

Central PTO Meeting Minutes

12/4/2020

Attending:

- Maxine Clarke
- Sara Dahlstrom
- Jane Devron
- Emily Heinlein
- Sarah Levi
- Missy Shinall
- Trisha Kocanda
- Megan Riley
- Allison Wiese
- Victoria Willer
- Megan Panje Wilson
- Kate Van Flack

District/Superintendent Update (Trisha Kocanda):

- Update on new Director of Student Services, Equity & Inclusion
- Update on 2020 Tentative Levy
- Discussion on strategic planning and future need to revisit referendum to address needed school improvements (Note: Facilities subgroup continuing to meet)
- COVID-related updates
 - Uptick in cases post Thanksgiving but D36 so far able to “stay the course” with hybrid model
 - Remote learning following winter break (with return to in-person/hybrid on Jan. 19, 2021)
 - Post-holiday testing not available but pilot potential in the Spring

School PTO Updates

- Updates on teacher/staff gift funds and upcoming distributions, virtual book fairs and spirit wear sales
- Discussion of ways to connect families with schools
 - Expanded communications with parents, including parent webinars at Washburne, new family outreach (chats, etc.)
 - Fall clean-up project, virtual movie night at Hubbard Woods
 - Food drive and book club at Greeley
 - Green team projects, new family coffees, virtual clubs at Crow Island
- Discussed ideas for additional clubs (run by third parties or parents) to keep kids engaged in winter

Budget Update (Allison Wiese)

- Working on audit and taxes