



Harper PTO Executive Board Meeting Notes
Tuesday February 8, 2022 9:15am
LOCATION: Zoom

Attendance - Laurel Nelson, Johanna Toppenberg, Kari Darmstadter, Aaron Dubnow, Tracey Fitzgerald, Marni Sheehan, Daniela Burnham, Sheetal Shah, 312-485-0169

Old Business

- Approval of Minutes - January 2021

Principal's Report - Aaron Dubnow

- link to Board of Education meeting info
https://www.wilmette39.org/board_of_ed/meeting_information
- Outdoor Ed - Not going away but will do local activities in May, more information to come
- IAR testing - right after spring break in April 3rd and 4th graders
- Student Council - Incandelal and Rachel Mor leading it. Planning to do something like the usual fun fair.
- Positive Recognition System - All classes have their own system but want to have a school wide system - Deserving Dolphin tickets. Plan to start next week on Tuesday.
- Registration is open for everyone - Please share with families with incoming kindergarteners.

President Report: Laurel Nelson

- General meeting recap - Village of Wilmette stormwater project meeting.
- Spread the love event - Hearts went up yesterday but will stay up until Valentine's Day.
- Ideas for Wilmette theater - Fundraiser? We could advertise kindergarten registration. Our turn is in March.
- Harper art at Central Station - Ms. Trompe is working with Katie Degen to do an art show of Harper students. Coming up in spring.
- Filling Chris Beer's role (webmaster) - Graduating from Harper this year. If you know anyone please refer them to Laurel.

President Elect Report: Kari Darmstadter

- Valentine's Day for teachers - Teacher Appreciation Committee will be decorating the teachers lounge on Sunday and bring in treats. Teacher Appreciation week has been moved to May.

Room Parents: Tracey Fitzgerald & Laura Geiger

- 4th Grade farewell - committee has met and is planning with Aaron. Working on themes. Communications this month using Harper Happenings and Facebook parents page.
- Losing Crossing guard at Thornwood and Dartmouth - Do we need to fill that? Working to get the village to pay for it.
- Yearbook - asking for outside photos. Classroom photos came from teachers and Seesaw.

Treasurer: Marni Sheehan

- 1099's went out to teachers in January
- Ignite - Close to goal. Planning for spring enrichment costs.
- School gift - start considering budget

Enrichment: Sheetal Shah

- Spring enrichment
 - Accepting submissions for Griffin's Tale - will post to facebook page
 - 1st grade cartoonist
 - Historical Perspectives
 - Author visit