



February 9, 2021  
PTA Meeting

- Welcome- Lamond
- Introduction of PTA Leadership/Paxton Staff (if new members are participating)
- Approval of minutes
- Paxton Update- Patton
  - We're continuing to do well with safety measures. 1 class is currently in quarantine. Sub shortages have been an issue. Paxton teachers continue to work hard!
- Ask the Principal
  - Summer school
    - Will begin the way we end the regular school year (ex. If we are in-seat, summer school will be in-seat). Summer school is hoping to be 6 weeks.
  - Virtual Classes for 2021-2022 School Year
    - Virtual will be an option for next year
- Guest Speaker: Cary Hanson
  - Thank you on behalf of the whole library team. Some purchases from PTA grants and bookfairs include: a new set of NFL books, makerspace and robotics programming, pop-up audio booth, a set of animal books, Project Lead the Way engineering curriculum, and a new rug for the library. Next Wednesday, there will be a virtual field trip.
  - Challenges:
    - there have been a lot of lost books from March-present
    - some books being returned are damaged
  - How Can I Help?
    - share an Amazon wish list (PTA will post on the Facebook page)

- support the Follett Bookfair (February 22<sup>nd</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - take and share a Parent Survey (Mrs. Patton will email out)
- Budget
  - Budget is attached
- Book Fair
  - Teachers are able to create a wishlist
  - Shipping will be free
- Staff grants- anything needed?
- Star Student?
  - D-Light"ful" student- In-Seat/Virtual
    - We have the "Nailed It" awards. Some teachers celebrate student success in a different way.
- Spring Fundraiser
  - Some outdoor events may be possible if community numbers continue to go down.
- Upcoming Staff Appreciation Events
  - There will be boxed lunches provided by PTA for teachers from Jersey Mike's for lunch the week of conferences.
- Other items
  - There will not be a Square1 Art fundraiser this year.
  - Mr. Watson is planning on another virtual variety show at the end of this year, including in-seat and virtual students.
  - The district is discussing how schools can have a safe field day.
- Next Meeting
  - Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 via Zoom