



October 12, 2020 PTA Meeting

- Welcome- Lamond
- Introduction of PTA Leadership/Paxton Staff
- Approval of minutes
- Paxton Update- Patton
 - We have almost 200 students who chose the CPS@Mizzou program. 7 teachers from our building are teaching this program. We have planned and prepared for a variety of scenarios.
- Budget- Schultz
 - Budget is attached
- PTA Facebook Page- Patchett
 - There was a discussion about the purpose for this page.
 - There are several admins for the page and a post has to be approved before being put on the page.
 - We are planning to set clear guidelines for what a post should or should not be about, include, etc.
- Fall Fundraisers/School Year Events
 - Alternative fall kids' event-bring ideas to the table
 - There will be not a fall fundraiser this year
 - We are brainstorming ideas of a way to do an event that would be safe and socially distanced, but still build community.
 - Ideas include:
 - a literacy night and incorporating our new story walk
 - outdoor movie night
 - scavenger hunt – stops would include literacy walk and new nature area

- a restaurant carry-out night (for example, Andy's – you might see families while socially distancing)
- Paxton Keeley Spirit Wear-Thornton
 - 57 orders were placed (about 140 items)
 - Every teacher received a mask from PTA
 - A mask has been purchased for every in-person student as well
- Staff grant approval-Miller
 - 25 requests
 - Almost \$2700 in grants were approved
 - If items were already purchased, PTA did approve these – they understand this year is full of special circumstances
 - It was shared that all the teachers really appreciate these grants and feel grateful to work at a school with such a supportive PTA
- Staff Appreciation Events-Thornton/Lilien
 - PTA will continue to gift the chocolates from Candy Factory for staff birthdays
 - The committee has brainstormed some ways to show appreciation
- Membership-Lilien
 - We have 54 members (outside of staff)
- Outside learning space- work day-Lamond
 - The nature area is done and amazing!
 - PTA is adding mulch to the area under the old maple tree. They also purchased 5 benches that will be placed in that area.
- HyVee-Partners in Edu-Lamond
 - They are willing to donate food items if needed. Adrienne will pass this info along to teachers. It was mentioned they could donate individually packaged snacks for teachers to keep in the classroom for students who don't bring a snack.
- Other items
 - In a spirit of optimism, we will book the Arc for the 5th grade party. Cindy Rose and Jessica Patchett are chairs for the party.
 - PTA wants to support students who may be in need of specific things that they may need during virtual learning.

- Melissa is working on the yearbook and is asking for any and all school/learning pictures, even for students who are virtual all year.