**Central PTO Meeting Minutes**

**1/28/2022 (meeting held via zoom)**

**Attending:**

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

**District Update (Trisha Kocanda)**

* Discussed the lawsuit. D36 is one of 145 school districts named in suit. At issue is whether school districts are violating law by implementing Pritzker’s Executive order and guidelines from IDPH and Illinois State Board of Education to impose masking and other mitigation measures to hold in-person school. Expecting a ruling soon on the Temporary Restraining Order.
* Answered questions regarding the resignation of Hubbard Woods Kindergarten teacher, Jason Sheetz. Mr. Scheetz was beloved by many families, but schools are mandated reporters and a complaint came in that had to be addressed.

**Board Update (Maxie Clarke)**

* Referendum for November 2022 update. Shared detailed presesntation. New plan is 59 million, which is 31.2 million dollars less than previous proposal. Tax impact on a million-dollar home is $832.
* Plan includes all essentials - electrical, plumbing, HVAC, safety and security, while keeping all five schools open. Every building would get many of the critical needs. Jan/Feb/march will be a huge outreach push. In March community will be polled. If on the right track, vote would be November 2022. If passed, Summer 2023 would start construction.

**Central PTO Updates**

**Molly Cassin:** Calendar committee begins. Also looking into consolidating food service vendors going forward for consistency across schools.

**Central PTO Budget :** Treasurer, Kim Ronan, will be reaching out to schools regarding missing statements needed for audit.

**School PTO Updates**

**Skokie Washburne (Lisa Farrell)** –Screening of “Like” was a success. Zoom call was well attended and administrators included feedback in weekly newsletter. Lions of Leadership are working on outreach efforts.

**Greely (Stacey Wilson)** – Launching the One Book One School program. The entire community will read the book The Wild Robot, by Peter Brown.

**Crow Island (Kelly Azim)** – Steam Expo is coming up in mid-February.