

HATCH PTO AGENDA

Tuesday, May 19, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Zoom Call

7:00 – 7:05 Introductions

7:05 – 7:35 PTO Business (Present 38)

Approve April Meeting Minutes – Kara Miller

-Vote virtually

-Approve minutes (wave)

Virtual Book Fair Update – Beth Sauers

-Thank you everyone who participated

-3000 online

-800 dollars for the school

-rewards and bonuses

-1500 total made from the Bookfair

Welcome Teachers!!!

Parent/Teacher basketball game virtual video – Stephanie Sideman, Evan Jacobson, Mr. Cruz

-Themed March Madness

-Demonstrate that no one is alone

- Ball moved around to all the community

-Spreading hope, love and we are all connected

-Video played for everyone (Awesome!!!) [Video](#)

Kid Kreations- Sharon (Cheri B)

-\$1200 raised

-Please go and order there is still time

- So proud we are still purchasing things

-Contact sharonmorgan44@gmail.com if you have questions

-Ms. Bates- still supporting lots of families, COVID fund (Winfield, Rossi) reaching as many families as possible

-Grocery gift cards -goal to make things easier for families

Treasurers Report – Joyce Webster/Ayanna King

Funding Requests

Covid-19 Family support funds - \$4000

-Vote to use in the Summer who need additional gift cards

-presented last month

-large amount must vote after a month

- Approved

-need to vote for this to be used over the summer

-no other funding requests at this time

Vote on Proposed 2020-2021 Budget

Two sites to know

- [Hatchpto.org](https://hatchpto.org) – dates, forms, details
- Follow Hatch on Facebook @[HatchSchool](https://www.facebook.com/HatchSchool)

-kept the budget the same

-hard to predict

-using best guess

-Question:

Did you already talk about surplus of expenses due to lack of field trips (in the last meeting) and what that is going towards now? (or is all of that the \$4K for the summer food)

-last 4 or 5 years we decide how to use the money, this money will be used for the COVID

-donations are still coming in. that is used first then the \$4000

-Shoutout to Karen McMillan for handling the electronic gift cards

Balanced budget

- Use money in coordination with Ms. Mendez

-Question: and on average how much is the "extra side balance"? Typically 20, 000

- Keep reserve

- Budget Approved

PTO Thank You to Board members finishing terms -

Cheri Baker, Rocio Diaz, Cheryl Bourelly, Lynn Brown, Tiffany Brunson

-Thank you for your service!!!!

Vote on incoming PTO Board (two-year terms) - Welcome new members

- Co-President- Ayanna King
- VP of Diversity – Kavita Vermani
- Secretary – Marie Mensah
- VP of Volunteers - Elyse Smith
- VP of Communications – Heather Corwin*
- VP of Green Team- Beth Sauers*
- Co-VP of Hatch after Hours – Valerie Kahn**
- Co-Treasurer.

*replacing interim chairs

**new board level position

Event Chair Positions for 2020-2021. Contact Katie katie.maschoff@gmail.com

- Apollo Program Coordinator
- Lunchtime World Language Chair
- Tiger Cash gift card program
- Hatch Family Directory
- Turkey Trot Fun Run
- Orchard (Need a tree master) Trim trees in later spring, harvest, make something with fruit, apple, cherries, peaches

Upcoming Events:

Hatch Patch PTO-Sponsored School Garden update-

-Beyond Hunger (add that information)

-June 1- please sign up to help, harvest and care for a planter bed

-Question: Do you need to take care of the bed ongoing or just do the initial planting?

(wondering based on potential travel over summer)- Signing up for the summer, planting, care, weeding etc.

Taste of Hatch Patch – September 2020

-Will not occur in present form

- more information to come and will depend on what D97 guidelines

7:45 – 8:00 Sarah Mendez, Hatch Principal – remote learning, end of year

- Thank you to everyone for assisting and donating
- There are more Q's than A's
- Thank you to PTO members who are stepping down, very grateful
- Welcome new members
- Summer projects
- Media Cntr and AC for 3rd floor
- Building will be done and ready sooner
- teachers will be bagging and parents will be contacted to get your kids materials
- we will need to follow all precautions, rules and structures will be communicated soon
- library book and items we will be looking at a plan to drop off soon
- 3-5 grade will keep their devices
- Summer learning - resource and guidance
- we want them to relax and enjoy the summer
- we will provide some tips and apps to keep them learning and engaged during the summer (optional)
- Options and choices
- Wrapping up End of Year:
- End of year class picnic, Field Day all virtual
 - want to make this memorable
 - you are free to join in
 - find ways to celebrate with you kids
 - routine and emotional safety

Fall- Big Question Mark!!!

- Our community has done a great job to assist our healthcare workers and scientist to follow guidelines
 - Multiple scenarios- different options
 - How do we keep our kids and staff safe?
 - We will communicate as soon as we know, calendars, high quality remote learning, supporting through this trauma
 - Safety is our number one priority
 - Thank you for your patience and support
 - Looking globally, different model of instruction, who is doing it well
 - Hatch is doing an amazing job
 - Planning day on Friday (outreach with families)
- Kudos to our teachers!!!**

Question:

Do you anticipate families will need to buy school supplies? If you do order, deliver to your home

Are the planning days (the ~5 days now) being used for fall curriculum planning or current curriculum planning? As teachers do not traditionally work over the summer, so how will we be better prepared for fall curriculum?

- Time to reflect on the now to better prepare for next year
- Both things are happening
- We are planning for the year as well
- Teachers will work and plan for next year
- Group of dedicated people
- Professional Development over summer
- Engagement is high because kids wants to learn

- Focus on equity
- Spectrum with kids, eager to resistant

Has the union stated expectations for fall if it were to be remote learning in the fall? Same as now or different?

- Recognizing the retirees (thank you for all your hard work)

Send her an email if you have any questions

Thank you Chris Gumbowski!!!!

Have a safe and healthy Summer!