

## **PTA Executive Board Meeting**

December 2, 2020

Attendees: Christina Burnett, Kerry Schwed, Adam Frost, Jen Geoffroy, Elke Chen, Kristine Inchausti, Julia Krahe, Romesh Ratnesar, Eulynn Shiu, Ashley Boyle,

- Principal/Assistant Principal Updates
  - Reopening Community Corps meetings this week and next for each grade to discuss Hearst families' needs and concerns regarding potential Term 3 reopening plans
    - Surveys going out for each grade for Hearst along with 2 surveys from DCPS.
    - LSAT holding a meeting to discuss Reopening Community Corps findings on December 9 from 4-6 p.m.
      - Discussed moving PTA meeting due to conflict, but EB decided to keep to schedule and hold an abbreviated meeting from 5-5:30 p.m. to allow parents to attend reopening meetings.
  
- Hearst Families Survey Follow-Up
  - Most popular volunteer position was veteran families reaching out to new families
    - Need help from Principal Geoffroy and Asst. Principal Chen to identify new families to match with veteran families.
    - Proposed setting up a virtual social platform to allow parents to reach out to each other like they do at the playground.
      - Bloomz channel could be set-up
      - Discussed using Facebook, but would need monitors and teachers would be limited to use due to employment contracts.
  
- Support of Staff, Students and Families and Holidays
  - Kudoboard for staff is continuing
  - Ms. Boyle proposed Holiday/Winter Story read-alouds by families to be shared on Canvas
    - Across grade-levels
    - Record on Teams/Zoom
  - Staff holiday gifts
    - Gift value is capped at \$25/gift giver
    - Cards are encouraged and can be sent to school for dispersement
  
- Other business
  - PTA tax exempt status is in process for renewal
  - Community building/fundraiser idea – virtual trivia night