

## **PTA General Meeting Minutes**

**September 22, 2020**

### **Virtual**

Meeting was called to order at 7:33 via zoom.

Corinne asked people to mute and type all questions in the chat and they will be answered at the end.

The last meeting was in February, so we dispensed with the reading of the minutes.

The members of the PTA board introduced themselves.

Lauren P.- Treasurer's report: Balance - \$11,829.40

Deposits: \$1,020.96

Withdrawals: \$2,160.89 (agendas, birthday buttons, and folders)

- Mr. Sickels announced that there is a new grading system in place for evaluating New Jersey's school systems. On a scale from 0 to 100, Euclid received 96.85. Out of 2087 elementary schools, Euclid was #68. He said an email will be going out about the new hybrid schedule. If there are any presumptive Covid cases, school will close for 3 days. He talked about the first day procedure for live instruction and how temperatures will be taken. There isn't any more water fountains in the school. We now have water bottle refill stations. Virtual back to school night videos will be sent out this week.

- Lori Z. spoke about the boxed lunch the PTA provided for the teachers. They were very appreciative after a tough week. She also announced there will be no Monster Mash this year.

- Melissa K. spoke about membership and how easy it is to join the PTA on the website. There are two different types of membership; premium and regular. Also, there is a tab to make a donation. Fall virtual book fair will start at the end of the month.

- Amanda C. talked about how the PTA does many different fundraisers, but because of Covid we are looking for new ideas. She asked everyone to share any ideas by emailing them to the board.

- Carolyn T. spoke about the abundance of thank you emails from the staff regarding the boxed lunches and masks.

- Mrs. Tacinelli and Mrs. Bari said that they really miss the kids and talked about how the school

is safe for the kids and ready for their return.

- Corinne explained how things will look a little different this year. Eagle bucks are suspended. Meetings and all fundraisers are all virtual for now. She thanked Mandy C. for making our new website. There will be no window painting this year, but we are looking for other options for the kids to do. She gave an overview of what the PTA provides. We bought masks, ear savers, and lanyards for all the kids to wear when they return to school. Phase 3 will begin Oct. 19 with students going to school 5 days a week for minimum days.

- Maria D spoke about the 5th grade memory book and asked for 5th grade parents to load pictures on to the website.

**Recent events:**

Mum sale

**Ongoing events:**

Believe kids

**Year-Round events:**

Box tops

Amazon smile

Spirit Wear

Birthday Grams

Coke gives

Shoprite for my school

Motion to close at 8:17 pm by Jessica Stanzione and Erin Ranieri.