

Central PTO Meeting Minutes

2/19/2021

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

District/Superintendent Update (Trisha Kocanda)

- Review of roadmap to Fall 2021, including goal of full day school
 - Discussion of new Washburne extended day schedule set to begin March 15 and tentative plans to extend grades 1-6 schedule beginning in mid-April; Kindergarten will be viewed separately
- Update on faculty/staff vaccinations
- Updated on post-travel testing and quarantine guidelines as they relate to Spring Break travel
- School calendar updates:
 - Remote learning day on April 5 (post Spring break)
 - Last day of school set for June 4
 - In school year 2021-2022, there will be no school Thanksgiving week
- Thank you to school maintenance staff and Winnetka Park District for snow removal

School PTO Updates

- Greeley: Update on school PTO programs, including Staff Appreciation lunches, school-wide book club, new Panda mascot (and “adoption” of Panda through WWF), Staff Spotlight (student interviewers), and STEM night
- Hubbard Woods: Update on school PTO programs, including World Travelers program, Faculty Fun lunch, magician, Teacher Appreciation Week (March 8-12), Pie Day virtual assembly, planning for Field Day
- Crow Island: Update on STEAM Expo (online), Wednesday Mystery Reader program, Pokémon and Lego Clubs, TechPerts, and virtual parent coffees for Kindergarten and 1st grade parents; Math night cancelled for this year
- Skokie-Washburne: Update on PTO programs, including:
 - Team zooms were well attended and increased communication between parents and teachers

- Offer to use PTO funds to support transition to extended day
- Drive-by graduation being planned for 8th graders
- Working on transition activities for next school year