



## ST. CHARLES NORTH PTO MEETING

**Date:** February 2, 2021

**Time:** 6:30 PM

### IN ATTENDANCE

Laura Thomas, Board President/Board Treasurer  
Jennifer Montgomery, Board Vice President  
Linda Rutishauser, Secretary  
Audra Christenson, Principal  
Brenna Ohlson, North Liaison  
Bella Rybialek, Student Council Liaison  
Filseta Sereke-Berhan, Web Administrator  
Sue Evers, Holiday Hospitality Chair  
3 additional parent attendees

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Laura sits on the senior celebration committee with the PTO president at East. Meetings are currently being held every Thursday with East and North parents, students, and administration representatives.

Laura met with Tom Mullally (chair for post prom) to discuss plans that will be presented to North for approval. PTO is also working on senior graduation signs.

Since the PTO is unable to provide treats to the students during school events, we are hosting 2 restaurant days that will provide discounts to students and families. This will be in lieu of raising funds for the PTO. The events will be at Syrup in St. Charles on February 26<sup>th</sup> and at Taylor Street Pizza the day of Mr. SCN. Syrup is offering a 20% discount with a student ID or flyer and Taylor Street Pizza is offering 50% off any cheese pizza. The restaurants are funding 50% of the discount.

- **As of 2/5/21, the fundraiser at Syrup on 2/26/21, was changed to Colonial Café. 20% discount applies to students, families, and staff.**

Chair and board positions are needed, especially for next school year. Open positions will be posted in Polaris, on the PTO website and emailed to all North families and incoming Freshman parents.

PTO senior scholarships are available, and applications are due March 18<sup>th</sup>; there are 2/\$1,000.00 scholarships available.

Valentine's Day teacher hospitality treats provided by the PTO will be delivered to school on 2/8 and distributed to the staff mailboxes. Pictures will be posted on the PTO website.

## FINANCIALS

January expenditures reviewed. Expenditures included Valentine's Day hospitality, Greater Education basket and staff appreciation week. Incoming funds included PTO dues and \$63.00 from the Panera fundraiser. 50% of the money raised from Panera will be donated to Random Acts of Kindness in St. Charles.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Class of 2021 celebration committee meetings started last Thursday. The committee includes 6 parents and 6 students from both North and East as well as 6 total administrators and 6 teachers between the 2 schools.

The planning of traditional spring events, such as prom, Mr. SCN and the senior events are still being planned, although they will look different with the current restrictions. The school and school district are working on coordinating senior honors night and graduation.

Audra is working with Mr. Richter, Principal at SCE, to coordinate 10 focus groups for pandemic experience from the students. The 99 students who expressed interest between the 2 schools will be invited to participate.

Theater updates: Clue was last week; auditions for the musical are this week; seniors who are interested in directing one acts have been given an opportunity to do so through an app.

Mr. SCN will be held virtually; details will be forthcoming.

Winter season sports have started. Parents can go to 8to18 and the school website to access registration.

Registration has ended. Course selections will be sent via email this year.

Current student distribution is 67% hybrid mode, 33% remote model. The current schedule will continue until Illinois is in Phase 5.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Bella Rybialek, Student Council**
  - Freshman & sophomores are reaching out to their grade level to get ideas on ways they can get to know each other, like game night, for example.
  - Juniors and seniors are focusing on prom; a prom Google form was sent out last week to find out what they would like to see at prom and what is important for them to see at prom.
  - Seniors broke out into sub-committees to work on the senior barbeque, senior superlatives, and the Princess Superhero breakfast, which will be over Zoom.
- **Jenny Montgomery – DPTO**
  - DPTO had January meeting where they continued to discuss how they move forward with COVID-19 restrictions.

- The district is completing a facilities master plan. They had architects go to every school in the district to evaluate the facilities; the findings will be presented at the next meeting at the end of February.
- All of the school board meeting are on YouTube.
- **Brenna Ohlson – Teacher/PTO Liaison**
  - Vaccine clinic will be opening in Kane County for the staff
  - Extended learning sessions are not optional if the student is invited by a teacher.
  - Post HS planning for juniors will be starting; individual student meeting will begin the week of February 8th.
- **Tom Mullally – Boosters (report per Laura Thomas)**
  - Fundraiser at Top Golf in Schaumburg is April 18th

## Upcoming dates

**Thursday February 11** - North staff Valentine Hospitality

**Friday February 26 7:00 am to 8:00 pm** – Colonial Cafe PTO Event 20% off

**Tuesday March 2 6:30 pm** - PTO meeting

**Date TBD** - MR. SCN 4:00 to 9:00 pm; Taylor Street PTO 50% off cheese pizza

## NEXT MEETING

March 2, 2021|6:30 PM| Zoom

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 PM

## EXECUTIVE PTO MEETING – FEB 1, 2021

The Board reviewed and approved January financials on February 1, 2021. February food fundraiser reviewed and approved to proceed.