



PAWS Virtual Meeting Agenda

Sept 21, 2020

1. Welcome Kelly Batiancila, President
 - a. Meeting was conducted on Zoom

2. Introducing the PAWS board members:
 - a. Secretaries: Rebecca Kohn and Jennifer Silverman
 - i. eNewsletter will remain as a separate email blast, as well as a link that Mrs. R can include in her weekly updates.
 - ii. Add BoxTops info to the newsletter again, reminding people about the change to digital
 - b. Family Engagement: Starlita Johnson and Samantha Cycyk
 - i. Class Reps - Still Needed! Please sign up if you can:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4ca5a62ea1fb6-class>
 - ii. Facebook Grade-Specific Groups are available to join for K, 1st and 3rd. If you have a 2nd or 4th Grader and want to start one please let us know!
 1. Kindergarten: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/gesclassof2033>
 2. 1st: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GESKindergarten201920>
 3. 3rd: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GES2ndGrade201920>
 - iii. Looking into ways for scholars to connect at grade level or class-level, virtually.
 1. Home Scavenger Hunt
 2. Possible Downtown Glenside Storybook Walk with local businesses
 3. Scavenger Hunts using GooseChase App by Grade Level. Could partner with local businesses to have something in their window, or small items that could be found at a local park (painted rocks) Similar to the ideas from the Spring with Rainbows in windows, etc.
 - c. UPG/United Parents Group: Josh Fiore
 - d. Website: Kristine Jones
 - i. www.glensidePTO.com for all PAWS-related info, including minute meetings from PAWS meetings, forms, calendars and more.
 - ii. School Directory: Be on the lookout for an email with more information about this! We are working with Google Forms to have a Directory that updates in real-time. You decide what information to include and the link will only be available to the people it is sent to - it will not be accessible to the general public.
 1. Mrs. R will have teachers include the link in their weekly class email updates as well.



- e. Treasurers: Meghan Leube and Alan Kaufmann and 2020-2021 Budget overview and approval
 - i. Budget was Approved
 - 1. Motion to Approve by Jen Little
 - 2. 2nd by Kristine Jones
 - f. Vice President: Principal Robinson's report
 - i. Teachers really appreciate the support and positive feedback they are getting from parents. Thank you!
 - ii. You can view Principal Robinson's Virtual Office! The link is in the Announcements on the Glenside Elementary Page. This page is interactive, and you can click through to schedule appointments, read the book of the month and get additional updates.
 - 1. <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1uub9ppkmmmdR2qwYSz3jOJeycaKvfUqNlplHNksoecuo/present?slide=id.p>
 - iii. IXL will be used as benchmark indicators this semester. It takes about 80-100 questions for the program to pinpoint your strengths, which translates to approximately 15-20min/day for 2 weeks. The teachers will be using this data to create small-group instruction, so it is very important that we as parents do not interfere. If the question is too advanced, or they have not learned the content yet – they are to select “I don't know this yet”.
 - iv. First ALL-SCHOOL MEETING / Rainbow of Friends Assembly will be held virtually on October 21st from 11:30am-12:30pm. This is a Wednesday, so it is our hope that you can save the date and join your children for this event. This meeting coincides with UNITY DAY (wear orange!) and the topic of the assembly will be Social Justice: Anti-racism. There will be Guidance lessons, morning meetings and asynchronous reflections around this topic, all age and developmentally appropriate.
3. CSD Tech Q+A
4. Ending with a Joy!
- a. Mrs. Robinson ended with a Joy and gave a shout-out to 3rd Grade teacher, Miss Ramirez for engaging her class virtually in new and innovative ways - specifically calling out having her kids write Michelangelo-Style under their chairs for their Word Bank practice.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

- Wednesday, September 23, 9am–12pm and 6–7:30 (Drive-Thru Cafeteria) K–4 Materials Distribution #3
- NO SCHOOL Monday, September 28, 2020, Yom Kippur



- NO SCHOOL Monday, October 12, 2020, Professional Development Day
- October 23 – November 6 – SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!
- October 21 – Unity Day/Early Dismissal-Faculty Meeting
- November 23 – 25th-Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences