



## PHACT PTSA May Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, 05.11.2021 @ 6:30pm, via Zoom Video Conferencing

Attendees: Kathy Freed, Darcy Baran, Cindy Palmer, Heather Victoria, Lisa LaBelle

**Treasury Report/Approval:** Held until next meeting

**Membership Report:** 3 members for the 2021-22 year

**Approval of April Minutes:** Approved unanimously

### Recent Accomplishments

1. CTPTA Teacher of the Year ceremony: Great ceremony for the CT teachers and administrators through Zoom. Pictures and videos will be shared.
2. Staff breakfast was successful. 75 bags with bagels, deserts, and fruit cups along with coffee, tea, and a variety of cream cheese.

### New Business

1. Officer Elections: The following PTA members were elected into office for the 2021-22 year with no objections:
  - a. President: Sherry Smardon
  - b. Vice President: Kathy Freed
  - c. Treasurer: Cindy Palmer
  - d. Secretary: Christy Andrychowski

### Old Business

3. Update from Curriculum Review Committee: Will meet May 20th to wrap up.
4. Update from Discipline Review Committee: Met last week and made edits to the handbook protocol adding more positive language and restorative practice ideals. More editing will take place in the next month and a final version will be available before the next school year. Additional language was suggested for the official policy to align with the handbook and will be brought to the BOE Policy Committee for review.
5. School of Excellence: Survey went out, 19 respondents so far. We will continue to share for the rest of the week. Results will be compiled and a report sent to CTPTA by June 1st.
6. Teacher needs: None
7. Inspirational Quotes Project: Meeting set for May 13 at 3:00pm. Darcy will use advisory period on Friday to have students write quotes that are meaningful to them and then we will have students choose which will go up around school.

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8. Appreciation Days: Finished appreciation days for the year with School Nurses day on May 12. Will give a big thank you to the Superintendent and BOE at the next BOE meeting.
  9. DNB Scholarship (Applicants, Meeting re: endowment): Applications due next week. Darcy will continue to make students aware. Meeting to discuss endowment with RD11 will take place in early June.

### Open Discussion

*The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jun 8th at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom Video Conferencing.*