**Central PTO Meeting Minutes**

**9/24/2021**

**Attending:**

* Kelly Azim
* Molly Cassin
* Maxie Clarke
* Nissa Cox
* Lisa Farrell
* Anna Gardner
* Michele Giczewski
* Trisha Kocanda
* Kim Ronan
* Leigh Sears
* Stacey Wilson

**District Update (Trisha Kocanda)**

* + Thanked the group for welcoming teachers at the Back-to-School event.
  + Discussed “Portrait of a Graduate” - a dynamic document that will be embedded in strategic plan. In future, district will create “Portrait of an Educator”.
  + Covid Testing – Shield testing will be once a week on T or Th for families who have opted in. Specific schedule to be sent out to families at later date.
  + Working with library – kids as young as five years old can get library cards.
  + Bike Safety –Village Police and district are working together. Schools should help get word out to parents for vehicular safety. There will be Skokie/Washburne student leader who can create PSAs. Looking into creating a family pledge.

**Central PTO Updates**

**Directory Spot (Leigh Sears):**  Directory Spot is live and updated.

**Central PTO Budget (Kim Ronan):** Audit process is underway should be finished by December. Encouraged each school PTO to keep binder with receipts.

**School PTO Updates**

**Skokie Washburne (Lisa Farrell)** - Switched to Marla’s Lunch. Room parents will be coordinating this year for cohesiveness and 3 times a year all classes will have celebrations. Working on details of parent party slated for October 9. Washburne clubs are up and running. Working on a pep rally/school assembly. May consider social dance in the spring if permitted.

**Hubbard Woods (Nissa Cox)** - Off to a great start. Parent/Staff Party on 10/1.

**Greely (Stacey Wilson)** - Parent parties are back this year. Food drive for New Trier Food Pantry starting next week. Movie night on Greely Blacktop on October 8.

**Crow Island (Kelly Azim)** – New Principal, Luke Livingston, has been very well-received. Crow Island held a back-to-school bash with a DJ and Graeters ice cream. Started a Monday spirit day as a new initiative. Parent parties are grade level and are up and running.