

## PTO Meeting 16-September-2020

**Attendees:** Kristen, Wendy Evelsizer, Jodie Engle, Clayton Rothwell, Sarah Frazier, Michael Barnes, Jennifer Young, Erica Hoard, Myra Holderbaum, Brandy Koeth, McKenzie Gleason, Phil Calloway, Matt Kutch, Emma Wade, Bhavin Shah, Ben Gibbons, Caroline Towne, Meredith Hunt, Tricia Porostosky, Danielle Schoan, Tonya Scott, Carly Habenschuss, Galen Harris, Katherine Fye, Ardashia Terry, Susan Wallace

PTO Meeting attendee introductions

PTO purpose and background by Ben

### Secretary's Report:

- **Myra moves to approve the May 2020 Meeting minutes...2nd by Khara Nemitz - No Discussion - Unanimously approved**
- Meeting minutes were shared in the Chat

### Treasurers Report:

- 2020-2021 Budget Review and Approval
  - Budget was produced after COVID and we factored in the lack of a Spring Carnival
  - Budget was shared in the Chat group
  - **Khara Nemitz moved to approve the Budget, 2nd by McKenzie Gleason - Unanimously approved.**
  - Discussion...budget is a placeholder and can always be amended at a later date.
  - Discussion about if there things the teachers needed that the district hasn't been willing to pay for.

Discussion about Field Trips and what can be done for enrichment in lieu of Field Trips - Erica Hoard

Discussion if group of kids from a class and Teachers could unofficially decide to go somewhere or do something.

### Principals Report:

- Thank you to all the parents, we know this is a difficult time and it takes a lot of effort from parents to support the kids.
- Indianola Informal is the 1st Columbus City School to win the Green Spot Award! We have received our certificate and trophy from the Mayor
- Shared principals message document and Upcoming Dates information.

### Open Discussion:

- Has anyone looked at having Indianola Masks printed? - Ben: We have considered it and are open to it for when we are to go back to school
- Middle School Sports Happening? - Seems to be across the board. Our Fall coaches do not want to coach right now. If students still want to play sports, can they go to home school for the sports? No.
- Really trying for Winter Sports though too.
- Have we talked about T-Shirts? - No recently but discussion ensued. Talked about how to distribute, talked about potential of keeping stock.
  - We should include Masks, etc.
- EH talked about Bitmoji Classrooms and the security issues with it and what has since happened with the "Safe YouTube"
  - Consider Gillison's office - She emails about the community Zoom meetings, etc.
- Someone mentioned Chromebooks disconnecting from home internet all the time.
  - Supposedly, someone posted a solution (work-around) on Indianola Facebook Page. If anyone can share workaround with Ms Brandy, she'll share with the community.

*Myra Holderbaum, Co-Secretary*

*Bhavin Shah, Co-Secretary*