

JJP PTA MEETING

Date: Wednesday, January 18th 2023

Time: 9:45am

Location: Virtual

Presidents: Felissa Allard and Jennifer Saslowsky

Secretary: Hollie Mechak

Agenda

- I. Call to Order and Welcome
- II. Google sign-in
- III. Vote upon November 2022 Minutes
 - November 2022 minutes are approved
- IV. Birthday Box
 - January and February are open for birthday box
 - February closes a little before the break
 - March and April will open a little earlier so we don't miss any birthdays
- V. Founder's Day
 - March 28th: We will be celebrating Jennifer Saslowsky and Mrs. Yarmash
 - The event will take place at the high school
 - More information to follow
- VI. Nominating Committee
 - The committee should look for an email from Felissa and Jen to walk you through process and next step
 - Meet February/Aarch to come up with slate
 - The slate will be voted on during the May meeting
 - This is a good time to think about if you want to be involved and what role you want to play. Please reach out if you want to know how you can help!
- VII. JJP Meeting with the BOE
 - Our executive board meeting with the Board of Education is next week
 - We are asking them for bigger ticket items that they can hopefully help us fund
 - If anyone has any ideas please let us know

VIII. Reports from Officers

- a. Co Presidents: Felissa Allard and Jennifer Saslowsky
 - We had a meeting with Dr. O'Meara, central and school presidents. A guidance survey will be coming out for all parents and students in grades 7-12. Please look out for the survey and fill it out.
 - 4th grade parents: We are making sure things are unified across the schools for celebrations and graduations
 - The welcoming committee has finished meeting and are making their recommendations to the district and Dr. O'Meara. They are looking for people who speak another language to help out.
 - Friday there is a parent interview workshop; If you want to sit on the hiring committee you need to attend the workshop.
 - Lookout for STEAM night and a multicultural night
 - Looking for ideas to involve more parents whether it's a large or smaller commitment. We want everyone to feel involved.

- b. Treasurer: Jennifer LePiane
 - Checking Account Balance is \$40,497.27
 - Outstanding Checks total to \$333.18 that include birthday box reimbursements and NYS PTA checks for Founders Day

-Reviewer of Books and Records: Kara Kaplan

 - Everything looks good

- c. VP of Membership: Morgan Bondroff
 - We have 315 members which is record breaking!
 - Membership Contest winners: Periera, Castle, Novick, Plouffe, Patino
 - Winning classes get a special day where they choose a dress up option, special snack and indoor free time or extra outdoor recess.

- d. VP of Fundraising: Sol Soto
 - New JJP Eats fundraiser is coming soon. It's been successful so far and a great way to give back to our community.
 - A Valentine's Day fundraiser is on its way. Looking at cupcake kids and Valentine grams.
 - The district will be doing the heart pizza fundraiser again.

- e. VP of Arts in Education: Kara Kaplan

- There is a “Dare to Draw” virtual assembly for the entire school on Friday. It is a virtual presentation by Mark Kistler where he will teach the kids step by step drawings.
 - Our artist Leslie Sattler will be working with the students in February to create a beautiful topiary for the cafeteria.
- f. VP of Community Service: Nikki Sacks
- Discussed bringing back in person community service night
 - If you have any charities you would like to support let us know
 - Great way to show the kids community service and giving back

XIV. Reports from Committees

- a. Curriculum: Cara Prager
- Science in reading presentation and science progression presentation
 - Erin’s Law- same as last year (on website) presentation end of January/beginning of February
 - Science: Age Appropriateness Progression
 - March 30th: STEAM NIGHT; Honor society and PTA working on it
 - 3rd Grade: word study/morphology (science of reading)
- b. Health: Emily Cooper
- Not on
- c. Nutrition: Abby Israel
- Nothing that pertained to elementary
 - Ordering lunch ahead has given us back so much instructional time to the teachers
- d. Title IX: Jessica Grant
- Not on
- e. Student Services: Hollie Mechak reported by Jennifer Saslowsky
- Nothing new to report, meeting next week
- f. Technology: Ross Gillman
- No report

g. MAPOB: Allison Asparro

- NYSSMA registration has gone out and this year you can pay through My School Bucks
- A form should have been sent home from the music teacher

XV. Report from Mrs. Clampitt

- Band and Orchestra rehearsals have begun
- The Board Game and Reading clubs are running right now on Friday mornings
- Grades 2-4 NWEA Reading being administered this week
- Grades 2-4 NWEA Math being administered next week
- Kevin, our custodian's last day is January 20th. We will be having an assembly on Friday to congratulate and celebrate.
- Chinese New Year Parade Wednesday, Jan 25 · 2:25
- PS I Love You Day Feb 10 Wear Purple to bring awareness to the importance of mental health and decrease bullying. Ms. Lodato will add a photo sign for the cafeteria and the theme is "love all your chapters" (letter coming home soon from Ms. Lodato)
- Valentine's Day Letters
 - From Your Hearts to Our Seniors" Valentine's Card activity, designed to bring a smile to a senior this Valentine's Day.
- Dental Health Awareness Assembly on Feb 3 for grades K-2.
- Harmony Unit 3 Family Letter/Extensions
- Attendance: Must be called into First Alert [434-3375](tel:434-3375) if your child is going to be out
- Pick up patrol : Used for dismissal - all changes MUST be entered prior to 1:00 PM; changes can be entered in advance
- Follow us on instagram @jjpelementary
- Erin's Law Presentation
- Spotlight on Curriculum: Go Math
 - Mrs. Yohe went over how to access go math resources online

Student Shout Outs

Kindergarten

- "My favorite part of the week!" student share out

- Playing centers in the classroom with magna tiles
- Writing stories about going ice skating

Grade 1

- **“My favorite part of the week!” student share out**
 - Playing football at recess
 - Penguin writing (nonfiction writing unit)

Grade 2

- **“My favorite part of the week!” student share out**
 - Two digit subtraction in math
 - Writing about reading and working on writing letters about books were reading

Grade 3

- **“My favorite part of the week!” student share out**
 - Lunch talking with my friends
 - Playing at recess and making new friends

Grade 4

- **“My favorite part of the week!” student share out**
 - Getting ready for the Chinese New Year
 - Teacher for the Day in Mrs. Reehil's class

Dinner time chats:

How were you brave today?

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