# Jefferson School PTO Minutes
# January 19, 2022

Board Members in Attendance: Laurie Boe, Dana Pergola,
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.

- **Minutes Accepted: Jenn Lorper and Anna Fusco**
- **Treasury Report: We** have $32,912.30
- **Correspondence:** Thank you cards from staff luncheon. Thank you from Dr. Droske for holiday gift Thank you– from Nancy McCallister's Family
- **Principal's Report**
  - **Start of new year with week of remote.**
  - **Thanks for continue support following guidelines that are ever changing. Always speak with Dr. Droske and nurse. Reminder – only PCR no rapid. If child is considered a close contact, siblings are allowed in school, but monitor for symptoms. If fully vaccinated and/or had covid in last 90 days, student does not need to quarantine if exposed. Only one grade in the cafeteria at a time – allows for more spacing, but sadly, less socialization.**
  - **Indoor recess periodically – over 32* outside.**
  - **PTO donating money for indoor recess game.**
  - **Have children dress appropriately for weather.**
  - **Report cards coming out soon via parent portal.**
  - **Winter Concert tentatively scheduled for February.**
  - **BOE updates – approved some additional supports:**
    - **Google Hotline for Teacher/Student support**
    - **Almost done with renovations – few finishing parts. Windows are done, doors are next. Shades going on windows.**
- **SEPAC** – next meeting 1/26 Still collecting pull tabs
- **HEF doing portraits in the park**. More info coming
- **Committee Reports**
  - **Box Tops: $118 check came in total $139**
  - **Yearbooks:** Grade parents please take and share photos with Tara from the year. Email to Tara jeffersonyearbookpictures@gmail.com. Can purchase online. Next week last week to order.
  - **STEAM to-go –** will launch shortly. Flyer going out. $25 per kit
  - **Gal/Pal – pushed off to spring hoping to do outdoors**
  - **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.
  - **Square One:** some orders were delayed. Changes made – Next activity will be done soon, in time for deliveries for Mother's day
  - **Cookie Dough: Pushed back to spring**

- **Justin's Give Back** – Jeannie reaching out
- **Media Center Grand Opening –** Curious Reader reaching out to some local authors to read the students.
- **Dinner Dance –** concerns about COVID, donations, ticket sales. Looking into spring dates.
- **PTO purchased outdoor tables –** one came damaged, had to send both back. Expecting to have new ones soon.
- **TREPS –** April 11th looking for parent volunteers to help with check in and help with organization and support.
- **Students Change Hunger:** Raised $2,435 for community Food Bank of NJ which provided 7,305 meals to neighbors in need.
- **New fundraising ideas? Please share with PTO**

**Dates to remember: next meeting is 2/16** @7:30

**Motion to adjourn: Jenn lorper and tara Oostdyk**