



Jefferson PTA General Meeting Minutes March 14, 2023

Participants: Merdith Hardt, Gina Lascody, Sara Roberts, Jill Bissell, Val King, Cynthia Mares, Erica Phillipi, Yvette Kirchhoff, Emily Myers, Donna Hayes, Yongfang Zhong, LHT, Jen

- **Welcome and Call To Order at 7:30** – Meredith Hardt
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Reading and Adoption of [February](#) minutes**
- **Principal's Report** – Meredith Hardt shared on behalf of Lori Sweeney
 - Mrs. Sweeney wanted to acknowledge the loss of two people in the Jefferson community; Willowhouse may come out and do a parent seminar to help parents and also talk about how to discuss grief with children
 - She also wanted to thank the PTA for all the programs offered and shared what an impact it has on the kids at Jefferson
 - At the carnival our school community raised \$3,000 for Alex's Lemonade Stand in honor of Maxime
 - Family Math Night - huge success, nice to see parents and kids working together on math
 - A reminder was sent to teachers to submit receipts
 - Spring testing starts next week
- **Teacher Presentation-** 4th Grade Teachers - link to [presentation](#)
 - The 4th grade teachers were asked about author visit. Feedback from the teachers was positive. Discussed looking into a local author for next years book selection so the visit could be in person but the virtual visit was also a success.
- **PTA Board Reports**
 - VP of Membership – Gina Lascody - no updates
 - VP of Programs – Cynthia Mares
 - OJOB- author visit complete
 - Chess Tournament - No tournament but there will be a celebration for chess club party pants next Monday
 - 3rd grade junior great books had to be canceled due to lack of enrollment.
 - VP of Events - Jill Bissell
 - Spring Dance - 5/19 is proposed date, time: 6-8pm
 - Budget has been submitted
 - Wild Wild West Themed
 - VP of Fundraising – Cathy Dykes and Erica Philippi
 - Shop & Earn for Mothers Day (possibly)
 - Eat & Earn - McDonalds (possibly)
 - VP of Communications – Valerie King
 - There will be a call for a new social media chair for 2023-24

- This will report to VP of Communications. This person would not need to attend board meetings.
 - o Recording Secretary – Sara Roberts no updates
 - o Treasurer’s Report – Kara Johnson
 - o President’s Report & Correspondence – Meredith Hardt
- **New Business**
 - o Budget Proposal Spring Dance - \$2100
 - **There was a motion to approve - Cynthia motioned to approve, Erica seconded (All present motioned to approve)**
 - o Nominating Committee is working on 2023-24 Board Openings
- **Next General PTA Meeting Date-** Tuesday, April 11, 2023 7:30p; Presentation by 1st grade teachers (Erica motioned to approve, Gina seconded motion)
- **Adjournment at 8:01pm**