Jefferson Elementary PTO

October PTO Meeting 2024

October 8, 2024 / 6:00 PM / Media Center

MINUTES

New Business

- Welcome and Introductions
    - 15 people attended
    - Pizza and Childcare
- Childcare expectations
    - Renata went over expectation reminders.
- Admin Update-Ms. Brueske reported:
    - Title 1 Presentation
        - Jefferson is a Title I School. To qualify over 40% free and reduced lunch participants, Jefferson is at 42%. They receive Federal Funding - Family engagement plan, Title I Compacts (agreements), communicate progress reports at conferences.
        - Review Parent rights and Staff Qualifications.
- Teacher Rep Update –Ms. Kullman and Teacher Wren reported:
    - Kindergarten - 2 sections this year.
    - Fall assessments completed.
    - Field trips coming up: Pumpkin Junction & Fire Department visits.
    - Teacher Wren is working with grades 3-5 using, bridge to read, corrective reading, and math connections.
- Jefferson Jog Recap–Sonja S. reported:
    - $28,369 total - most we have ever raised
    - 67% of student registered
    - Ice cream parties, pizza parties, popcorn party and glow party
    - MSU stretched and ran with students; West athletes came too to support
    - Jog should be on budget
    - Prizes - discussion on how to be more equitable.
    - It was requested to purchase 2 speakers for next year's jog along with other Jefferson events.
    - Discussion on dates: End of September vs. beginning of October
    - Encouraged more parent involvement.
    - Thank you Erin A and Sonja S for all your hard work with putting together a successful jog!
- November Family Food Night- Renata reported:
    - Ummies moved from October to January - more information to come.
    - November 4 is Jefferson Family Food Night.
    - Received Thrivent grant and other grant for band to help subsidize costs.

        - Let Renata know if you want to help. Form will be sent out in the newsletter.
        - Erin will cook again offsite and bring in.
        - Free-will donation
        - Checking to see if staff wants to help serve again like last year.
        - Book Fair will be at the same time in the gym.
    - Bookfair- Amanda reported:
        - Book Fair will pair with Food Night in November
        - Profits from Fair to give back to teacher and students to get books
        - Online Book Fair same time as Book Fair
        - Vouchers to the Library to get new books
        - Sign Up Genius for volunteers will be coming
- Conference Meals–Annie reported:
        - Conference dates are: Nov 14, 19, 21
        - Panera will donate a boxed lunch with sandwich, chips, and cookie on Nov 14 for teachers.
        - Sign up Genius will come out for beverages
        - We are waiting to hear back from Olive Garden
        - Ummies will do the other meal
        - Try catered meals for fall and see where we land for the spring conferences
- Budget Overview-Renata reviewed some of the budget
        - T-shirts $2500 for students and staff
        - Jog/glow party $2,000
        - $1000 K-2 teachers for books - didn't use last year and wants to buy read a louds and will cover this year for science and ELA standards
        - $500 for each classroom teacher
        - $5500 for teachers total
        - $4000 allotted for field trips plus $7 per student from distinct
        - Funding Dairy Queen trip at the end of the year
        - Will have updated copies and approve at next meeting

No meeting in November. Next meeting is December 10, 2024 at 6 pm in the Media Center.

2024-2025 Meeting Dates
October 8, 2024
November NO MEETING
December 10, 2024
January 7, 2024
February 11, 2024
March NO MEETING
April 8, 2024
May 13, 2024

Tentative Event Dates
November 4th 5:30-7:00 Family Food Night and Book Fair

January A&I Engagement @ BEC Lib (Melissa's event)

February ___ 6:00-7:30 Neon Night –New Date

March Conference Meals

April 15th 5:30-7:00 We Are Jefferson and Book Fair

May 29th 5:30-7:30 Spring Carnival

- PTO Officers
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