**Pattengill PTA Meeting Minutes**

**Call to Order:** Tuesday 4/6/2021 @ 7:07pm

Attendance approximately 8 people

**President’s Report:** Amy Phillips

* Dates to Remember- Pajama day 4/26 Hat Day 5/21
* Fun Run items still need to be picked up by a few virtual students. Those items are inside the office, when you decide to pick up.
* Nation Pencil Day- we hope your child enjoyed receiving their Smencil!
* Teacher Lounge Snacks- Use the link attached to sign up for something if you’d like. [Pattengill Elementary: Staff Lounge Stock Items (signupgenius.com)](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c48aba929a3fb6-staff)
* Spring Clean Up- Looking to set up. There will be social distancing, masks will be required. Stay tuned to the Facebook group for more information. Likely in conjunction with the Pattengill Dad’s Club.

**Approval to March Meeting Minutes**- Approved by Meghan Ashkanani and Molly Borgon

**Treasurer Report-** no approval needed.

* Dine to Donate from Crispelli’s brought in about $100. Money out included: Smencils for student gifts, Staff Appreciation Week, Founder’s Day, replacing the school laminator. Treasurer report to be attached.

**Principal’s Report**- Meghan Ashkanani

* + Covid 19 update- CDC issued new guidelines for a 14 day quarantine from international travels. We have a few families who are currently choosing to quarantine.
  + Thank you- To the parents who have helped with lunch duty!!
  + State Mandated Testing- The district has a pending petition with the state to postponed the second of two state mandated tests. The district is hoping to push back the testing window. This is regarding the state tests for 3rd-5th grade. The state’s current plan eliminated the virtual testing option for our on-line learners; therefore, virtual children will need to test with their class, or choose a time to take the test at school when they feel most comfortable, or opt out of the test entirely. Information regarding testing is ever changing and will be updated when more information is known. Note the “M Step” mandated test was waved in 2019-2020 school year due to Covid 19.
  + Outdoor Classroom- A local neighbor has graciously donated multiple stumps to help our outdoor classroom effort! We are excited for this!

**Student Leadership-** Gracelyn & Evie- not in attendance, but Mrs. Ashkanani shared that the students arranged a special presentation from the Detroit Pistons! The assembly was shared with your child’s teacher, and may be shared within the class whenever the teacher would like.

**Teacher’s Report**- Molly Borgon- expressed gratitude for Staff Appreciation Week. The teachers truly felt the love from the school! Dad’s club was very helpful in getting classrooms ready in such a short period of time before full face-to-face returns. Thank you to parent volunteers for lunch duty!

**Committee Updates**-

* Dine-To-Donate- Nicole Heger- April Dine-to-Donate (DTD) is TBD. Stayed tuned to the Facebook group for a definitive answer. May’s DTD will be Papa’s Pizza on the 20th & 21st.
* Founder’s Day- Kizzy Gesinski- Our winners were gifted a dinner the evening of the virtual event. The event overall was under budget from previous years.
* Staff Appreciation Week- Amy Phillips & Kizzy Gesinski- The event was very successful! Thank you for ALL the donations!! A special thank you to Jimmy Johns (12/Southfield) for donating subs for lunch! Thank you to Nicole Heger and Gloria Dijkers for delivering lunch. We made approximately $100 in profits from Papa’s Pizza for the roll over Dine-to-Donate to offset the cost of the pizzas that were provided on Friday to the staff. Overall a very successful event.
* Ice-cream Social- Nicole Heger & Kristen Church-
  + This will be a virtual event paired with Dine-to-Donate. Mrs. Ashkanani will host a bingo night (details will be released closer to the date).
  + We will have Papa’s Pizza as a dinner option and are looking into an Ice Cream Dine-to-Donate. (It will likely be Treat Dreams in Ferndale)
  + We will be hosting a virtual basket raffle. Each grade will do a combination basket with a predetermined theme. Items will be dropped off either with your child’s teacher, or to the office labeled with the grade. The PTA board will assemble baskets. Stay tuned for a Sign-Up Genius with details for the raffle baskets themes/items desired.
  + If you are a local business owner, or know of a business that may like to donate a basket, we would gladly accept a donated basket to add to our line up! Please reach out to a board member with details.
* New Business-
  + 5th grade camp was mentioned and asked if there was any news. As it appears, there is a date scheduled (Feb 21-25, tentatively).
  + Fundraising is on hold as it stands.
  + Going forward, Bagel Day will not be in our future for quiet a while.
  + On average, an in-person camping experience is about $300/per person. This year, it was $10/per person for the virtual experience. There are a lot of unknowns as it stands going forward, but we are hopeful to attend next year.
  + Additionally, 5th grade celebration will appear very similar to last year, as in a parade. Details regarding the 5th grade celebration are still very much unknown currently.

**Motion to Adjourn-** Meghan Ashkanani & Molly Borgon 7:32pm

**Our next PTA Meeting will be via Zoom on May 4th @ 7:00pm**

**This will be THE LAST meeting of the year.**