

Speakers	
Sasha Weinstein (PTO Co-President)	Frank Chmiel (PHS Principal)
Shazia Manekia (PTO Co-President)	Betsy Baglio and Beth Behrend (BOE Members)

Brief Description / Agenda
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome from the PHS PTO and general updates.</li> <li>Board of Education brief update.</li> <li>Principal Frank Chmiel monthly update.</li> </ul>

Summary of the discussion	
Speaker	Items discussed
Shazia Manekia	<p>Welcome from the PHS PTO.</p> <p>Princeton Perks Cards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buy a \$30 Princeton Perks card today to enjoy discounts at more than 60 local shops and restaurants from January 1 through December 31, 2022. The discount card features great savings at a growing list of businesses, with most retailers offering 10% off. Visit <a href="http://princetonperks.com">princetonperks.com</a> for information on each business's discount offer.</li> <li>Choose <b>Princeton High School</b> so that the proceeds go to the PHS PTO.</li> </ul>
Board of Education Betsy Baglio Beth Behrend	<p>Betsy Baglio spoke about the Princeton Public Schools Board of Education reorganization meeting on Tuesday, January 4.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dafna Kendal is the new BOE president.</li> <li>Michele Tuck-Ponder is the new BOE vice president.</li> </ul> <p>Look at the board website <a href="https://www.princetonk12.org/board">https://www.princetonk12.org/board</a> for meeting dates and agendas.</p> <p>Beth Behrend spoke about the upcoming January 25th 2022 Facilities Stewardship Referendum. Refer to <a href="https://www.princetonk12.org/district/referendum-2022">https://www.princetonk12.org/district/referendum-2022</a> for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-person voting will be available on January 25, from 1:30 to 8 PM. Mail-in ballots were distributed starting December 11.</li> </ul>
Frank Chmiel	<p>Principal Monthly Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools were remote for the first week of January. The inability to staff the building was the reason for being remote. The plan is to return to school in-person next week, Jan 10.</li> <li>Surveillance Covid testing (Mirimus Testing Kits) is conducted at school via pool testing. An email was previously sent for parents to sign up for it. Parents are encouraged to sign up for this.</li> <li>Various ideas / temporary adjustments were proposed to tackle the concerns of our student, teacher, faculty and community stakeholders as the number of Covid cases continues to rise.</li> <li>Lunch Adjustment. Currently PHS has one lunch period. The advantage is that students get to eat with their friends.</li> </ul>

### Summary of the discussion

- The disadvantage during the pandemic is that enforcement of physical distancing and management of masking is difficult.
- Temporarily, 3 lunch periods will be created with about 500 students per lunch in 4 different proposed locations - Cafeteria, PAC, PAC Lobby, and Old Gym. No eating in the halls.
- All days will be E/F days. Lunch will be within block 3 as follows:

	Schedule	Which student will be impacted during each lunch block
<b>LUNCH 1</b> ( <u>lunch</u> first, 4 min passing)	<b>11:04 – 11:44</b> (40 min lunch) <b>11:48 – 1:05</b> (77 min class)	<b>PE, Arts, Reiley, Itkoff, WL/ESL</b>
<b>LUNCH 2</b> ( <u>class</u> first, 2 min and 4 min passing, class again)	<b>11:04 – 11:44</b> (40 min class) <b>11:46 – 12.21</b> (35 min lunch) <b>12.25 -1.05</b> (40 min class)	<b>Math, Business, English</b>
<b>LUNCH 3</b> ( <u>class</u> first, 4 min passing)	<b>11:04 – 12.21</b> (77 min class) <b>12.25 – 1.05</b> (40 min lunch)	<b>Social Studies, Science, Free</b>

Parents and students asked various questions to the administration about this new schedule and other concerns related to school during Covid. See the zoom recording posted on the PTO website. The meeting had over 220 attendees. <http://princetonhspto.weebly.com/meeting-archives.html>

Next PTO meeting is on **Wednesday February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm** via zoom.

Meeting ended at 8:20 PM.