# Stadley Rough School Parent Teacher Organization Minutes to Meeting - Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7:00 pm - Zoom Meeting

The purpose of the PTO is to service through the organized efforts of the parents and teachers to promote the welfare of the Stadley Rough School Community through active and constructive projects, and to serve as an effective communication team within the school community.

Call to Order: 7:02 pm by Melissa Fox

**Minutes:** A motion to approve the minutes from the February 9, 2021 meeting was made by Melinda Scott, seconded by Suzanne Fuchs, and approved by a unanimous vote.

**Attendees:** Melissa Fox, Stephen Doré, Melinda Scott, Lauren Gillingham, Lenny Cerlich, Priscila Martins, Rachel Janey, Heather Rose, Teresa Vegerano, Suzanne Fuchs, Kris Spad, Irina Roughley, Janna Masella, and Shannon Campbell

## Principal's Report: Lenny Cerlich

- Currently wrapping up assessments and the school year itself
- Looking forward to the start of a more "typical" school year
- CDC guidelines are ever-changing, so planning for the future is evolving
- Playground equipment was installed and is greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all, Mrs. Cerlich extended a thank you on behalf of Stadley Rough

# Treasurer's Report: Shannon Campbell

- Good turnout for Teacher Appreciation at Marketplace
- Board approved fully-funding 5th grade T-shirts this year
- Only conducted passive fundraising this past year (Box Tops, Amazon Smile, Stop and Shop)

## Citywide PTO Report: Janna Masella

- District is introducing ParentSquare to help make communication easier across the district
- Updates were given about the re-opening plan, new kindergarten academy, and ever-changing realities

### **Old/Ongoing Business:**

- Playground Instruments investment, high-quality materials that are expected to last for years to come for all students
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation limitations for what we can do based on restrictions
- Staff was thankful for our efforts and for the recognition

#### **New Business:**

- Nominations/Elections for new board positions
  - Treasurer Suzanne Fuchs was nominated and approved
  - Recording Secretary Stephen Doré will continue in this role
  - Corresponding Secretary role is vacant
  - Co-President Priscila Martins was nominated and seconded by Irina Roughly and approved by unanimous vote
  - Co-President Teresa Vegerano was nominated and seconded by Suzanne Fuchs and approved by unanimous vote

## Open Floor

- Mr. Cerlich welcomed the new Board and let them know that he is here to support them along the way
- We do not know to what degree we will be able to hold events next year as of yet
- Mrs. Gillingham expressed how the kindergarten teachers are all going to miss Stadley Rough and hope to be invited to future events
- Melissa Fox was recognized for her years of excellent leadership and service to our school and community

#### **Dates to Remember:**

• Next PTO Meeting: To be determined by the Board in the summer

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Suzanne Fuchs to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Teresa Vegerano at 7:31pm, and approved by a unanimous vote.

Next Meeting: To be determined by the Board in the summer Respectfully Submitted: Stephen Doré Recording Secretary STR PTO