

JMS PTO Meeting

2/4/21

Meeting Start Time 6:02

Participants

1. Juan Larranaga, Larranag@unm.edu
2. Steven Campbell, lordofthewto@yahoo.com
3. Becky Bixby, bbixby@gmail.com
4. Taylor Praub, yikeandsprout@gmail.com
5. Monica Olmstead, Principal, olmsted@aps.edu
6. Gretchen Mueller, PTO President
7. Claire Bettler, PTO Vice President
8. Maggie Cyphery, PTO Treasurer
9. Sharon Desilets, PTO Co-Treasurer
10. Elvira Lopez, PTO Secretary

1. **Treasurer report:** Current balance is \$862.26 (expenditures: staff gift, PTO insurance, incoming 460.13 from Chipotle fundraiser, \$100 donations from parents, \$17.89 from amazon smiles)
2. **Administrative Update-** Board meeting from 2/3/21 (3k viewers); Jefferson is ready for all contingencies determined by board; classrooms are ready for social distancing; facilities have been set up for social distancing for all activities at school (instruction, recreation, lunch); instruction will continue to be virtual; school survey indicates a large number of students want to return to school. I-ready completed for winter (90% completion); students are showing growth (60% at grade level). Conducting student evaluations. Board will decide on return to school timeline at next meeting 2/?. Principal Olmsted will notify the JMS community of next scheduled board meeting.
3. **IC Meeting:** Occurred 2/2. Every department is sending a person to district training to represent Jefferson. Asynchronous day built in giving time for teachers to reach out to families. More details to come about future schedule when Board decides on next step. IC reps for PTO are Claire Bettler and Dolores Ruiz-Fabrega.
4. **Jogathon Fundraiser:** Virtual jogathon through memberhub. Runs for 6 weeks, start Valentines Day through end of Spring Break. Kids sign up and log in their miles (walk, job, run); Jogathon is open to the community (parents, guardians, siblings, extended family, teachers, staff). Students can be sponsored on a per mile/flat); review jogathon objectives; review fundraising objectives. Information will be sent out with robocall this weekend Feb. 7th (call and email with link). Log is by distance (miles). Jogathon could be promoted through advisory teachers.

5. **JMS PTO website-** meeting minutes are included. Current JMS bylaws are included. Proposed JMS bylaws are posted. The proposed JMS bylaws will be voted on at the next PTO meeting. Comments can be submitted to jms.pto.abq@gmail.com.

Meeting ended: 6:39 reflecting Zoom meeting limitations

Notes taken by Elvira Lopez