



Viola Gibson PTA Meeting Minutes

4/13/20 6:30 PM

Zoom Meeting

1. PTA officers for 2020-2021: Emily Wilkinson stepping down as treasurer. Sarah Eischeid and Julie Rosenbohm will be co-treasurers.
2. Principal's Update: Plan for continuous learning.
 - a. Online resources:
 - i. Weekly packets are available on the district learning page. Packet material covers familiar concepts; no new concepts will be taught during this time.
 - ii. Gibson Continuous Learning hub is in development. Site includes resources for all grade levels, teacher office hours, etc. Will send out the link in the Sunday message.
 - b. Moving forward, expect outreach from principal and from classroom teachers once/week. Teachers will also hold office hours dedicated to answering questions.
 - c. Kids will move on to the next grade for the 2020-2021 school year.
 - d. Biggest takeaway: Don't stress about academic packets. Don't expect to replicate what happens at school on daily basis.
3. Event updates
 - a. Carnival will move to either May 29 (if school is back in session) or the fall.
 - b. 5th grade celebration: Considering arranging a summer celebration if school does not resume this school year. PTA will purchase a yearbook for all 5th graders.
4. Playground Update
 - a. Denise Pape submitted for a grant (\$7,500); should learn whether we got it by the end of May.
 - b. Hoping to have "big" playground updated by next school year
5. Hy-Vee receipts
 - a. Any receipt through March 31 can be turned in for this year's program. Deadline to turn in receipts has been extended to July 1.
 - b. Any receipt from April 1 or later can be turned in for next year's program.
 - c. Denise Pape will work with the PTA on a plan for collecting receipts and share in her weekly email to parents.
6. School supplies for 2020-2021 school year: Campaign will kick off soon. Online orders only this year. Orders due by mid-June.
7. Questions
 - a. What about kids' belongings that are still in school? We'll make a plan after the governor announces whether or not kids will return for school this spring.