



YORKTOWN PTA MEETING AGENDA

Monday, January 11, 2021, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

- I. **Welcome and Introductions:** Dana Milburn, PTA President
- II. **Principal's Report/Q&A:** Dr. Kevin Clark, Principal
 - a. Happy New Year & Thanks!
 - b. Virtual Yorktown & Return to School Update
 - i. Hybrid model & Timeline
 - ii. Return to Hybrid Town Hall Tentatively 2/3 & Orientations 2/8
 - c. Academic Planning on Naviance-
 - i. Program of Studies published end of January
 - ii. Student presentation 1/25 Patriot Period
 - iii. Parent presentation early February
 - iv. Counselors to work with students starting end of January
 - d. Introduction to Mental Health Presentation - Bethany Banal, YHS Psychologist
 - e. Academic Planning – Danielle Dessaso, YHS Counselor
 - f. Athletics & Activities Update
 - g. Q&A
- III. **Approval of December 15, 2020, Meeting Minutes:** Berrin Ozbilgin
- IV. **Financial Report:** Dan Sennott, PTA Treasurer
- V. **Announcements:** Dana Milburn and PTA Leadership
- VI. **Survey Results thus far:** PTA Board
 - a. Needs, top tier: Stress regarding school (37), loneliness (30), mental/emotional wellness (25), uncertainty/anxiety (22), more college planning (20)
 - b. Needs, second tier: Executive functioning (18), academic achievement in Covid-world (17), SEL (16), other organizing (15)
 - c. On-line entertainment/fun/connection, top tier: Movie night (30), trivia night (25), discussion with professional sports figure (22), discussion with media figure (22)
 - d. Online entertainment/fun/connection, second tier: Among Us game night (21-**any ideas for other games?**), discussion with our Congressman (20), chats by grade (15)
- VII. **PTA Events/Potential Events Stemming from Survey:** PTA Leadership/Dr. Clark have thus far
 - a. Arranged 1/21, 7:00 p.m. **Student Mental Health: Addressing Stress, Anxiety & Depression** event through YHS Counseling/Student Services Staff, to help address top concerns from surveys so far for both students and parents/guardians.
 - b. Discussed possible **executive functioning event, hopefully early February.**
 - c. Begun work on a **substance abuse/addiction event for February** with Kim Chisholm, Mike Krulfeld, and Phoenix House (will ask Partnership for Children, Youth, & Family, too).
 - d. Looked for and begun events for **fun and connection for our kids**, to help address loneliness many said is a problem in survey answers:
 - i. Held well-attended/well-received **Trivia Night over Break**; scheduled second **Trivia Night for Saturday, 1/30, 7:30 p.m.**
 - ii. Researched **Movie Night** options and created **survey** to choose movies/best times.
 - iii. Contacted **Congressman Don Beyer's** office to schedule a **chat with our students.**
 - iv. Begun researching **media and professional sports figures for chats** with students -- let us know if you can **help with contacts!**
 - e. What else?
- VIII. **Other No-contact Ideas (Small Gift?) to Lift Kids' Spirits:** PTA Leadership
- IX. **Adjourn:** Dana Milburn