

**Jackson Academy of Math & Music**  
**Minutes for JAMM Home & School Club**

**Date:** Tuesday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 2020

**The meeting was called to order at:** 7:09pm

**Attendance:**

**Present:** Melissa Altknecht, Erica DeMasi, Elizabeth Miller, Cappy Myers, Marjorie Schmidt, Emily Wilcox, Hyon Chu Yi-Baker

**Absent:** Ngoc Mains

**Guests & Visitors:** Patrick Buchser, Cindy Wargocki, Vida Wedding, Terri Marini, Michele Parkins, Lisa Maack, Jennifer Gacutan-Galang

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion: Emily Second: Marjorie; no objections.

**Current/Upcoming Events Updates**

- Unity Week (Oct 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>), Hyon Chu Yi-Baker  
Unity Week is in progress. We have done heavy marketing throughout the last couple of weeks. Unity Day is Wed.
- Fun Run (October 30<sup>th</sup> - November 1<sup>st</sup>), Michele Parkins  
Race Registrations/Lawn Signs - \$3,352  
Donations - \$5,749.20  
Total: \$9,101.20  
37 lawn signs sold  
126 runners

**Book Fair** (Emily Wilcox)

\$4,200 in sales. We were able to clear out all the teacher's wish list.

**Spirit Wear Update** (Melissa Altknecht)

There is a live campaign right now to sell the spirit wear. It will be delivered to the homes directly. There are 6 options of colors, prices are a little bit more this year because of the custom ink. Campaign ends on Nov 12<sup>th</sup> and will be delivered in December.

**Committee Updates**

- **Project Cornerstone** (Jennifer Gacutan-Galang & Marjorie Schmidt)  
ABC Reading: This year, a link is being sent out to the teachers with a recorded reading; all the readings have been scheduled for October. Teachers are wanting the readings both asynchronously and live so we are catering them to the teacher's needs.

SEL Middle School: First Module on Self-Awareness was done in early October for all 3 grades. The district care team is trying to bring it to Martin Murphy and Britton.

- **Room Parents** (Donna Velasquez)  
Donna has been doing a good job of keeping the Room Parents informed. All classes have a room parent now.

**Budget Update** (Melissa Altknecht & Cappy Myers)

There are a few script cards left for sale. Contact Ngoc or Melissa if interested.

**Principal Update** (Mr. Buchser)

Facilities: Current construction is right on track, to be completed by Halloween (the fire delayed the schedule a bit. Move in date is planned for December for the classrooms. Lower Pod will go out for a bid, looking at breaking ground around end of school year, work will be done during the summer. Most of the work will be interior work. The grades that will be moved are 3, 4, 5. Grades 1 and 2 will be moved to the portables as well as some support services.

Curriculum: Workshop on Gun-safety will be available soon; there is an opt out for parents.

Re-Opening: Provided an update on the JAMM Safety Plan and internal schedules for the various grades.

Distance Learning: Hearing both sides of the issue. Thanked parents for hanging in there.

Teachers are getting ready for the parent/teacher conferences. These will be minimum days, ending at 12:15pm.

**Announcements**: See upcoming events below.

**The meeting was adjourned at:** 8:05pm

**Next Meeting**: Tuesday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**Upcoming Events:**

**October:**

19th – 23rd	Unity Week
20th	H&SC Meeting
30-Nov. 1	Fun Run

**November:**

11th	Veteran’s Day: No School
16th	No School
17th – 20th	Parent Teacher Conference
17th	SSC Meeting
	H&SC Meeting
18th	ELAC Meeting
20th	Spirit Day
23rd – 27th	Fall Break / Thanksgiving