



**General PTO Board Meeting at JC Booth -  
Minutes from May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Location: Boardroom at JC Booth Middle  
School**

**Attendees:** Shannon Sylvester, Angie Keisling, Misty Ottenberg, Christine Shanus, Grainne Flanagan, Jean White, Jackie DiPietre, Demetra Mavrophilipos, Ebony Thomas, Jenny Dingler, Catrina Reid and , Mrs Troutman

**Welcome** by Shannon Sylvester (President of PTO Board)

**Shannon**

- Calendar review of events from April till June 2021
  - Staff appreciation during the week beginning the 10<sup>th</sup> May
  - PTO gave something different each day
  - Tuesday was the staff Luncheon
- Booth 101 – had a lot of attendees, there were some technical difficulties and a transcript of the event was made available online
- Camp Warrior was from the 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May and was in person for the rising 6<sup>th</sup> Graders who seemed to enjoy the event.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration is going to be a great event over two days, formal setting and fun activities for the students.
- May 28<sup>th</sup> is the last day for the students.
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the last Luncheon for all JC Booth Staff. It is also the last day of post-planning and packing up of the school for the building work to commence in earnest. A food truck will work great for this.
- Minutes from last General meeting in March were presented for approval.

**Christine Shanus first and Angie Keisling seconded their approval.**

- Shannon Presented the budget – and explained that during the year with hybrid the figures were different to other years.

**Presentation of the slate for the PTO Board 2021/2022 for approval.**

Co-President - Grainne Flanagan  
Co-President - Christine Shanus  
Vice President - Jean White  
Recording Secretary - Jackie DiPietre  
Corresponding Secretary - Susan de la Cruz  
Treasurer - Demetra Mavrophilipos

**Angie Keisling First and Catrina Reid Seconded. Board is approved**

## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration**

- This is all organized and we are excited about doing something great for the students to remember their graduation. Takes place over two days for social distancing. Photo wall, DJ, Selection of Hot Food that the students order beforehand and will be given tickets with their orders, Drinks and desserts of celebration cup cakes and candy.
- There will be a virtual signing of the yearbooks at this event.
- Catrina Reid – Do the PTO have enough volunteers with covid restrictions?
- All members of the 2020/2021 board will be present for both the days. They will decorate the gym and serve all the food.
- Can the connections teachers get invitations to the event too? Yes they can and the staff present will be served food and drinks too.

## **Committee Chairs were also decided for the year 2021/2022.**

**Hospitality**                      **Jenny Dingler**

**Academic Recognition**      **Shelly Comb**

**TCBY**                                **Grainne Flanagan**

**Jean White**                        signed up for everything.

**Demetra Mavrophilipos**      signed up for a most committees.

## **Other business**

- A corresponding Secretary will need to start training halfway through the year as Susan will be leaving Booth at the end of the 2021/2022 school year.
- There will be 2 coffee talks with Mrs Troutman during the school year.

## **New Principal - Mrs Troutman**

- Mrs Troutman came and introduced herself to everyone. Likes and open door and if the PTO need to get in touch she will gladly meet and take phone calls, emails or texts.
- Wished us all a lovely summer and looks forward to working together in the coming years.

Meeting Adjourned