



Jefferson PTA General Meeting Agenda February 8, 2022

Participants: Meghan Hood, Cathy Dykes, Colleen Kay, Cynthia Mares, Erica Philippi, Sara Roberts, Gina Lascody; Kara Johnson, Phil Fernandez, Carrie, Jen, Yolo Adams, Edith Mendoza

- **Welcome and Call To Order** – Meghan Hood at 7:37
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Reading and Adoption of minutes** - [January Minutes](#) approved
- **PTA Board Reports**
 - VP of Membership – Gina Lascody
 - No updates
 - VP of Programs – Cynthia Mares
 - One Jefferson One Book - Kick off on Monday 2/14
 - Thank you to Kathy and Ioana
 - Chess Club - thank you to the volunteers for this
 - VP of Events - Colleen Kay
 - Ice Skating Party - canceled due to facility policies
 - Roller Skating party - planning underway
 - Family Math Night - 3/3
 - Volunteers are needed for this
 - Deadline to register 2/24
 - VP of Fundraising – Cathy Dykes and Erica Philippi
 - Carnival: in the process of scheduling a May date. Reconfirming chairs and date/information shared next week.
 - Play & Earn - partnering with the Elmhurst Escape Room (\$4/ticket sold in February); All ages welcome
 - Feb 17 - Francesca's Eat & Earn - all day - 20% goes back to PTA
 - Panera Eat & Earn - same night as Math Night Eat and Earn
 - McDonald's Eat & Earn - April
 - VP of Communications – Valerie King, no updates
 - Recording Secretary – Sara Roberts, no updates
 - Treasurer's Report – Kara Johnson
 - OJOB - books are purchased
 - Year of the Tiger - decorations & lunch for the teachers
 - Expenses - need to be turned in so we know how much our spend is
 - SERG event - Yolo shared that last week they had a zoom meeting
 - Institute Day - how do we get professional speakers to present for incorporating special needs into the classroom
 - Cathy shared: Kerry Leuschel, Director of Curriculum and Instructional Supports, kleuschel@elmhurst205.org Dr. Anna Strati, Director of Research and Program Analysis, astrati@elmhurst205.org
 - Nora project - project for empathy for 5th graders (Yolo shared that the kids are bused to a elementary feeder school where they can meet kids from a different school to help

with the transition to middle school - 2nd/3rd to talk with a 5th grader in a school that they are going to)

- o REACH - Event on 2/10 with a presentation on Fostering Psychosocial Skills Necessary for Achievement
- o D205 Summer open house to be held at York on 2/17; Vendor participation is down for this event but a good way to learn about summer activities offered.

- **Next General PTA Meeting Date - March 8th 2022**
- **Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 8:00; Kathy motioned to adjourned, Erica seconded the motion.**