

Central PTO Meeting Minutes

1/8/2021

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

School PTO Updates

- Greeley: Update on recent PTO programs, including virtual parent coffees, composting committee (planning for next year), school newspaper and book club.
- Hubbard Woods: Update on PTO events such as MLK Day assembly, virtual STEAM night, updates to studio and decision to cancel MayFest fundraiser.
- Crow Island: Update on combination of 1st/4th grade buddy program with 4th grade book club, reimagined run-a-thon, mystery reader program, and virtual (video) STEAM Expo.
- Skokie-Washburne: Planned spirit day to build community, memory book, Codverse club and teacher wish list; Discussion of possible parent focus groups and/or parent webinars with teaching teams aimed at improving communications between teachers and parents

District/Superintendent Update (Trisha Kocanda):

- Update on vaccination timeline for teachers and staff (dependent on Cook County). Targeting before Spring Break.
- Update on planning for Spring, Summer and Fall. Working towards maximizing in-person learning and continuing to improve the student experience.
- Review of post Spring break policy (no adaptive pause planned).
- Winter Map testing to occur the first week of February.