Jefferson School PTO Minutes
February 16th 2022

Board Members in Attendance: Laurie Boe, Dana Pergola, Penny Buccheri, Laura Toth, Dr. Droske, Meg Gehrman

The Meeting (in person and via zoom) was called to order at 7:34 by Laurie Boe

- **Minutes Accepted:**
- **Treasury Report: We** have $26,424.22
  - **Report accepted by Jeannie Fournier**
- **Correspondence:** None
- **Principal's Report**
  - Virtual Meeting due to night before break
  - COVID numbers way down in town. Quarantine is shorter time. March 7th the mask mandate is lifted. We are waiting on further information and guidelines from the district about what our schools will do.
  - Winter Concert for 2&3 rd graders is February 23rd – Theme is Love. The Art Club did a great job with scenery. Dress rehearsal 1;45 – google link went out in email for reservation/sign up
  - In March we will celebrate Reading – Bagel Breakfast from the PTO and other fun ideas and themes planned to encourage reading.
  - TREP$ for 5th graders in Research and Exploration has begun. Students are planning ideas. All 3 schools will come together to sell their ideas and goods and work/learn business development skills. Contact Mrs. Bressler with any questions.
  - In May K&1st grade will have spring concert
  - Referendum: Lots got done (Music room/media/Art new windows & new roof) New shades on windows. New doors ½ way done. Big news – We MAY be getting a new gym floor over spring break
  - Our older students will have the opportunity to be part of a program where they will mentor work with preschool students. The PTO purchased books on autism, inclusion and empathy that will aid our older students with this program.
  - **BOE updates – approved some additional supports:**
    - **Google Hotline for Teacher/Student support**

SEPAC – next meeting 2/23 Still collecting pull tabs 2/24 webinar – check FB page

- **HEF doing portraits in the park in the spring**. More info coming
- **Committee Reports**
  - **Box Tops: $151** - new discovery – we can upload digital purchases – check app or website for video on instructions
  - **Yearbooks:** Grade parents please take and share photos with Tara from the year. Email to Tara jeffersonyearbookpictures@gmail.com. Orders already put in, but still accepting pictures.
  - **STEAM to-go –** Kits will be delivered Friday 2/18. Profit was $155
  - **Gal/Pal – pushed off to spring hoping to do outdoors**

- **Playground Committee**: GaGa pit installed on blacktop. Kids enjoying it. Triple Shoot ball delivered but needs to be installed. Late march black top will be painted with fun pictures and activities/games. New equipment being put in by Big Toy. Total will be $27,000
- **Square One:** 2/28 Pre-K will be included this time as well. We are looking for volunteers - if interested please reach out. Orders will be delivered in time for Mother's Day
- **Cookie Dough: paperwork will go out mid to late march**
- **Penny Wars:** February 28th – a 2 week fundraiser
- $500 dollar donation from PTO to Project Graduation for the High School
- **Dinner Dance –** Cancelled this year
- **PTO purchased books for new "Peer Modeling" program.** Books focus on empathy, compassion, autism & inclusion.
- **TREPS –** April 11th looking for parent volunteers to help with check in and help with organization and support.
- **New fundraising ideas? Please share with PTO**

Dates to remember: next meeting is 3/16 @7:30

Motion to adjourn: