



January 12, 2021
PTA Meeting

- Welcome- Lamond
- Introduction of PTA Leadership/Paxton Staff
- Approval of minutes
- Paxton Update- Patton
 - We're coming back in-person on Tuesday. The threshold for a building to be closed would be about 30% of the staff. The schools that had to close the last time we were in-person had only hours of notice before closing.
 - We will be able to play on the playground equipment! Students will go to the cafeteria (except K and 1) to get their lunch but will still eat in the classroom. Mrs. Patton is working on videos for Kindergarten Round-Up. Parent/Teacher conferences are next month and will most likely still be over Zoom.
 - PTA is going to try to stock up on extra masks (while they are on clearance from Old Navy) to supply some extras for students.
 - Mrs. Patton is going to purchase some more balls and items for classes for recess. PTA is willing to assist with this.
- Budget
 - The budget is attached.
- Update – since last meeting- Lamond
 - PTA provided 10 meals at Thanksgiving and 10 meals at Christmas for families. Ms. Redden delivered these to their homes. Hyvee gave the meals at half-price and most of the money used to purchase the rest of the cost of the meal was provided through donations to PTA. Mr. Harris (former aide) also collected money that was used for gift cards for families in need.
- Paxton PTA- leadership Positions

- Book Fair
 - We will use a new company for the spring bookfair - Follett
 - It will be February 22nd – March 1st
- 5th Grade Party
 - A couple different venues are reserved
 - As we know more, we will look for a planning committee to help (Cindy Rose and Jessica Patchett are co-chairs)
- Recess Equipment Needs
- Staff grant approval
 - All grants were approved. Approximately \$2,170 total. Teachers are very appreciative of this supportive action by PTA!
- Upcoming Staff Appreciation Events
- Other items
 - There is going to be a yearbook and every student (in-person or virtual) will be in it. We need more pictures! Email Melissa Hill in the office.