



April 13, 2021  
PTA Meeting

- Welcome- Lamond
- Introduction of PTA Leadership/Paxton Staff (if new members are participating)
- Approval of minutes
- Paxton Update- Patton
  - MAP testing is the last full week of April for in-seat students
  - We have started the transition back to the cafeteria with K-1 and it's going well
  - June 3<sup>rd</sup> is the last day of school for students
  - There has not been an assistant principal for next year hired yet
- Ask the Principal- Open to PTA members to ask questions
- Budget
  - Budget is attached to the email sent to staff
  - Budget is also posted on the PTA website under the PTA tab
    - Based on the results of a PTA survey, we are moving forward with giving up to \$20,000 towards playground equipment. This is in addition to the improvements (\$100,000) the district is also doing.
- 2021-2022 PTA Elections
  - Lamond- President (last year to be president)
  - Sanchez- (2 years remaining in position)
  - Patchett- (last year remaining in position)
  - Schultz- (last year remaining in position)
    - All nominations were approved
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarship
  - Scholarship applications have been received. A winner will be contacted. That person is usually asked to read their essay at 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduation. An idea was suggested to have the winner make a video reading their essay and the video could be shown.
- Staff Appreciation Week
  - It is May 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

- The committee would like to provide breakfast one day and lunch one day as well as a gift (drink, school supplies, etc.) for each staff member
- End of the Year Events (what is district stance on this)
  - The district has said that there can be 3 end-of-year events.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
    - Graduation is still being figured out. Social distancing guidelines are still expected and our gym is too small to invite 2 family members per student.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Party
    - It is still has to go through all the levels of approval, starting with the health department and then the district level
  - Field Day
    - Being planned by Coach Bowers and all the specialists. It will be on May 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Other items
  - Playground Fundraiser
    - All members of the school community are invited to help solicit donations from local businesses
    - Colleen will create a google doc that is updated with businesses that have been contacted
    - Ms. Thelen will spearhead asking teachers for donations
    - A flier will be created to send home with students
  - Thank you notes to membership
    - Colleen will coordinate this
  - 2021-2022 Membership Theme
  - Boundary Survey
    - Information was shared on the PTA Facebook page
  - Mulch- needed?
    - We are hoping to start utilizing the new benches under the big oak trees soon.
  - Approval of \$150 for landscape material for raised beds
    - Mrs. Kruse is going to take charge of the raised beds. PTA will provide money for materials for this.
- Next Meeting  
May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 via Zoom