



Jefferson PTA General Meeting Agenda
January 9, 2024
APPROVAL AT 2/13/24 MEETING

- **Welcome and Call To Order** – Meredith Hardt at 7:30PM
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Reading and Adoption of [November Minutes](#)**
 - **Motion to approve by Jill Bissell, 2nd by Val King**

- **Principal's Report** – Lori Sweeney
 - Thank you for the generous holiday gifts! We are so grateful to be a part of the Jefferson Community!
 - \$6000 collected for the community through the Giving Tree
 - This is an “Industrious” Time of year!
 - Focused on academics - we are back in the swing of things
 - MAP testing next week
 - Data helps teachers plan for instruction
 - Reports will be shared with families
 - Looking forward to One Jefferson One Book
 - planning is well underway and such a lovely way to spend the time during the winter
 - Potential recruitment ideas to increase enrollment at Jefferson
 - Discussed at last meeting
 - Met with Tonya Daniels
 - District-wide Kindergarten orientation meeting in January to learn about the district
 - Jefferson Open House for new families in February
 - Will start a focus group to meet with families who have transitioned from private schools to Jefferson to learn about people’s experiences
 - Gym Refresh Project planning is underway - Todd Scmidt runs D205 facilities
 - Received quotes for tiles, lights, curtains, and painting
 - Work will be scheduled for the summer
 - Roughly \$74,000
 - \$50,000 will be covered by the district
 - Jefferson PTA will cover the \$24,000 balance
 - Memorial for Maxime - garden plaque and stone(s)
 - Planning this spring and his family will be invited to a dedication
 - Mina McMahon will contact Ms. Sweeney to get some details and will then get quotes
 - A garden refresh project will also be coordinated prior to the installation

- **Teacher Presentation- Kindergarten - Ms. Lindsay**
 - Math
 - Finished Module 1, 2, & 3
 - Module 1 - Counting, learning numbers
 - Module 2 - Shapes
 - Module 3 - Measurement
 - Module 4 - Number Bonds
 - ELA
 - Foundations
 - Finished Module 1 - moved onto Module 2
 - We know letter names and sounds
 - Now we put it together and start blending sounds
 - Wit and Wisdom
 - 1st Module is complete - My 5 Senses
 - onto 2nd Module- Down on the Farm
 - Writing words- now we are on to writing sentences and moving to paragraphs
 - They are doing awesome work!
 - Lots of green and blue data! Which is awesome to see - very little yellow and red
 - Science
 - Pushes and pulls, large machines
 - Social Studies
 - Needs & Wants
 - Play-based learning is amazing!
- **PTA Board Reports**
 - VP of Membership – Erica Philippi
 - Currently 265 members (271 last year)
 - VP of Programs – Mina McMahan
 - Chess Club starts Tuesday
 - 61 kids signed up
 - Tons of volunteers through a Sign-Up Genius - thank you!
 - Ms. Howe has offered the use Maker space and library- we have plenty of space
 - Author Visit/Spring Assembly
 - Planning is underway
 - This is in conjunction with One Jefferson One Book
 - VP of Events - Jill Bissell
 - Ice Skating Feb 19th (President's Day) 1:30-3:30 at the YMCA
 - PTA Sponsored event at no cost to families
 - This is NOT a drop off event: parents must attend with their children
 - Info in next week's Tiger Beat
 - Family Math Night - March 5th
 - Planning is underway
 - Will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room and the Maker Space

- o VP of Fundraising – Val King/Jen Wilhelm
 - Trivia Night
 - Thank teachers, Ms. Sweeney, & Ms. Bartolai for attending!
 - \$7000 profit!
 - Working on coordinating school perk winners' events to occur
 - Carnival coming up!
 - Planing is well underway- details coming soon
 - Will be looking for volunteers to help set up and run the event
 - There are also opportunities to get involved by sponsoring Experience Parties
 - Shop & Earn Kie and Kate was a success- actual numbers coming shortly

- o VP of Communications – Michelle McCarthy
 - Nothing to report

- o Recording Secretary – Cathy Dykes
 - Nothing to report

- o Treasurer's Report – Jen Schneider
 - Cash Balance as of December 31, 2023 is \$57,228.02
 - November & December Deposits: \$10,868.23
 - November & December Disbursements: \$7,912.15
 - YTD Net Income is \$12,453.44
 - Click here for a more detailed [Treasurer's Report](#)

- o President's Report & Correspondence – Meredith Hardt
 - Under locker bins have been purchased by the PTA and are on their way
 - Supplies for Ms. Cusack have been purchased
 - One Jefferson One Book
 - Need to vote to increase the budget due to costs of
 - o Hard-cover books
 - o Local author will visit
 - Budgeted at \$4000
 - Final costs will be upwards towards \$5500
 - **Motion to approve by Julie Lindsay, 2nd by Jen Wilehelm**

- **New Business**
 - o None

- **Next General PTA Meeting Date** - Tuesday, February 13, 2024 7:30 pm

- **Motion to adjourn at 8:00 PM by Jill Bissell, 2nd by Erica Philippi**