

Shepherd Elementary PTO Meeting – February 24, 2021

Meeting Called to Order at 6:33 pm

Mental Health Roundtable Presentation

- Discussion from mental health professionals as well as Shepherd Parent / social worker

Dr. Hedlund Update:

- Advocacy efforts regarding the Community Center and DCPS Useage of the Hardy MS, GDS Building, and ECE Campus on Military
- IPL and Term 4

PTO Business Update (Liz Bradley)

- April community engagement / fundraising opportunities
- Playground equipment

Meeting was called to a close at 7:50 pm.

Mental Health Roundtable Presentation

Dr. Hedlund Update:

- Advocacy Efforts
 - Community Center
 - Hardy MS / GDS Building useage
 - ECE Campus on Military
- IPL – limited to 70
 - She gets emails / phone calls every day about increasing seats
 - 2 open classrooms right now – would prioritize 4th and PK3
- Term 4 – no real guidance from DCPS
- There will be an effort to reach out to kids who are below grade level to give them extra supports
 - Hopefully there will be a variation on that program for the summer
- 2021-2022: DCPS Plan is to Open full time and for everyone.

PTO Update / Liz Bradley

- April Community Building Events
 - Magic
 - Baking
 - Cocktails
 - Class Photos
- Playground Equipment Update

Meeting closed at 7:50 pm