with a 4<sup>th</sup> today.

Bookfair-Sunday last day of bookfair. Bookfair has been very poor, online.



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Special events-pumpkin carving contest had 81 participants. Working to get pumpkins displayed on website and Eblast. Awards went out to students. Future plans are being determined. Working to take in account in-person and digital students.

Heritage night-No current update at this time

Science Fair-Put off until next year.

Multicultural-Work closely with Heritage night, so they haven't had much going on yet. Currently have volunteers to translate Japanese, Chinese and Spanish. If you need anything translated, send information to our multicultural committee.

Digital liaison-working on ideas to get digital students connected with in-person students.

Talent show-On hold until we can gather.

Classroom Coordinator-2 classes Haxton and Draper need classroom coordinators. Winter celebration function planned for in class students which will include a movie like Elf or Polar Express. Digital students will also be included remotely. Winter celebrations will be small and simple plans, maybe include a snack (pre-packaged). If you have information that needs to go out through the classroom coordinators, please allow for 12-24 hours' notice. Information can be sent to Tracy or Liz.

PTA Newsletter-it has been sent. If there is anything that needs to go out or be shared, send to Kelly or Katie. There is also an option to share information through the classroom coordinators.

Earnings for Learning-Box tops -Need to increase knowledge of scanning receipts for box top credit (receipts must be scanned within 2 weeks to get credit). Working to determine an avenue to collect "Clipped" box tops onsite. Coca cola products (caps and 12 pk box codes) provide a larger return. Kroger and Publix are a great way to earn easy money for our schools. Monies earned through Box Tops, Amazon Smiles, and Coca-Cola come directly to the PTA. Kroger and Publix earnings go to our School.

Square one art-Art teacher provides theme by grade and parents can purchase student's artwork. Funds raised from square one art are used to put the tile wall up for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduating class. Postponed to next semester. Will begins soon. Sales will be around Valentine's Day.

Reflections-50 entries. 35 digital arts, 15 photography/language arts. 29 went onto area competition. We hope to hear something by the end of November.

Talent Show -On hold (may do a visual talent show).



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Spirit Wear- 2<sup>nd</sup> order just completed. Planning to do a winter order beginning in December. Pullover hoodie, Zip up, and long Sleeve options.

Face masks- Lots in stock. Working to determine a plan to sell them.

Winter Carnival-Undetermined.

Environmental-Bethany and committee are working on the vegetable garden and sensory garden. Sensory garden is designed for the 5 senses. Wholesale plant installation Friday Nov 20<sup>th</sup>. Additional dates for volunteers to help in the garden are November 19, 20, 21. Working on a possible fundraiser to go towards the garden (design for rectangular caps that clip onto fence).

Faculty and staff-meals were provided for early release days. Conserving money as we cannot have volunteers bring in food. Birthday treat every other month.

Arts and Education-Looking into options for digital options and avenues to bring to students.

School box supplies-great mtg with vendor. Plans underway for next year.

## **Volunteers are Needed for the following**

Co-chair for Earnings for Learning

Talent show

5<sup>th</sup> grade chair

Fundraiser chair and co-chair

Membership

Yearbook Members for committee

Spirit Wear

Environmental- Co-Chair

## **Presentation of the approved 2020-21 budget**

Approved budget last mtg. Anticipated less income, but we received less than anticipated.

Also have new expenses due to climate of year (Example PayPal fees).

## **Update from Mr. Skelton**

County-\$100 will be provided to every teacher for tech supplies.



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County is working to retro fit new computers for elementary schools. This will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> computer that they will receive, and they will be able to keep their old computer.

County adding 4 digital learning days to second semester. 1 in January 2 in March and 1 in April. This will help to provide teachers with additional planning time.

Townhall meetings-wanted feedback from the group.

55% in-person. Most students are currently switching from digital to in person vs. the other way. 5 new students to join Level Creek (coming from up North).

## Questions

Meeting Adjourned at 11:30 AM