

Clinton Central School District
PTA General Membership Meeting
March 25, 2021

1. Call to Order: 7:04pm
2. President's Report
 - a. Welcome
3. Executive Board Reports
 - a. Vice President - none
 - b. Communication - none
4. Committee Reports
 - a. Gertrude Hawk – As of this morning, the fundraiser has sold approximately \$2500 in chocolate. Last year we sold more than \$11,900 in chocolate. The decrease in sales may be due to all orders having to be placed online and the cost of shipping. In previous years, we have used the paper order forms which may have made it easier for families to sell chocolate to others.
5. Treasurer Report
 - a. Overview of Financial Information – Amazon Smile is an easy way to raise money for the PTA. Individuals can select CCS PTA as the recipient and shop as they normally would through Amazon Smile. VP of Communications will send out a Face Book post to encourage families to do so.
6. New Business
 - a. Nominating Committee - A nominating committee consisting of 2 PTA board members and 3 PTA members must be appointed to determine the PTA slate of officers for the 2021-2022 school year. Each position has an office term of 2 years. Four of the five current positions are at term expiration. Diana Haldenwang and Erin Higgins have volunteered to be on the committee as the PTA board members. Amy Randall has volunteered to be one of the PTA members on the committee. A survey/form will be sent out via Member Hub to all current PTA members to gauge interest in becoming more involved with the PTA. Without volunteers, the PTA does not exist.
 - b. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon Committee – It was suggested that in lieu of the traditional Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, the PTA arrange for a food truck to come to the school and the PTA provide teachers with a voucher to redeem for lunch at the food truck. Angela will contact local food trucks to obtain quotes and options. Erin Higgins

will find out when the lunch time is for each of the three buildings for faculty and staff. One option may be offering the food truck at various times or over the course of a few days to ensure proper social distancing and convenience for staff and faculty.

- c. PTA Ice Cream Social – The ice cream social was originally scheduled for June 11th. Due to COVID, the PTA is researching options to instead offer coupons to students for a free ice cream cone.
- d. CCS will serve as an endpoint for the NY Run for the Fallen, on June 11th at 6:00pm. The event will be hosted at the CCS September 11th memorial near the brick garden.
- e. Scholarships for Seniors – The time is approaching for PTA Scholarships for Seniors. To apply, a student's family needs to be a current member of the PTA. Diana will reach out to the high school guidance counselors regarding applications, requirements, and awards.

7. Board of Education – Melinda Leising – The Board of Education also expects to start meeting in-person for meetings starting in April. Two seats on the Board of Education are currently up for election. Petitions can be picked at the school district administration office. Upcoming Board of Education meeting and event dates:

- April 13th at 5:30pm Budget Workshop
- April 20th Board of Ed votes to approve the budget.
- May 11th Public Budget Hearing and Meet the Candidates Night
- May 18th Budget Vote and the Board of Education election. As of right now, the plan is for this vote to take place in-person.

8. Questions - Melinda Leising was asked to request that the Board of Education continue to make the Board of Education meetings available via Zoom even after the Board begins to meet in-person to allow for continued participation and access for the community during COVID-19.

9. Next Meeting Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021

10. Meeting Adjourned: 8:08pm