

CAPTAIN CHARLES WILKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

PTO BOARD MEETING

04/14/2021

14 April 2021 / 9:00 AM / ZOOM VIRTUAL PLATFORM

ATTENDEES (17)

Christy Remedios, Honora Gerbeck, Amii Pratt, Megan Livingston, Kristen Mills, Teresa Yette, Jamie Deupree, Annie Graebner, Amii Pratt, Sue Constan, Magda Pratt, Tracey Harrah, Loren Bast, Lori Sinclair, Lauren Love, Anna Ullrich, Kelly Cancialosi

AGENDA

9:00	Welcome	All
9:05	Creativity in April	Sue Constan
9:10	Wilkes/District Updates	Amii Pratt
9:20	BI Vaccine Efforts	Loren Bast, ED of Bainbridge Prepares
9:30	PTO Updates & Announcements	Christy & Honora

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **April 19-22:** Spirit Week
- **Wednesday 6/16:** Last day of school (asynchronous half day)

Meeting Called to Order

COUNSELING UPDATE

- For the month of April, guidance lessons are exploring the character trait of creativity.
- There will be three lessons and specialist lessons will also be tied to creativity.
- The finale will be a Creativity Celebration virtual assembly on Friday 5/7
 - Photos and videos (20 seconds max) can be submitted for the montage that will play at the assembly. Send photos to [Tamra Hauge](#) and videos to [Sue Constan](#).
- Resources on creativity from Character Strong are included in the latest [Wilkes newsletter](#).

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- The goal and plan for next school year is to be back in school full time.
- Plans are being made to recognize the 4th graders at the end of the year.
- Options for some kind of field day are being explored.
- State testing for grades 3 & 4: Washington State has applied for a waiver but it is not known yet whether that waiver will be granted. There seems to be some push at the federal level to have assessment data in order to document learning loss.

BAINBRIDGE PREPARES

Bainbridge Prepares executive director [Loren Bast](#) shared some insight and updates on the vaccination efforts on Bainbridge Island.

- The partnership between COBI, BIFD & Bainbridge Prepares is very unique. Bainbridge Island Community Pharmacy also partnered for the vaccine effort.
- Given the current trajectory, the vaccine campaign could wrap up in May.
- There was a question about what is known at this point about vaccines for kids. The first expected tier is Pfizer vaccines for 12-16 year olds. It is not yet known when a vaccine will be approved for even younger kids, but the vaccination clinics could potentially restart when that happens.

PTO UPDATES

- Staff Appreciation will be the first week in May. Tracey Harrah is staff appreciation chair.
- Spirit Week is next week.
- The shift to current year fundraising starting in 2021-22 with the decision to not hold a fundraiser this year was discussed.

Next Wilkes PTO Meeting: Wednesday, May 12th at 9am (Zoom)