



**Jefferson PTA General Meeting Agenda**  
**March 12, 2024**

**APPROVED AT 4/9/24 MEETING**

- **Welcome and Call To Order** – Meredith Hardt at 7:30PM
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Reading and Adoption of [February Minutes](#)**
  - **Motion to approve the February Minutes as presented by Jill, 2nd by Jen Schneider, [Motion Passes](#)**
  
- **Principal's Report** – Lori Sweeney
  - Thank you for OJOB! The kids came together in the gym to build the rovers and it was amazing. Mrs. Howe worked with everyone to gather materials and set up the event. Kids collaborated so well. Parents came together to help support the event.
  - 5 essentials – at 30% of parents who have completed the survey. Closes at the end of March.
  - IAR testing will be when we come back from spring break. Nothing to be worried about. Not testing April 8<sup>th</sup> due to the solar eclipse. D205 will be giving them glasses for the event.
  - A lot of kids sick right now – influenza and strep
  - Our goal is to have at least 60 kids per grade level for 3 classrooms. To encourage students to join Jefferson, we created a promotional video and plan to send out postcards inviting local families to come in for an open house / tours. We were selected to apply for blue ribbon status which is a national recognition which will help demonstrate all the hard work of our teachers and families.
  - Working on stone and memorial for Maxine. Still working to have a garden clean up on April 6<sup>th</sup> and planning a dedication event (April 17<sup>th</sup> is a tentative date). Reach out to Lori or Mina if you want to participate / be involved.
  
- **Teacher Presentation- 4th Grade - Donna Hayes**
  - Wit and Wisdom – Module 3 The Redcoats are coming – Why is it important to know all sides of a story?
  - Eureka Math – exploration of tenths and hundredths, area models, decimal comparison, money amounts, etc.
  - Science – Energize Everything: Energy, motion, and electricity
  - Social Studies - State reports
  - How can I be involved at home? Read 20 minutes every night, play family games, Zearn, empty their folders
  
- **PTA Board Reports**
  - VP of Membership: Erica Philippi
    - Nothing to report
  - VP of Programs: Mina McMahan

- Nothing to report
  - o VP of Events- Jill Bissell
    - Spring dance is the next and last event May 17th
  - o VP of Fundraising - Jen Wilhelm / Val King
  - o Treasury - Jen Schneider
    - Cash Balance as of February 29, 2024 is \$71,074.93
    - February Deposits: \$26,255.92
    - February Disbursements: \$8,159.71
    - YTD Net Income is \$26,300.35
    - Click here for a more detailed [Treasurer's Report](#)
    - Carnival: \$25,500 raised from carnival which is more than budgeted, expenses around \$11K so we are going to order the 8 new circle time rugs requested by the teachers
  - o VP of Communications – Michelle McCarthy
    - Nothing to report
  - o Recording Secretary – Cathy Dykes
    - Nothing to report
  - o President's Report & Correspondence – Meredith Hardt
    - In April the slate of new board members will be presented
    - In May we will vote to approve the slate
    - Our [bylaw](#) revision process is complete. We will vote to approve at the April meeting
- **New Business**
    - o **Motion** made by Jennifer Schneider to add Dad's club to the social committee. 2nd by Jill Bissell - **Motion Passes**
  - **Next General PTA Meeting Date** - Tuesday, April 9, 2024 7:30 pm
  - **Motion to adjourn by Jill Bissell, 2nd by Jen Schneider - Motion Passes**