

# PTO Meeting Minutes

## April 24 via Zoom

### In Attendance:

Shawn Cresswell  
Bethany McCauley  
Amy Formolo  
Christy Julien  
Cindy Parks  
Courtney Henry  
Lisa Briscoe  
Stephanie Watson  
Jessica Cronin  
Tiffany Banks  
Jennifer Cantu  
Amy Peters  
Laura McCabe  
Lindsay Thornhill  
Sunny Nowlin  
Jennifer Hunter  
Ana Parker  
Jacqueline Calder  
Erin McQuain  
Kristen Nuckols  
Bree Tupper  
Kimberly White  
Jessica Waters  
Amber Oakley  
Courtney Llamas  
Whitney Jones  
Huawai Cher  
Lori Haberkamp  
Miguel Espjel  
Jana Badger  
Ruchika (no last name)  
Kelly (no last name)  
Kelly Blum

Bethany McCauley welcomed everyone to the meeting

Kelly Blum introduced herself and her position, and stated that she would take attendance from the names on the screen.

- Minutes were approved by Amy Formolo and Jessica Cronin.

Jessica Cronin introduced herself and described the 2020-21 PTO positions still available.

- Current opportunities- V.P. Fundraising, Yearbook among the bigger ones.

- Forms need to be returned back by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Laura McCabe- Treasurer

- Spoke of Current Budget

- Proposal for 5th grade classroom

- Planning for additional classrooms, should have numbers for May meeting

Bethany McCauley motioned to Vote on an estimate of \$2,019.23 for bookshelves and tables for the new 5th grade classroom. Expense was approved.

Amy Formolo Introduced herself.

- Reminded everyone to support the local businesses that support Tough, such as Friends of Tough and the other local partners

Lisa Briscoe introduced herself. Working on refunds from canceled field trips. Job is open for next year.

Teacher Appreciation- Amy Peters

- Plans for adapting our Teacher (Staff) Appreciation Week this May

- Will be purchasing Target Gift Cards for all of the teachers for Appreciation Week.

- Hosted 5 lunches before Spring Break.

- Reminded about Teachers Achieving Excellence

Ana Parker-Homeroom Parents-

- Will send out an email about Teacher Appreciation & End of year gifts

Library- Ana Parker

- Bins will be set up outside of rotunda to for returning library books

- Contact Ana to help out in the library next year

Erin McQuain-introduced herself.

- School supplies have been finalized

- Needs numbers for folders from Shawn.

- Needs help handing out supplies in the beginning of the year

Tiffany Banks introduced herself. She will get things started for Spirit Wear but needs to hand it off for the following year.

-working on designs

Bethany asked if anyone had any announcements.

Principal's Report- Shawn Creswell

- Thanked the Galatas moms for attending the meeting and encouraged them to take some of the available positions and welcomes new ideas
- Spoke regarding the transition, learning about the kids and their needs and the packets that were sent out in February
- Spoke about the additional teachers and classrooms for the school next fall, and the additional furniture needs and explained our flexible seating and learning communities
- Will be reaching out to those families that have not responded about coming to CT
- Mentioned Amber Oakley and how we need to find her replacement in order to have a yearbook
- Spoke about Tough Titans take care of Seniors and Health Care Workers, bins are outside for the care packages, lots of painted rocks and artwork, next weekend is the delivery date
- Planning on the End of Year Activities and and planning something extra special for the 6<sup>th</sup> Graders
- Race for Awareness will not be cancelled but postponed

Bethany turned it over to Amber Oakley-she is working with Jostens and May is still the delivery date (should have by next PTO meeting)

- encouraged someone to take the job
- will have a section on "Distance Learning" (she received lots of pics)
- she will figure out the best way to deliver the books

Shawn encouraged everyone again to get more involved because we are all great women to work with!

Bethany adjourned the meeting.

Next PTO Meeting- May 20 at 9am