

# March PTA Minutes

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Thanks and appreciation for the tremendous efforts from this past year to keep school and community operating, even if not normal.

Agenda Overview

Minutes Review

## Treasurer's Report

- Funds available for teacher appreciation
- Fundraising down, but spending is down more

## Principal's Report

- All grades and cohorts have reported back
  - 135 6<sup>th</sup> graders. 53%
  - 106 7<sup>th</sup>, 45%
  - 95 8<sup>th</sup>, 47%
- Generally positive attitudes
- Clubs: separate grades, and teachers need a lunch break, so limited personnel time to run them
- Two COVID cases reported: cases apparently not contracted at school, and no known transmission.
  - The COVID taskforce reviews surveillance tapes for contacts, and other measures are taken
  - Positive employees must quarantine for 14 days.
- Majority of teachers in person. Accommodations expire 30 June for all employees.
- Online COGAT testing didn't go well. Tech problems, no shows, and there is a rescheduled test for Tuesday, March 30.
- Music has been approved for singing and band with appropriate PPE.
- RF: is it too early to ask about the Fall? Yes. No information is available on that.
- No teachers have been excused!
- JC Johns: Will school continue to be intensively on the Chromebooks? The teachers need to get accustomed to the hyflex mode before they can incorporate more hands-on activities for the in-person students.
- JF: Any transportation issues? No, it's been fine. There were a few breakdowns, but no widespread issues. Busses are following routes even when empty though.

## Fundraising

- Restaurant nights
  - RF spoke to Chipotle in the Mall. We're going to ask for one in April.

- We should have more in May and June. Panera, California Pizza Kitchen, Chevy's are some ideas. Chopt?
- Teacher Appreciation
  - Some parents have volunteered to help with activities
- Yard Signs?
  - Start the effort now, get the orders finalized with plenty of time for pickup at school
- Masks?
  - We can have printed with logos

**Next Meeting: Thursday, April 22, 7pm**

Adjourn 1954 (7:54pm)

Attendance

Ray Feldmann

Katherine Hicks

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