**Central PTO Meeting Minutes**

**10/22/2021**

**Attending:**

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

**District Update (Trisha Kocanda)**

* Strategic Plan is complete. More than 2,000 people were involved in the process. This year, focus is on K-1 literacy. Another multi-year goal is rethinking the 5-8 grade experience.
* Referendum – Expect to share key messaging in January and poll the community in March/April.
* Next meeting/month will discuss testing data. MAP Data looks strong so far.
* US News and World Report ranked elementary schools based on one key data set - 2019 IAR scores. Winnetka has two schools (Greely and Washburne) ranked in the top 15. Hubbard Woods ranked around 600 out of a total of about 3200 schools. Rankings do not give a clear picture, D36 muti-year statistical data shows no consistent discrepancy between schools.
* Covid update –Covid management is going well. Only 1 positive result with Shield. Working with township to set up covid clinic for 5–11-year-olds in November.
* D36 is named in a class-action lawsuit.
* Bike Safety – Reps from each school will meet to come up with a comprehensive plan for spring.

**Central PTO Updates**

**President (Molly Cassin):** Calendar committee is meeting in November.

**Directory Spot (Leigh Sears):**  Directory Spot is up to date.

**Central PTO Budget (Kim Ronan):** Everything has been turned into the auditors.

**School PTO Updates**

**Skokie Washburne (Lisa Farrell/** **Michele Giczewski)** – Parent Party was a great event with 150 people in attendance. Planning on a movie screening with a focus on educating families about social media.

**Hubbard Woods (Nissa Cox)** – Had successful parent/staff party with more than 200 people. World Traveler Program is underway. “Columbia Day” is the theme this year.

**Greely (Stacey Wilson)** - Greely held a New Trier Pantry drive and collected more than 1,000 items. Family movie night was a success. Recently installed pollinator garden.

**Crow Island (Kelly Azim)** – Walk to School Week / Run-A-Thon was a huge success.