

Jefferson School PTO Minutes

December 15, 2021

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

The Meeting (in person and via zoom) was called to order at 7:36 by Laurie Boe followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

- o **Minutes Accepted: Annie Cullen & Jeannie Fournier**
- o **Treasury Report:** We have \$33,664.52
- o **Correspondence:** Thank you cards – from staff
- o **Principal's Report**
 - o Turkey Trot was a huge success. Raised over \$11,000. New costume was much warmer – thanks to PTO for new costume. Top 3 earners had lunch with Dr. Droske.
 - o Holiday Boutique went well. Thanks to parents for assistance.
 - o Winter concert for 4th & 5th grade went great. Tentative: having 2nd & 3rd in late winter. K & 1 In spring.
 - o Next week early dismissal on Thursday. Class parties in room. No food.
 - o Updated School COVID guidelines came in last Thursday. 1- Now in a higher rate of transmission for the area. Have to do mandatory 14 day quarantine for those not vaccinated and are considered close contact (even with negative COVID test). 2 – Travel guidelines: Required quarantine after travel (7 days). Travel is considered overnight – anything over 24hr for unvaccinated. Not giving live stream from A.M. – P.m. There will be some live time with class and some small group time with teacher. Teacher will give lessons to work on at home.
 - o BOE: Continuing with installation of new windows. Referendum projects continuing. Doors are the next project.
- o **SEPAAC** – next meeting 1/26 Still collecting pull tabs
- o **Committee Reports**
 - o **Directory** – Jenn Lorper: Directory is finished & sent out
 - o **Square One:** Orders were sent out this week.
 - o **Turkey Trot** – Made over \$11,000 – one of the goals was to purchase more playground equipment – Gaga pit & Funnel Ball (voted on tonight – all in favor)
 - o **Playground Committee:** See Above and discussion about tree coming out to make more space on side on school. Painting in the spring on the blacktop.
 - o **Holiday Boutique** – Success
 - o **Holiday Events:** Questions reach out to Jenn. No food. Crafts and parties in room.
 - o **Box Tops: \$105**
 - o **Toy Drive** – Will be delivered to families in need in Paterson.
 - o **Dinner Dance** – 3/11 collecting baskets and wine the theme is Roaring 20's

- o **Yearbooks:** Grade parents please take and share photos with Tara from the year. Email to Tara jeffersonyearbookpictures@gmail.com. Can purchase online.
- o **Cookie Dough: Pamphlets on their way**
- o **STEAM to-go** – Waiting on more information – possibly February
- o **Justin's Give Back** – Jeannie will reach out
- o **Media Center Grand Opening** – Curious Reader reaching out to some local authors to read the students.
- o **Music Room Rug delivered**
- o **Students Change Hunger: Goes to January 14th, Vargas girls brought in a large chunk. We exceeded original goal, so new goal is \$3,000**
- o **New Business**
 - o Stephanie Posada rang bell for last dose of Chemo
- 12/16 caroling at her house (tomorrow night)
 - February Dance -? will revisit

Dates to remember: Next Meeting January 19th, 2021 @7:30

Motion to adjourn : Carrie Melbourne & Annie Cullen