

Cobbles Elementary PTA Minutes

January 14th, 2021 Zoom Meeting

Present: Dr. Kenny, Michaela Wall, Molly Maguire, Lori Morris, Laurie Puccia, Patience Prinzi, Gina Geraci, Yonjong Choi, Fiona Stauffer, Kristina Bajardi, Robyn Lincoln, Ari Elliott, Courtney Schwind, Joslin Buhrman, Scott Douglas, Susan Guffey, Sara Dowd, Liz Zeitner, Rebecca Shaw, Barbara Babiarz, Mary Corcoran, Robyn O'Grady

Meeting Called to order at 7:00

Teacher and Principal report – Dr. Kenny

- So happy to have everyone back – trying to stay optimistic.
- COVID-19 testing starting January 19th for staff and students. Need to have 25-30 per week.
- The forced shut down was due to not having enough drivers.
- Anyone can get the Penfield report card on the Monroe county website to see how were comparing.
- Wednesday programming – more instructional time.
- Equity – the district hired an outside group – there was a powerful meeting with many different experiences shared.
- 4thgrade training for teachers on racist policy & resistance in Rochester.
- Black history month – started with Rosa Parks – each classroom talking about history makers.
- Valentine's Day – everyone will be able to bring valentines early. They will be safely distributed.

Board of Education report – Barbara Babiarz –

- Getting ready for budget – the tax levy is the lowest it has ever been. Will adjust for next year.
- Going back to virtual meetings for safety reasons.
- The school buildings are progressing closer to finishing each project.
- BOCES – receiving equity training.

Equity Committee –

- Need to start with ourselves. How can we be more inclusive? More welcoming? Would like to be able to educate more families in the community.

LOTE –

- Held virtually.
- Biggest request is Spanish – should we do Wednesday afternoons? School work load is lighter on Wednesdays.
- Separate zooms for each grade.

SDM –

- Focus on ways to excel in our community. Added equity to the Wednesday SEL meetings.
- 5th grade gender identity.
- Potential field trips.

Mosaics club will resume next year

5th grade moving up – Ashley is head chair

Food truck for the teachers. Will look at different places. Hoping to do on a Wednesday in February.

President report – Patience Prinzi and Gina Geraci

- Trying to come up with new ideas. Virtual yoga, Bach to Rock etc.

Treasurer report _ Ari Elliott

- We have raised all of the funds we were hoping for.
- We will have a new line for the equity committee. \$2500

Next meeting February 11th, 2021