

JJP PTA MEETING

Date: Thursday May 11th 2023

Time: 7:30pm

Location: in person

Presidents: Felissa Allard and Jennifer Saslowsky

Secretary: Hollie Mechak

Agenda

- I. Call to Order and Welcome
- II. Google sign-in
- III. Vote upon April 2023 Minutes
 - April 2023 minutes are approved
- IV. Nominations from the floor for 2023/24 slate
 - Changes: two Co-Presidents now
 - Co-Presidents: Jennifer Sasklowky and Rachel Kirshner
 - Treasurer: Jennifer LePlane
 - Secretary: Cara Prager
 - VP Fundraising: Sol Soto
 - VP Arts in Education: Felissa Allard
 - VP Communications: Elyse Habib
 - VP Membership: Kara Kaplan
 - VP Community Service: Nikki Sacks
 - Council Delegates: Erika Rinaldi, Jaime Goldman, Lauren Epstein, Hollie Mechak, Bari Litvack
- V. Vote on Proposed Slate
 - Approved!
- VI. Birthday Box - May/June/Summer Birthdays
 - Check with teachers so there is no conflict with other students or events.
- VII. JJP Family Picnic: Friday June 2nd
 - Rain date: Friday June 9th
 - DJ, ice cream truck, playground athletes
 - 5-7pm

VIII. Committees

- Will be going out shortly with descriptions
- Please give feedback on what worked or didn't this year.
- Great way to get involved in PTA

IX. Reports from Officers

a. Co Presidents: Felissa Allard and Jennifer Saslowsky

- We took rezoning students on a tour of the school. A few students are switching.
- Budget vote is May 16th. Two people re-running for the Board of Education. Please go vote YES! Voting at Mattlin and Jamaica Ave.

b. Treasurer: Jennifer LePiane

- Checking Account Balance is \$39,890.01.
- Outstanding Checks total to \$13,000. GOAT USA check, graduation stuff, fitness day supplies.

-Reviewer of Books and Records: Kara Kaplan

- Everything looks good

c. VP of Membership: Morgan Bondroff

- We currently have 316 members.

d. VP of Fundraising: Sol Soto

- Canvases were collected. We still have more if anyone is interested.
- We will be doing a coin challenge. Stay tuned for information. We will only be doing positive points. There will be prizes for the winners by grade.
- JJP Eats: Greek food at Yassou Yeeros for our spirit day night

e. VP of Arts in Education: Kara Kaplan

- Today was the last program for the year for third grade "The Night Sky".

f. VP of Community Service: Nikki Sacks

- Wildlife fundraiser is ending
- Some teachers bought as a class pet

X. Reports from Committees

- a. Curriculum: Cara Prager
 - Not here
- b. Health: Emily Cooper
 - Not here
- c. Nutrition: Abby Israel
 - Not here
- d. Title IX: Jessica Grant
 - Had a meeting to discuss who was getting an award.
- e. Student Services: Hollie Mechak/Jennifer Saslowsky
 - Discussed rezoning
 - Great plans for schools when the budget passes
- f. Technology: Ross Gillman
 - Did not meet
- g. MAPOB: Allison Asparro
 - Did not meet

XI. Report from Mrs. Clampitt

Introduction:

- May 8-12 is National Teacher Appreciation Week
- Spring Concert May 9th @ 7pm - was a huge success!
- PTA Plant Sale May 11-12
- Kindergarten Orientation May 16 @ 10am
- Kindergarten Screening May 22-24
- Fitness Day May 26 (Raindate 6/7)
 - Sign up
 - Parent Participation
- Student council has raised over \$50 so far with their recycling program. They would like to have K-4 students vote on the charity to donate to.
- Regrouping - Please know that our process is very thorough and strategic. We meet as a team with all involved staff members to make decisions that meet the students'

needs. We do not take requests for students to be in class with certain teachers or certain students. We of course continue to take parent input and I will talk or meet with parents as needed to contribute to the process.

- Spring Sing 6/2

Student Shout Outs

Kindergarten

- **“My favorite part of the week!” student share out**
 - Reading books about flowers in reading.
 - Making my mom a Mother’s Day present

Grade 1

- **“My favorite part of the week!” student share out**
 - Listening to the 3rd and 4th graders at the Spring concert
 - Eating lunch with my friends.

Grade 2

- **“My favorite part of the week!” student share out**
 - Doing math stations in my classroom
 - Listening to music outside during PE

Grade 3

- **“My favorite part of the week!” student share out**
 - Trip to the Discovery Lab
 - Night Sky (Arts in Ed)

Grade 4

- **“My favorite part of the week!” student share out**
 - The concert!
 - Playing with my friends at recess.

Dinner time chats:

How did you celebrate something today?

-School Supplies will be offered soon and need to be ordered by mid June. Pickup will be at JJP at the end of August.

-Mattlin school supplies coming out next week: recommended for 5th grade

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 14th 9:45am virtual