

Clinton Central School District
PTA General Membership Meeting
January 28, 2021

1. Call to Order 7:05pm
2. President's Report
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Request for funds for Senior Class – A request was submitted for the PTA to assist with funds for a project to honor the Senior Class. This request has been approved and will be funded.
 - c. Yearbook – Due to COVID, the yearbook will look different this year. Per Mrs. Leuthauser, formal school pictures will still be taken; however, the formal pictures will not be included in the yearbook due to timing. Families will be asked to submit photos of their students to the PTA yearbook email address so that all students can be included in the yearbook. When submitting the photo of the student, families will be asked to include the child's grade, teacher's name, and student's name. Students will be included with the class that they are currently in this semester. The yearbook committee is also requesting that families submit pictures of their students doing activities, learning from home, etc. Additional information will be sent home to families.
3. Executive Board Reports
 - a. Vice President –
 - The PTA is looking in to coordinating and organizing Square One Art for this year. Square One Art has a virtual component that will allow students to complete an art project on their own time and families can submit a photo of the artwork to the Square One Art website. Once details are confirmed, an email with information and details will be sent out to families.
 - b. Communication – Nothing to report.
4. Committee Reports
 - a. Gertrude Hawk – The Gertrude Hawk Chocolate Sale Fundraiser will be 100% online this year and will run from Feb 1 through March 28. All orders will be placed directly online and will be shipped directly to customers. Since the sale is 100% online, there will not be a reward incentive program offered through Gertrude Hawk this year. Information will be sent to families next week via district wide email, district and PTA Facebook pages, and Parent Square. Directions of how to set up accounts, add

students as sellers, and how to order will all be included. We must sell a minimum of \$500 to raise any money for the PTA.

5. Treasurer Report

a. Overview of Financial Information – Treasurer’s Report 11/19/2020 – 1/25/2021

6. Principal’s Report – Mrs. Ellen Leuthauser –

- Mrs. Leuthauser acknowledged how hard this year has been for students and families. She appreciates everyone’s hard work and flexibility. She is interested in organizing a thank you for the parents and is open to ideas. Ms. Higgins has been meeting with Mrs. Leuthauser to discuss opportunities for family appreciation and involvement. Ideas have included a drive through event, additional virtual parent mingles, coupons, goodie bags, etc. Any ideas or suggestions are appreciated and can be sent to Mrs. Leuthauser.
- Kindness Week – Kindness week is approaching. Mrs. Leuthauser is looking in to how to get the students and families involved. Suggestions were made to include giving to local non-profit organizations: County Pantry, Pet Food Drive, Socks & Blanket Drive. Once a decision has been made, details and information will be sent out to families.

7. New Business

a. Nominating Committee - A nominating committee will be needed to nominate and propose a new slate of officers for the PTA. PTA bylaws show that the committee must be a mixture of current officers and members. Anyone who is interested in learning more and/or wants to become a PTA officer, please reach out to the PTA via email. It was noted that it would be beneficial to have a teacher on the committee. Ms. Higgins will ask for volunteers for the committee at the next teacher staff meeting.

8. Questions –

- Recently an email regarding a CCS Talent Show was sent to students and families. Members inquired if there was additional information available. Mrs. Leuthauser said that she believes it is being organized through the high school but that everyone was welcome to participate. She will follow-up and get back to us with more information.

9. Next Meeting Date: Thursday, March 25, 2021

10. End Meeting – Adjourn 8:04pm