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## Bigelow Middle School PTO

42 Vernon St., Newton, MA 02458



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### PTO Board Meeting

Jan 8, 2021, 1pm

Virtual via Zoom

**Attendance:** Todd Harrison, Karen Markson, Vicki Spetter, Joana Canedo and Linda Gillespie

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### Agenda

- Superintendent/SC's visit to Jan 12 meeting
  - Open a Google doc with questions prior to the meeting
    - Covid Surge - go back to distance learning
    - Covid Testing
    - MCAS testing
    - HS opening
    - Snow date
    - District Budget
  - Confirm who is coming: Ruth Goldman,
  - Create agenda:
    - Karen: Annual appeal thank you, upcoming events - CAS
    - Todd highlight happenings
    - Superintendent + SC members
    - Q&A
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- Schedule February and March PTO meetings with Todd
  - Friday, Feb 12 at 1pm
  - Friday, March 12 1pm
  
- Schedule February Finance Committee meeting
  
  
- teacher appreciation after parent conferences. - 75 teachers
  - Karen will connect with Susan St Pierre
  - Ok to bring food, but they cannot have it together

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- Bagged lunch - similar format to lunch for office
- Focus on decoration for the room, make it festive
- Feel the love
- Ask kids to write notes to teachers
- Celebrate the teachers by making noise at a designated time - at school or over zoom . Get lots of kids involved, with signs, etc.
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- Trivia Night on January 29, 2021 - four questions from Todd re Bigelow trivia
  - Invite the teachers, if they are interested
  - Trivia questions about Bigelow
  - Buy take out that night at Blue Ribbon BBQ
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- NSF funding of projects for staff and teachers
  
- Big Night online auction fundraiser -
  - Move it to April 2021
  
- Teacher appreciation lunch in February?
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- Posting of World Issues group document

### Newsletter

- PTO Meeting - create google docs
- Annual appeal donations - final total
- Post about World Issues club - Jessica Hajjar will write a quick blurb
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