

PTA General Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Remote Meeting via Zoom

- I. **The Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Mary Quirion, PTA President.**
- II. **47 members/participants present. Quorum satisfied.**
- III. **Officer Reports**
 - A. President's Report, Mary Quirion
 - i. MCPS's/Greenwood's reopening plan
 1. See the detailed information sent out in the newsletter from the Board of Education's meeting.
 2. Every school will have its own system for social distancing students.
 3. Logistics are complicated and ever-changing, and plans will be shared later in February.
 4. Watch the 2/9 Board of Ed meeting coming up next week for more information
 5. The health metrics are trending in a positive direction but still do not yet meet the county's requirements for reopening. Stay tuned.
 - ii. Volunteers needed for Nomination Committee
 1. Treasurer's two year term ends this year, and both MCCPTA representative positions are one year, so all three positions will need to be filled.
 2. Committee is at least three people who collect names of interested individuals and announce the candidates in April before voting in May.
 3. Please volunteer!
 - iii. Social events and assemblies for the second semester
 1. Turnout for Bingo last month was good and lots of fun. Thanks to Brooke and Sarah, again!
 2. Cupid Shuffle next Wednesday, 2/10 at noon. Room parents agreed on a schoolwide Valentine's Day event, so this will be a DJ dance party similar to the Jingle Jam in December.
 3. Black History Month is this month. GGTV will be sharing fun facts on historical figures throughout the month, and there will be a virtual assembly as well, either 2/17 or 2/24 (TBD), with Troy Boddy.
 4. Please reach out if you want to suggest, coordinate, and/or host other virtual events!
 - iv. February is fitness month
 1. See the calendar sent home with the 3rd Marking Period materials.
 - v. T-shirts
 1. The virtual learning t-shirts have arrived, and Mary will personally deliver them to everyone who purchased them.
 2. If you still want to buy some, there are a few left in each size to be snapped up through MemberHub. \$10 for children's sizes and \$12 for adult sizes.
 - vi. Yearbook
 1. Please submit your child's student portraits to yearbook@greenwood-pta.org. Plain background, good lighting, from the waist up. Due date for submission is 2/8. Hint: The website remove.bg can remove a busy background from a picture.

2. Other pictures can be submitted by email or to the Shutterfly site.
 3. Yearbooks are available for sale online now.
 4. Q: Can we use last year's picture? A: Probably not - take a new one.
- vii. Christina Conroy re: Room Parents and Valentine's Day
1. Individual classroom celebrations would have been very difficult to set up virtually. We want equitable uniform fun across grade levels to be fair to everyone, so a schoolwide party was the decision.
 2. Because 2/12 is no school, 2/10 was chosen for the party.
 3. Students are encouraged to dress in red, pink, hearts for the day to show their spirit.
 4. Morning blocks will take place, then the Cupid Shuffle will happen during the lunch and wellness break.
 5. DJ information is Everything Entertainment, owned by Mark Burch. www.eedj.net
 6. Room parents have discretion to organize OFF-SCREEN Valentines exchanges. Contactless delivery, please, and it cannot take place at Greenwood. Non-edible items are encouraged this year. If you do receive edible items, please be mindful and safe as you would with Halloween candy. Please include EVERY child in the class.

B. Treasurer's Report, Mandy DeRoo

- i. Not much activity since last month.
- ii. There was a Bingo night, and a few teachers have submitted reimbursement requests for their stipends. (Yay to that, teachers!)
- iii. We basically broke even on the virtual learning t-shirts.
- iv. If you have any questions about the treasurer job, contact Mandy any time to ask.

IV. Committee Reports

A. NAACP, Jackie Abercrombie

- i. February is Black History Month.
- ii. GGTV February Facts of noteworthy individuals
- iii. Assembly with Troy Boddy on 2/17 or 2/24.
- iv. Thank you to Jackie for taking the time to collect all of the February Facts and for everything you do!

V. New Business/Discussion - none

VI. Official Business

- A. Virtual Voting is now allowed for Maryland PTAs. Please review the meeting minutes from previous meetings in order to vote to approve them at the March 2 meeting.
- B. We will have one universal vote for all minutes (rather than piecemeal, month by month) at the next meeting.

VII. Principal's Report - none

VIII. Announcements/Open Forum for Q&A:

- A. PTA Meetings: will resume first Tuesday of each month via Zoom until further notice
 - i. Next meeting: Tuesday, March 2, 2021, 7-8 PM.
- B. MCPS Families Helping Families gift card donation drive is still going on. See the website or MCPS website for more information.
- C. February 8th: deadline to submit student ("selfie") portraits to the Yearbook

- i. Send to yearbook@greenwood-pta.org with your child's first and last name in the JPG file name. In the subject line of the email, include your child's first and last name, grade level, and teacher.
- D. February 9th and 23rd: Board of Education meetings
- E. February 10th, noon: Cupid Shuffle DJ dance party
- F. February 17th or 24th: Black History Month virtual assembly with guest speaker Troy Boddy
- G. February 17th: Dining Night Out at Moby Dick House of Kabob, 11 am - 8:30 pm
- H. Questions? None.

IX. The meeting was adjourned by motion at 7:25 pm by Mary Quirion, PTA President.
(Motion to adjourn: Bini Abraham, Second: Christina Conroy)

Meeting minutes by Deborah Schechner, PTA Secretary

Important Dates

February 2021

- 2 PTA meeting
- 8 Yearbook student portrait deadline
- 9 Board of Ed meeting
- 10 Cupid Shuffle dance party
- 12 Professional day (no school)
- 15 President's Day (no school)
- 17 Black History Month assembly
- 17 Dining Night Out @ Moby Dick
- 23 Board of Ed meeting

March 2021

- 2 PTA meeting

HELPFUL RESOURCES

PTA Website:

<http://greenwood-pta.org/>

Yearbook:

yearbook@greenwood-pta.org

MemberHub FREE Online Portal:

Our school uses an online communication tool called MemberHub.com to bring you into our school community, and keep you informed and engaged with what is happening. Within our MemberHub site are our e-store, newsletters, sign up sheets, shared calendar events, files, photos, reminders, and more! With MemberHub you can:

Join the PTA by [clicking here](#)

When you join the PTA your receipt will include a [link to create your Memberhub account](#)

Donate to the Greenwood scholarship funds by [clicking here](#)

Sign up for volunteer time slots or needed items and receive reminders

Receive emails and/or texts with communications from all levels of your school

Share files and photos in a secure environment

Utilize a school calendar and receive event reminders