

# PPO General Meeting

Location: Zoom (virtual mtg)

Date: Oct 21, 2020

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## Agenda

**Welcome** Christine Bury, PPO President

### Opening

- Newsletter and Remind app are the best place to find the link to the PPO Zoom meetings

### Fundraising Updates - Nikki Wheeler

- Communication being sent out shortly
- \$111,000 raised on annual giving so far; 25% participation
- Tax deductible
- Run will be in 2021 (probably Feb) to get us time to get corporate sponsors, etc

### Room Parents - Cherise Shively

- Virtual room parent meetings when they are chosen; lighter load this year
- November newsletter will have google forms to sign up to be a room parent or portfolio parent
- Looking for 2 for each class
- Their two big things will be Virtual run and Staff appreciation

### Stock the Lounge - Christina Tortomasi

- Nov 4th collection
- Skipping December
- Link in Oct newsletter and in Remind app

### Portfolios - Christina Tortomasi

- In the process of collecting last years work from teachers/portfolio parents (there will be a Wed afternoon drop off for last years portfolio parents)
- The team (portfolio parents led by Lara Hayden) will combine last year with this year's work in one bound portfolio
- Parents who don't order it, will still receive all their kids work

- Distance learners will be told what to do

### **CRA Parent Facebook Pages**

- They are not school sponsored
- They are run by parents with parent admins
- Please don't complain to school admin about those pages

### **Open Discussion**

- Nikki Wheeler - New parents introduce yourself to Nikki and Leah Latini by email
- Elizabeth Miller - Will distance learners have a room parent? Yes, their room parent will be the same as the room parents in their in person class (ie Ms Johnston's class has the same room parents whether you are in person or distance learning)
- Nikki Wheeler - Can we coordinate a letter or something fun to intermix the in person kids with the distance learning kids at the end of December? Cherise says this could be something the room parents could possibly execute. Book exchange, letter exchange, etc.
- Carrie Quinnin - Seesaw has been cool in second grade for kids to see each other. Nikki Wheeler mentioned 4th grade had been mixing on Mon/Thurs as well.
- Christina Tortomasi - Can we put the Remind App link in the Nov newsletter? Yes, also it will be posted on FB.
- Elizabeth Miller - Dress up days this year? Run by the student council this year. Ms Moose runs the student council. Crazy hair day is coming up Oct 30th. Wasn't in the Oct newsletter because PPO wasn't given the information in time. Going forward, they are supposed to get PPO the info way ahead of time so we can put it in the PPO newsletter.
- Christine Bury - Don't block the crosswalks no matter what. You WILL get a ticket.

**Adjournment** - Carrie McCray motioned to adjourn the meeting. Nikki Wheeler seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Questions or Comments? Please email us at: [PPO@communityrootsacademy.org](mailto:PPO@communityrootsacademy.org)

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### **Attendees:**

Christine Bury, Carrie McCray, Carrie Quinnin, Nikki Wheeler, Elizabeth Miller, Carrie,  
Connie Scott, Jenny Woodward, Joanna Martindale, Megan Condon, Monica Harter,  
Christina Tortomasi, Mabel Sansevero, Cherise Shively, Cassandra, Lara Hayden,  
Kelleen Stainer