

PTA Meeting Minutes – Feb 9, 2021 – West Campus PTA (Held online via Zoom)

Attendees

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Treasurer's Report

- Current balance \$4,500 roughly (several checks written to fill teacher grants have not yet been cashed)—not much change from last month
- From membership—looks like we have 11 members from PayPal
- Just waiting from CO PTA for instructions on how to pay the dues (Heather is taking care of this)
- We should be owed a check from King Soopers from grocery cards. We'll check the PTA box over in the next few weeks.

NEW Business

Teacher Grants

- New one to consider: for Teachers Pay Teachers – Ms. Gillespie requests \$250
 - We voted to go back to her to ask for more specific information

Building membership

- Karen says parent connections w individual teachers is high but parent-to-parent and parent-to-school isn't great this year. Understandable. She'll do what she can to see if she can find some elementary parents who would be willing to participate.

King Sooper's Cards Update: Jen Stevens

- We will send a reminder in Feb about this to the parents – just to ask, again, that they participate in this program
- Jen will draft a letter we can send via Loop
- Need to check PTA box at school to see if there's another dividend check for us there.

Karen Newton Elementary update:

- Eager to find out what district will do with the facility—will it be all middle or all elementary?
- Looking to hear more about testing – if we'll do CMAS or not – hoping not

- Looking to hear more about summer school.

Next Meeting

March 9, 2021 – Zoom – Jen Stevens will set it up

- Alert parents via Loop and FB page
 - Loop text to Middle - Kelly Brakefield KELLY.BRAKEFIELD@d11.org
 - Loop text to Elem - Tina Reeves TINA.REEVES@d11.org