

UAHS PTO

Monday, February 22, 2021 8:30am

Zoom meeting

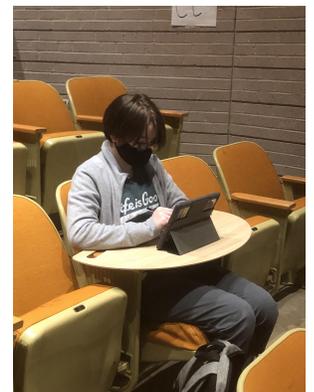
Attendance: Megan Potts, Cynthia Ballheim, Deb Larry, Jon Rice, Everett Bradley, Tina Charles-Beery, Kim Petersen, Kim Kinatader, Cathy Pultz, Melissa Ford, Pamela Dion, Kristin Ray, Krystin Macaluso, Kelly Smith

- 8:30 Welcome/Introductions/Minutes approval
Melissa Ford motioned and Deb Larry gave a second motion to approve the December 2020 minutes.
- 8:40 - 8:45 Cynthia Ballheim
 - Wash Out 2020-wash away the residue of 2020 to provide access to clean water to families in Rwanda. "We Help Two" site.
 - Peer tutors-individual in almost every subject. Also study tables at 3:20, ACT review available on canvas.
 - National Honors Society-hope to have something in early spring to honor them. Peer tutors will help students to prepare applications. Committee of teachers review applications. They will provide support for end of course exams and AP courses. Students need a 3.75 in 2nd quarter of junior year. Service hours go beyond what is required by the school (36 hours for juniors and 48 hours for seniors). Applications will be available soon.

- 8:45 - 9:00 Officer Jon Rice, UAHS SRO
 - starting 7th year at the high school in the fall. Want to be a resource to students and staff. Helps victims of crimes, takes reports, investigates it. Work with students on traffic, fender benders, parking issues. Support students who need to talk or need a break. Chairman of the youth program for The Stand Project, planning events at or near the school for students to have an alcohol and drug free social experience.

jrice@uaschools.org

Officer Rice did a few home visits to some at risk students, often acts as a counselor to students. There will not be a senior parking lot this year because of the construction. A parent thanked Officer Rice for helping with a personal issue. Officer Rice mentioned that he is at the school full time. He assists/teaches in the



government and health classes. There is a student group that does not want SROs in the school, afraid that they are going to get into more trouble with officers there. There is a school diversion program that prevents students who get into trouble, they can work to keep “crimes” off their record.

9:00 - 9:15 [The Stand Project](#) Kristin Ray and Krystin Macaluso

-Challenging year because of COVID, not able to do the program in the schools this year. We still need to be able to support parents and students. We still meet every month. 15-20 students joined us in person at the last meeting. Cat Hiller is Co-President of the Stand. Sonya North is Executive Director, all Resource Officers come to all meetings. Focusing mostly on the mental health of students and teachers, using OhYes surveys. Providing lunch for teachers, cookies for students “You are Enough”, Oh Yes Survey with the help of Andy Hatton-how we collect data for drugs, alcohol, mental health, next 8 weeks.

Nicole Montgomery UA Civic VP, Mount Carmel-trained in mental health. Trains in basic first aid. First mental Health first aid, community leaders, Nicole +2 will train stakeholders, leaders, then will offer to our larger community. Use Co-Hatch. Another program is Street Smart-March 30. Lydia Muldoon-student made a video that Andrew sent out, connected to resources. We are going to start working more with middle schools next year. Megan emphasized that the Street Smart program is a “must do” program for parents to attend. Jon Rice (SRO) added that he attends every year and always learns something. We are supported through community donations. A parent asked if the data from the OhYes survey is available to view. Kristin shared that the data from years past is on the website.

- 9:15 - 9:20 Kelly Smith, OA Teacher - Wellness Event

-Kelly Smith teaches in the high school Online Academy. Mentioned that students in the OA are struggling without regular check points with teachers. The OA applied for a PTO mini grant to provide a 2 day workshop in January for the students to take a break from regular content and connect with each other. The workshop allowed students to sign up for a variety of “clubs” based on what the students wanted to do. Yoga, guitar, book club, drawing, lego, piano, surgery suite, etc.

Parent: concerned about students' social anxiety with going back to school, so many students concerned with their own mental health, can't forget about the kids are becoming more and more withdrawn. Maybe "signs of suicide" type survey would be helpful. Hoping for a couple points of contact. Kelly Smith emphasized that they are absolutely aware of the mental health concerns with students and think about it in their planning.

- Andrew Theado - UAHS Principal Update

-March 1 students will transition to 5 days a week. Timeline is short and there is a lot of work that must be done. During hybrid we removed furniture for safety, social distancing. Classrooms will be set up like pre-covid times, kids will be close, classrooms will have "24-34" kids in each class. Lunch-seniors will have open lunch. Students will be eating in all areas. Students can choose locations to eat with peers, but will stay 6 feet apart. Assigned area for contact tracing. Tents will be outside for when the weather gets nicer. Transitions will continue to have one way hallways. Students will wear masks unless they are eating. The Medical Advisory team walked school and is good with the plan. Students will be close in the classroom. Students will have to be quarantined if someone in their class tests positive for Covid. "Classroom quarantine"-if students are exposed at school, students can come to school but are quarantined from everything else (sports, extra curricular, etc.). Case count is going down, high school count continues to be high. Students may still switch from in person to OA and from OA to in person. Students may not take in person classes online. Lunch-close contact in school setting-lunch may stay the same. Students will have assigned seating in the classrooms and at lunch.

Parent asked about the "Work to Rule" that circulated on Facebook-Andrew doesn't want to speculate but confirmed the current CBA (collective bargaining agreement) is 8:00a-4:00p. Parent Question-lap test trial-please let us know feedback on these.

Parent asked about quarantine rules for students that are identified as contact traced. Identified minimum of 4 kids per class so a minimum of 16 kids would be quarantined. School quarantine of 10 days extra curricular 14 days. Tents, tables and chairs will be available in the spring for kids to get

outside. Tonight district webinar at 6:00 tonight, high school questions at 7:15.

- 9:20 - 9:30 PTO Update
 - [CeleBEARty Wait Night](#)-not in person this year, donations only
 - Shred It Day - April 24-fundraiser, limit of 3 boxes, \$5 donation per box, food drive for Heart to Heart food pantry.
 - Snack Table - Thank You! Leah Snead will likely do this again for teacher.
 - PTO Scholarships-Kip Greenhill-spirit /Pat Stewart-citizenship
 - Auditorium Lap Desks-ordered 15, will order more if students like and use them
 - Secrets of a High School Parent date TBD-postponed at this time. Later in the year.
 - Financial/Budget Update-taken CBWN down to \$2000, no expenses from it. Usually bring in \$10,000-\$14,000. This is tied into R&D grants. Taking out from Legacy Campaign. Postpone \$10,000, still pay \$15,000. Increased Gifts/other to \$650-lap desks, etc. Carry over is approx \$21,000 for next year.
 - Deb Larry motioned to approve the changes of the budget, Everett Bradley made a 2nd, all in attendance approved the budget changes.
- 9:50 Adjourn

NEXT PTO Meeting Dates To be Held on

Zoom until further notice:

April 6th - 8:30 am

