

## **JJP PTA MEETING**

Date: Tuesday, June 14th 2022

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Zoom

Presidents: Morgan Bondroff and Felissa Allard

Secretary: Hollie Mechak

### **Agenda:**

- I. Call to order and welcome
- II. Google Sign-in
- III. Vote upon May 2022 Minutes
  - May minutes approved
  
- IV. Vote on Summer Spending
  - Money goes towards back to school gifts and anything that may come up over the summer; Up to \$1000
  - Summer spending approved
  
- V. Tenure/Retirement
  - Congratulations to Miss Korwan on receiving tenure and Mrs. Bezzina, Mrs. Lovett and Mrs. Mann on their retirement.
  
- VI. Committees
  - Sign ups were sent out last week and will go out again tomorrow
  - Can be as involved as you want
  - Try to sign up; We encourage parent involvement
  - At the summer executive board meeting selections will be made; An email will go out after the meeting letting you know what you have been selected for
  
- VII. Audit Committees
  - Meets after the books close after June 30th and looks through everything to do the audit. Committee members: Robyn Finn, Maria Davetas, Alexandra Feigman.

VIII. School Supplies

- Ordering has been closed
- Distribution will be at the end of August at the school; We will communicate over the summer

IX. Swear in new Executive Board

- Mrs. Clampitt swore in the new executive board:

Co Presidents: Jennifer Saslowsky and Felissa Allard

VP Arts in Education: Kara Kaplan

VP Communications: Elyse Habib

VP Membership: Morgan Bondroff

VP Fundraising: Sol Soto

VP Community Service: Nikki Sacks

Treasurer: Jenn Le Piane

Secretary: Hollie Mechak

Council Delegate: Joanne DiGianni, Abby Israel, Cara Prager, Erica Maultasch, Jaime Goldman

Council Alternate: Lauren Epstein, Tracey Rosenblum, Jessica Broth, Allison Asparro, Gayathri Bhagavatulya

Nominating Committee: Kara Kaplan, Hollie Mechak, Jennifer Saslowsky, Jenn Le Piane

X. Reports from Officers

a. Co-Presidents: Morgan Bondroff and Felissa Allard

- Thanks for a great year!

b. Treasurer: Joanna DiGianni

- We currently have a balance of \$38602.11 with checks to cash for \$547.85. Outstanding checks totaling \$5079.49.

i. Reviewer of Books and Records – Kara Kaplan

- All good

c. VP of Membership: Courtney Parver

- Not on

d. VP of Fundraising: Nikki Sacks

- Not on

e. VP of Arts in Education: Jennifer Saslowsky

- Last program for K was in person; Kids were so happy to have a hands on experience
- Intention is for things to go back to normal in September; But we may continue with some things virtually that were great
- Kara Kaplan is taking over and already researching some great ideas

f. VP of Community Service: Kara Kaplan

- Thank you for participating in the domino cereal box for kindness
- This was Mrs. Bezzina's idea which was amazing; We hope to do annually
- 536 cereal boxes were donated to the Food Pantry at the JCC

## XI. Reports from Committees

### a. Curriculum- Sol Soto and Marie Fonzo

- Updates will be made to the elementary curriculum over the summer
- Erin's Law recap in schools

### b. Health - Sol Soto

- Went over next year's athletic sign ups
- Going to look into pushing in more into elementary schools for mental health and awareness as well as help with transition from elementary school to middle school

### c. Nutrition – Sol Soto

- Going back to paying for lunches in fall
- Getting a contract for at least another year with this company
- Will use FD meal planner going forward; Easy for parents and kitchen staff
- Need to integrate K and 1 students how to line up and order their food in the cafeteria since they never have before

### d. Title IX – Jana Kron

- Did not meet

### e. Transportation & Security- Hollie Mechak

- In the fall all busses will have cameras that will take pictures if cars pass
- Working on improving security/Updates to Jamaica Ave school
- Fire drill/lockdown drill protocols have been updated
- Shift to online registration/enrollment

### f. Technology – Jennifer Saslowsky

- Did not meet

## XI. Report from Mrs. Clampitt

- The end of the year has been hectic and busy but fun!
- Many end of year events with parents; 4th grade end of year field trip today
- Different grade level class events; Great to see all the parents
- Spring Concert happened and we welcomed back parents to enjoy the work that the students put in
- Founders Day: thank you PTA and PTA council. Sol Soto and Mr. Plouffe were honored. It was a really nice night and a great way to come back together.
- Fitness Day: was a huge success enjoyed by students and parents
- Student council helped us earn No Place For Hate gold star this year
- Domino day of kindness fundraiser was a lot of fun
- Memorial Day Parade: s huge showing of K students; 40 kids came. They marched in the heat and sang God Bless America at the closing ceremony.
- Family Picnic: amazing event and great turnout
- End of "Future Me" week is tomorrow: Dress up like what you want to be when you grow up
- Senior walk was yesterday, past JJP students in caps and gowns came to walk through the school. The current JJP students made signs and cheered for them.
- 4th grade carnival: Carnival games for kids; was a hit
- Bagel breakfast for 4th grade next week
- Moving Up Ceremony: can still fill out guests on google forms that you are bringing
- Visitors will come in through back doors near cafeteria; Everyone needs ID and to be on the google form

### **Favorite Moments of the Week:**

Kindergarten: ice cream at spring sing; Guest readers Mrs. Yohe and Mrs. Clampitt

1st Grade: 4th grade carnival; retro furniture (flexible)

2nd Grade: Virtual lessons with high school students

3rd Grade: Family picnic

4th Grade: Carnival and Crestwood trip

### **-Dinner Time Chats:**

- How did you do your best today or what did you do your best today at school?

Thanks everyone for a wonderful year! See you in September!