

**Simpson Elementary School
PTA Board Meeting Minutes
Friday, January 8, 2021**

Members Present:

Brittany Adams, Liz Dunn, Dana Zamuel, Katie Berrigan, Dr. Connery

Members Present via Zoom:

Jennifer Walker, Heather Reich, Megan Skurski, Christina DelGaudio, Elli Mayo, Lauren Forester, Beth Goldstein

Absent:

Samantha Morgan, Sara Wiggins, Christy Grant

Call to Order:

Brittany Adams, PTA Co-President, called the meeting to order at 9:48 a.m.

Approved December 2020 Board minutes

5th Grade Class Coordinator Liaison: Jennifer Walker

- Discussed the plan for the 5th grade handprint wall. The design using the WIFI symbol was decided upon with the saying "staying connected no matter the distance".
- The 5th grade puberty video and discussion will occur soon and letters/emails to the parents will go out informing parents of the content of the video.

Principal Report Dr. Taffeta Connery

- Simpson has 87% in person and 121 children digital for the Spring semester.
- Simpson has many more in person students than the other schools in the area.
- There are 4 digital days that have been added to the schedule for teacher planning purposes.
- Parent surveys for school climate are coming out mid-February.
- Report cards will be mailed mid-January.
- Teacher vaccines for COVID 19 will occur next month (category 1B).

Treasurers Report: Heather Reich

- Updated Budget vs Actual Statement YTD available
- PTA needs to begin the nominating process for the upcoming open positions for the current year. The committee consists of 5 members with 1 alternate
- The VP, Treasurer and Secretary cannot serve more than 2 consecutive terms (each term is 2 years).

Academics: Lauren Forester

- Sara Shingler will help in the media center.
- Science Fair is in process with Mrs. Boalch.

Arts: Beth Goldstein

- Reflections awaiting county level results. Simpson had the most entries of any school.
- Starry, Starry, Night virtual event on 2/3 at 7pm.
- Square one is being moved to around Mother's Day.
- No talent show this year.

Communications: Megan Skurski

- No updates

Family/Community Outreach: Christina DelGaudio

- All Pro Dads is virtual

Finance: Samantha Morgan (absent) presented by Brittany Adams

- No update

Health/Environment: (absent) presented by Brittany Adams.

- No update

Publications: Dana Zamuel

- So far only 200 yearbooks have been sold and we need to sell 650.
- The flyer for the yearbook sales has been distributed and sales will be for 1 month. Another reminder will be sent out.

Staff Student Services: Ellie Mayo

- Staff appreciation will be 2/11 – Love dessert and coffee cart

PTA Business

- The nominating committee for next years PTA positions needs to be selected and everyone needs to know what the open positions are for this coming year.
- We will be sending more Thank you notes. A list will be distributed.
- The PTA needs members of the executive board to attend the Starry, Starry, Night meeting on 2/3 at 7pm.

Next Meeting February 5th

ADJOURNMENT Brittany Adams adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.