

Washington PTO Zoom Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2021

Zoom Meeting Attendees:

Chris Aupperle	Mark Karpf	Sarah Jackson
Rachel Cole	Abbey Jackson	Michelle Kiel
Jean Gilreath	Emily Moody	Nicole Morrison
Melanie McFarland	Janene Bolt	Beth Hughes
Emily Natal	Amy Quinn	Liz Constance

- Motion to approve April PTO meeting minutes passes.
- Motion to approve 2021-2022 PTO Board slate passes:

Pres - Rachel Cole	1VP - Emily Moody	2VP - Alicia Gillespie
Pres - Abbey Jackson	1VP - Mark Karpf	
3VP - Melanie McFarland	Sec - Amy Quinn	Treasurer - Karen Borchert
3VP - Emily Natal	Sec - Janene Bolt	Treasurer - Dan Stockman

Principal's Report

- A fun time was had by all at the Egg Drop on 5/6.
- Students are earning an additional ½ hour of recess (their prize choice).
- Congratulations to Rachel Cole for winning the Washingtonian Award this year, for her dedication to the school as a parent volunteer.
- Thank you to the PTO for the many years of working to make Washington a better place for all the kids.

Treasurer's Report

- Recent expenses include a week of Teacher Appreciation gifts (Starbucks cards, seed packets, etc.) (\$331.59).
- Recent income: Brick Sales (\$140), Directory Ads (\$18).
- Account balance: \$20,653.39.

Fundraising

- The Cool Cat celebration with snow cones and deejay sponsored by the PTO and Mrs. Gilreath was a big hit. Thanks again to Mrs. Gilreath for covering the cost of the snow cones!

Continuing Business

- Brick Sales: All bricks have been delivered. PTO purchased a brick to dedicate to Mrs. Gilreath.
- PTO Green Team: Bobo hydrangeas have been chosen as planned purchase for the front of the school. This species gets 3-4' tall, so won't block the windows. Thanks to the Karpfs, Moodys, Aupperles, and Coles for helping to sponsor these plants.
- All School Art Project commemorating the students' experience during COVID-19: Students have submitted their work and preparations are being made to mount this artwork in the library, on the window between the library and computer lab. There will be a double-sided title on the glass that can be viewed from each room.
- Non-PTO sponsored Sixth Grade Picnic and make-up Kindergarten Picnic are scheduled for 3:00-4:30pm Sunday, May 23rd (Kindergarten), and 6:00-7:30pm Monday, May 24th (Sixth Grade) at Elmwood Park. Flyers will be distributed at the school.
- PTO Website: Photographer Kimberly Bailey graciously photographed spirit wear and Washington School for the website. Amy Grace offered her expertise in writing the 'About Us' section. A website link will be sent out to the PTO board.

Thank You

- Thank you to Emily Moody and Nicole Morrison for all the quick work for Teacher Appreciation Week.

- Thank you to Amy Quinn for all the hard work tracking down plants and art work to beautify our campus, inside and out!
- Thank you to all board members for this year's work.
- THANK YOU TO MRS. GILREATH FOR HER COMMITMENT TO WASHINGTON OVER THE YEARS!!

Next Meeting

Fall 2021!