



Jefferson PTA General Meeting Agenda March 8, 2022

Participants: Meghan Hood, Cathy Dykes, Colleen Kay, Cynthia Mares, Erica Philippi, Sara Roberts, Gina Lascody; Kara Johnson, Val King, Phil Fernandez, Carrie, Andrea Kohl, Jen, Andrada, Beth Swartz, Tracy & John Foran, Jenn Burmeister, Amundupalath, Allie Nemesi, Theresa

- **Welcome and Call To Order** – Meghan Hood at 7:33
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Reading and Adoption of minutes** - [February Minutes](#) approved; Cathy motioned to approve
- **Principal's Report**
 - OJOB was a huge success; Dr. Podraza thanked all who helped make it a success
 - Construction will be starting next week
 - New library & Makers space
 - 3 new 1st grade rooms
 - HVAC System & new ceiling tiles
 - Makers space
 - New furniture for 3rd and 4th grade rooms
 - Playground updates; and the field gradient will be fixed so that it will be more reusable (kids will not be able to play there this summer during construction)
 - New nurses office and new front office
 - ISA and IAR testing coming up after spring break
 - Dr Podraza shared that we really need lunchroom/playground volunteers especially for 2nd grade
 - With new COVID lunchroom guidance - keeping the schedule the same for lunch as to not change schedules given the end of the year. They have removed some of the extra tables and more kids are at each table
- **Kindergarten Team - Julie Lindsay, Elena Krzysik**
 - Thank you for the PTA goodies and putting on the OJOB
 - Math - Eureka program and lots of hands on games to make sense of numbers; looking at number bonds; making sure we can accurately count up to 20
 - Reading - learning letters, sounds, CVC, blends and recognizing sight words and learning to read
 - Play based learning - very important for learning (every day they are able to put this into practice); building is important
 - Kids are having lots of fun at the Vet Center; the next center will be a flower shop
- **PTA Board Reports**
 - VP of Membership – Gina Lascody
 - No updates
 - VP of Programs – Cynthia Mares
 - OJOB - thanks to all of the chairs and volunteers
 - Chess Club - wrapped up for this year
 - Mathletes started recently
 - VP of Events - Colleen Kay
 - Family Math was a huge success

- Roller Skating Party - location still TBD
 - o VP of Fundraising – Cathy Dykes and Erica Philippi
 - Carnival: working hard to get everything set up. New date is: 4/9, 12 - 4pm
 - Wristbands can be purchased in advance (\$15/elementary and \$5 for preschool)
 - Raffle tickets can also be purchased ahead of time
 - Day of there will be a Concession Stand and Tiger Bucks (cash only)
 - Presales will begin soon for wristbands and raffle tickets
 - Experience Parties - Jefferson families sponsor a party and participants can buy in to the party and proceeds go to Jefferson.
 - o Need additional sponsors for hosting a party - if anyone knows someone interested please contact Cathy or Erica
 - Panera Eat & Earn - if anyone purchased that night that didn't put in a Jefferson code then email Erica so Jefferson gets credit.
 - McDonald's Eat & Earn - April
 - Chipotle - May
 - o VP of Communications – Valerie King, no updates
 - o Recording Secretary – Sara Roberts, no updates
 - o Treasurer's Report – Kara Johnson
 - [Feb Income Statement](#) was shared
 - Overall YTD: \$32K, expenses of \$20K
- President's Report - Meghan Hood
 - o 5 Essential Survey - made our goal of number of parents completing survey
 - o PTA Scholarship Fundraiser - Top Golf event - 10 spots left
 - o Code of Conduct - remind everyone to through the proper chain of command on curriculum questions
 - o York Special Olympics basketball game is on Friday.
 - o Actively searching for a PTA President for next year. Meghan share some of the responsibilities: get to attend PTA Council meetings (1st Tuesday of each month), meet with Dr. Podraza 1x/month
 - o Bylaws have been reviewed. There is one change being proposed to allow the Board to have co-presidents
- **Next General PTA Meeting Date - April 5th 2022**
- **Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 8:20; Sara motioned to adjourned, Gina seconded the motion.**