

Clinton Central School PTA  
Agenda  
November 19, 2020

1. Call to Order at 7:02pm

2. **President's Opening Remarks:**

- We currently have 116 members.
- Elementary School Picture Days are scheduled for December 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.
- PTA School Spirit Wear fundraiser just concluded.
- This month the PTA hosted three virtual socials via Zoom.  
Thank you to Joanne Gilles for planning these meetings.

3. Executive Board Reports

**Vice President:** Due to COVID-19, we do not currently have a plan for Square One Art this year. There is a possibility that we may have to cancel it for this school year.

**Secretary:** Gertrude Hawk Chocolate Fundraiser will be held in the spring. All orders will be placed directly online and will be shipped to families' homes.

**VP/Communications:** Spirit Wear fundraiser made approximately \$300. As all orders were online and shipped directly to students' homes, we had limited options in available merchandise options.

The PTA and participants are having difficulty accessing Zoom via BOCES account. PTA needs access to our own Zoom account for ease of use and communication needs.

**Treasurer** –Report includes membership activity, donations, and Amazon Smile deposit. \$600 Square One Art deposit made from last year. PTA dues paid to NYS.

4. Principal's' Reports:

**Middle School – Dr. Shaun Carney**

- As of November 30, 2020 the Middle School will be making a shift to dual streaming. At that point hybrid

students will stream in to live classes on their days home. Once students are dual streaming, they will have morning check-ins on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Students will still have main office check in on Wednesdays.

- In response to inquiries of how families can help with students learning at home: work with students to stay on track and be aware of when students are online with live classes.

### **Elementary School – Mrs. Ellen Leuthauser**

- Elementary School photos are scheduled for December 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Virtual students can schedule appointments by calling the main office and speaking with Mary Heintz. Virtual students may also be able to submit a photo to be included. Mrs. Leuthauser and Angela Rorick will investigate whether virtual students may be able to submit a photo versus making an appointment.
- The district continues to look at Phase 2 Reopening Plan. One of the challenges the elementary school faces is students switching between hybrid and virtual learning and vice versa.
- “Just in Case Plans” were sent home with all hybrid students with progress reports. If families do not have their student’s “Just in Case Plan,” please contact the student’s teacher.
- Elementary students are doing well with wearing their masks. Families continue to be encouraged to have designated workstations for students when learning at home.
- Mrs. Leuthauser has received feedback from elementary school families regarding attendance forms

being burdensome. Going forward, families will fill out the Health Screening form on Parent Square every day (including days at home). The Health Screening form will serve as attendance. This will streamline the process and parents will not have to go to two different sites. Information will be sent to parents about this on Parent Square and in the newsletter.

**5. Superintendent Report – Dr. Stephen Grimm**

- Dr. Grimm recapped information given at the Board of Education meeting regarding what will happen if our area is designated as a micro cluster for COVID-19 by NYS.
- COVID wastewater testing at the school will stop. Testing will still occur at our local wastewater treatment plant.
- The district is investigating installing plexiglass barriers between students in classrooms. Students would still wear masks if there were plexiglass barriers. The district is also looking into the option to bring grades 1-3 back to school every day; however, that would require additional staff without plexiglass barriers. The district is also looking into hybrid students in grades 4 and 5 dual streaming when at home. Middle and High School both have the capacity to dual stream already.

6. Questions/New Business – Next PTA Meeting is January 28, 2021.

7. Adjournment at 8:17pm.