

**Glennwood PTA Board Meeting  
Monday, January 11, 2021  
8:00 p.m. – p.m.**

Attendees:

Haley Stevens  
Leslie Sessley  
Aichuan Kwong  
April Freeman  
Nydia Almond  
Holly Brookins  
Samantha Bryan  
Cristina Stevenson  
Kelly Stinson

- I. Welcome/Approval of the December 7, 2020 meeting Minutes (Haley)

Approved.

- II. Principal Update (Dr. Brookins)

Mr. Harold's wife passed away. Dr. Brookins will send his address to Haley.

- III. Face 2 Face Return Update (Supplies, etc.) (Dr. Brookins)

Return to in-person learning scheduled to begin on 1/19. 60% of students will return virtually with 40% in person. Wednesday morning the parents will hear from newly assigned teacher.

Kindergarten will have 2 in-person teachers with class size of 12, 1 virtual class of 30. Virtual class has 1 teacher with 2 paraprofessionals along with additional support staff. Virtual class will have more opportunity for small group break-outs.

1<sup>st</sup> Grade will have 3 in-person teachers with class size of 11, 1 virtual class of 26 along with one paraprofessional. We have hired one additional certified teacher.

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade will have 2 in-person class size of 13 and 2 virtual classes of 19-20.

They have been marking the classrooms for appropriate spacing.

The schedule for in-person and virtual will mirror the same schedule. In person is 8:20-11:50; virtual will start at 8:20 also. Afternoon is virtual for everyone. They are trying to regroup the students with their former classes for specials. Intervention (WIN) blocks will also be in the afternoon.

Whether students can switch from in-person to virtual will have to be on case by case basis.

Purchasing additional supplies so that the in-person students can have a set of supplies at home that they do not have to bring to school with them.

For PPE, we have many packages of adult and childrens mask, surgical masks, N95 masks for teachers, shields, plexi-glass for each table, hand sanitizer and wipes. We are fully stocked.

Backpack tags and car tags are being considered and Dr. Brookins is checking to see if transportation will issue those or if they need PTA assistance with this.

One of the teachers approached Dr. Brookins after the break to present a letter from the teachers to the Board requesting that the return be delayed until the teachers can be vaccinated. Dr. Dude had a town hall with the teachers last week.

None of the Glennwood teachers who requested accommodation are being required to come back in-person. All in-person teachers are allowed to leave the school after they finish their in-person teaching each day. All specials teachers are being permitted to teach from home.

We feel confident that the other schools have the supplies they need.

IV. Read-a-Thon Updates (Haley and Cristina)

Read-a-Thon begins January 16<sup>th</sup> and goes through January 29<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Rittenhouse has flagged some books on Epic for Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Students will create a webpage on the PTA website to participate. There will also be a stand-alone link for donations. Students log the number of hours they read outside of school. Drawing for gift cards for students who have created pages by end of the day on January 13<sup>th</sup>.

Yearbook photos—Aichuan volunteered to have parents text photos to her for her to upload into the Google Drive for the yearbook.

V. Other Business

Kelly gave update on the SLT Food Drive which was successful but want to continue to encourage donations after the holidays.

Discussion of boxed lunches for in-person teachers. Nydia will handle.

Discussion of Board nominations. Slate needs to be presented in April.

Discussion of ways to connect families, particularly first year families. Haley to follow up with Dr. Brookins for thoughts and info.

VI. Next Meeting and Wrap Up

Next meeting is February 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 p.m.