

PTO Meeting notes
December 8, 2020
6:15 pm- 7:15 pm

PTO Board: Rachel Bohn, Chelsea Bergaus, Liz Otos, Tom Westlund, Carolyn Teichner, Valerie Jensen

AQ School Staff: Shelley Nielson, Olivia Tolzin,

Parents: 2 parents attended,

Upcoming PTO Meetings: February 9, April 13, May 25

Upcoming Events: 12/9 and 1/13 -Parkway Pizza fundraiser every 2nd Wednesday of the month

Meetings notes:

1. **Aquila PTO Website Update:** Website is up and running! There has been traffic on the website especially coming from Seesaw announcements.
2. **Directory-** Directory is ready to go! It is separated by grade and teacher's name. The directory will be emailed to Aquila families. About 203 students in the directory. Information about how to access the directory will be post on the AQ website.

3. Olivia and Shelley update:

-Teacher feedback about the level of attention and focus they see when students use headphone vs not using headphones. They feel there is better engagement when students use headphones and staff is interested in help to purchase headphones.

-Mr.Roberts would like to figure out a way to have physical education equipment at home for students. Olivia and Shelly will get back to the board.

4. Appoint new board member and website manage: Board approved the position appointment of Valerie Jensen to this position.

5. Dance: Chelsea would like to connect a dance with the school carnival. Do we want to have another dance this Jan/Feb? A virtual friendship dance potentially around Valentines day and Tom shared we do have the budget for it.

6. Tom (treasurer report): Some revenue has been received in November: Quarterly AmazonSmiles payment was just under \$100 and Give to the Max was about \$250. A few big expenses are left for this year like insurance. There is a decent amount left over from last year because there has been few expenses. current budget is approximately : 19,600 minus a \$5k reserve.

6. Q & A: Shelley suggested to use Seesaw for requests from AQ PTO about ideas on how to use AQ PTO funds. Carolyn suggested a way PTO could sponsor a virtual art option.

