



## Jefferson PTA General Meeting Agenda May 12, 2021

### **WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER – at 7:36 Meghan Hood**

Rachel Buhler, Jen Bullock, Cathy Dykes, Ioana Fernandez, Phil Fernandez, Tracy Foran, Kathy Fromm, Meghan Hood, Kara Johnson, Jeanette Kling, Julie Lindsay, Jackie Messina, Allie Nemesi, Christina Podraza, Sara Roberts, Megan Salter, Maggie Schweitzer, Talko, Meredith Vogel

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **APRIL MINUTES - Cathy Dykes**

**Motion to approve Kathy Fromm - 2nd by Dr. Podraza**

### **SPECIAL GUESTS**

### **Kindergarten Teachers - Jeanette Kling, Julie Lindsay, Megan Salter**

- **A Year Like No** - Julie Lindsay
  - A LOT of changes - from fully remote - to hybrid- to full day - to including a new teacher for the students who remained fully remote
  - The children are true super heroes for surviving, thriving, and excelling
  - They have been excellent problem-solvers & helpers
  - SO THANKFUL to the PTA for the amazing Teacher Appreciation Week last week
  - Thank you to everyone for the support, kind words, and well wishes this year : )
- **All Day Kindergarten** - Jeanette Kling
  - At the beginning of the year- How would we accomplish play-based learning in a remote and/or socially distanced environment?!
  - New rooms and new age-appropriate furniture
    - Puppet theaters, sensory tables, easels, dramatic play, CleverTouch Boards, etc
  - Innovation Center, Games and Puzzles, Dramatic Play Center, Art Center
  - The students love entering the classroom
  - It has been wonderful to see kindergarteners being kindergarteners as opposed to mini 1st graders
  - It has been amazing to see the students met and in some instances exceeded benchmarks!
  - Thank you to the parents for your support, especially in the beginning of the year!
- **Fully-Remote Section** - Megan Salter
  - Students have been able to Collaborate, Communicate, Create, Problem-solve
  - Bridges for a Force and Motion unit was able to occur even for fully-remote learners
  - K-2 Students were assigned to a fully-remote teacher

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Dr. Podraza**

- **Thank You!** Staff appreciates the support
  - Thank you for teacher appreciation week as well!
- **Learning Targets** Targets have been met and in some instances exceeded!
  - There is not any data that demonstrates the pandemic has lead to learning loss here at Jefferson!
  - The kids are thriving and excited to be in school!
- **Group Size Update** The state has increased group size gatherings up to 250 people as of Friday May 14th
- **Last Week of School**
  - Field Day
  - Arts Day
  - Read Out Picnic/Charlotte's Web- 1 Million Page Challenge
  - **Upcoming Surprise-** A surprise for all of the kids next Wed May 26th
    - hoping for someone to dress as The Tiger
    - as well as for a photographer
    - Video of the surprise will be shown to kids on Fri May 28th and shared with families as well
  - Grade-Level Picnics
  - Last day of school Friday, May 28th 8:15 to 11:05
- **Thank You!!!**
  - To the Members of the PTA, The Board, and President Meghan Hood or your flexibility, creativity, time, and dedication

## **PTA BOARD REPORTS**

### **Programs - Kanako Shuaipaj via Kathy Fromm**

- **Thank You-** Wanted to send a big **Thank You** to all **Committee Chairs**
- **Great Donations Day** Used School Supply Drive
  - Collect and donate new and used school supplies to schools in need
  - Will occur during the last week of school in the foyer
  - 3rd Grade Girl Scout Troop will help sort
  - Will be donated to SCARCE to distribute to schools in need

### **Events - Jen Bullock**

- We were unable to have traditional events this year and look forward to a more typical year next year!

### **Fundraising - Jackie Messina**

- **Eat and Earn** Thursday May 20th at Oberweis
- **Thank You** for everyone's participation!
  - Trivia, yard signs, Eat and Earns, etc

### **Communication - Kathy Fromm**

- **Thank You** to my team, we worked hard and got a lot accomplished
  - Webmaster **Ginger Malcolm**
  - Social Media **Ioana Fernandez**

## **Treasurer's Report – Meredith Vogel**

### Financial Review: YTD Financial Review

- Refer Balance Sheet as of April 30, 2021
  - Cash balance as of April 30, 2021 \$5,594 in checking and \$24,287 in savings accounts for a total cash balance of \$29,881.
- Refer Income Statement through April 30, 2021
  - YTD net loss is (\$4,052) (Income - \$20,618, Expenses - \$24,671)
- Fiscal Year ends June 30, 2021
- Budget Committee Meeting is next week Monday, May 17th @7:30
  - Includes President, current Treasurer, incoming Treasurer, and VPs of Events, Programs, and Fundraising
  - Goal is to get next year's budget squared away as best we can
- No significant change from prior month except for teacher supplies.
- Thank you to everyone for their support as this is Meredith's last year on the board

## **President's Report & Correspondence – Meghan Hood**

- Thank you to everyone! Current board, incoming board, and all committee chairs

## **NEW BUSINESS - Board Election - Meghan Hood**

President - Meghan Hood  
VP Membership - Gina Lascody  
VP Communication - Valerie King  
VP Events - Colleen Kay  
VP Programs - Cynthia Mares  
VP Fundraising - Cathy Dykes  
VP Fundraising - Erica Philippi  
Recording Secretary - Sara Roberts  
Treasurer - Kara Johnson

## **Motion by Meredith Vogel, 2nd by Kathy Fromm, passed unanimously**

- Thank you to retiring officers
- Oath taken by remaining members, as well as newly incoming members

## **MOTION TO ADJOURN at 8:52**

## **Motion by Cathy Dykes, 2nd by Jackie Messina**

## **Upcoming Dates**

- May 13 - Bryan PTA Parents Panel for incoming 6th grade families, 7:30PM ([zoom](#))
- May 17 - 5th Grade Student visits to Bryan MS
- May 17 - 1st Grade Class Picnic, 10:35AM
- May 18 - 3rd Grade Class Picnic, 12:35PM
- May 18 - Jefferson New Family Social, 4:00PM-6:00PM
- May 19 - 2nd Grade Class Picnic, 11:35AM
- May 20 - 4th Grade Class Picnic, 11:30AM
- May 20 - Eat & Earn at Oberweis, All Day Long
- May 21 - Kindergarten Class Picnic 10:30AM
- May 21 - 5th Grade Class Picnic, 12:30PM-2:45PM
- May 24-May 28 - Great Donation Days
- May 24 - Arts Fest

- o May 25 - Million Page Challenge Reward Day (Rain Delay Date, May 26)
- o May 27 - Field Day
- o May 28 - Last Day of School, 8:15AM-11:05AM - **5th Grade Clap Out**
- o Next meeting is TBD, tentatively Tuesday, September 14th at 7:30