

Jefferson MS PTO Meeting

March 1, 2022

Start time: 6:04 PM

Attendees: Katy Slota, Sharon Desilets, Maggie Cyphery, Dominica and Fred Rivera, Gretchen Mueller Reuben, Trini Gallegos, Gretchen Price, Juan Larranaga, Jennifer and James Laws, Sarah Camp, Jen Squibel, Judith Espinosa

Agenda items:

- PTO officer elections: Gretchen announced four PTO board positions are open. Those who are interested can self-nominate or nominate someone else. Email the JMS-PTO if you are interested: jms.pto.abq@gmail.com. The election will be held at the April meeting. Parents, guardians and staff are all PTO members and can vote if they are present. The election will be by paper ballot according to our by-laws; these are posted on the JMS website under the parents' section.
- Treasurer Report (Maggie). Current balance is \$2851.72. There were two recent transactions: PTO supported maker space class supplies with \$192.26. Another \$45.76 was spent on councilor gifts for councilor appreciation week. The Chipotle fundraiser is Wednesday March 2 from 5- 9pm. Please spread the news for people to attend.
- Snack sale fundraiser: Need to confirm we can do this on campus. Sign up online for donating snacks and for volunteers to sell.
- Teacher appreciation potluck: PTO is planning another potluck for the teachers this spring. Watch for more information and an online signup for volunteering.
- Jogathon: PTO is planning a spring virtual jogathon. Signup online to volunteer with organizing. The first meeting is planned for Monday, March 7.
- IC Update (Fred): IC decided to give parents a choice to have their student-led conferences either in-person and online. The IC would like to know the names of the PTO representatives for next year, and will also open more parent positions. Their next meeting is May 5.
- Principal's update: The new interim principal, Ms. Trini Gallegos, introduced herself and described her background in education. She announced meetings to be held March 8, 9, and 10 as an opportunity for parents to discuss issues in the school. Several parents had questions about a recent discipline action at the school and the change in leadership. Ms. Gallegos suggested parents come to the meetings next week to express their concerns. She indicated safety is her top priority in the school.

End Time: 6:40 PM