

**Simpson Elementary School
PTA Board Meeting Minutes
Friday, February 5, 2021**

Members Present:

Brittany Adams, Heather Reich, Katie Berrigan

Members Present via Zoom:

Megan Skurski, Christina DelGaudio, Elli Mayo, Lauren Forester, Beth Goldstein, Liz Dunn, Samantha Morgan, Sara Wiggins

Absent:

Dana Samuel, Dr. Connery

Call to Order:

Brittany Adams, PTA Co-President, called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

Approved January 2021 Board minutes

Principal Report Dr. Taffeta Connery (absent)

-No update

Treasurers Report: Heather Reich

- Updated Budget vs Actual Statement YTD available
- PTA will provide 2 face masks to every teacher and parapro. The funds for this will be from the general appropriations budget to help with COVID safety.
- Upon further review the VP, Treasurer and Secretary can serve 2 terms (each term is 2 years).

Academics: Lauren Forester

- Book fair for the spring will begin 2/15 and no teacher book requests will be taken. The teachers have a lot on their plate and that's one less thing for them to do.
- We did discuss collecting money from the class and giving it to the teacher to spend at the book fair as they wish. We are still considering possibilities.
- Science Fair is completed with 4 submissions

Arts: Beth Goldstein

- Square one is being moved to around Mother's Day.
- We are considering options for virtual events for the kids such as the Atlanta Opera presentation.

Communications: Megan Skurski

-Jeff Van Dyne will continue to be the legal liaison.

Family/Community Outreach: Christina DelGaudio

-All Pro Dads is virtual, and the next event will be 3/9

Finance: Samantha Morgan

-Box top collections continue to be minimal. The total for this year is only \$102.

-Earth week considerations were discussed

Health/Environment: Sara Wiggins

-Dr. Connery will put an announcement in Star News and the Earth Week slogan will be "I can make a difference and here's how."

Publications: Dana Zamuel (absent) presented by Brittany Adams

-Yearbook sales are closed. We sold 108 baby ads.

Staff Student Services: Ellie Mayo

-5th grade Handprint wall was completed

-February Staff appreciation will be 2/11 and a cart with drinks and prepackaged snacks will be available for the teachers

PTA Business

-The nominating committee for next years PTA positions has been selected

-Discussed taking the PTA board positions from 12 to 10 merging some positions

-Star Wars (Penny Wars) will occur and we are looking for an institution with a coin counter to let us use it for free as we are a non-profit.

-Dr. Connery is still trying to determine the plan for 5th grade graduation.

Next Meeting March 5th

ADJOURNMENT Brittany Adams adjourned the meeting at 10:55 a.m.