Jefferson Elementary PTO

December PTO Meeting 2024

December 10, 2024 / 6:00 PM / Media Center

NOTES

New Business

- Welcome and Introductions
- Childcare expectations

- Admin Update-Ms. Brueske
  - World's Best Workforce Presentation (given by Ms. Brueske)
  - Detailed presentation will be sent out in the Jefferson SMORE
    - Adult actions- PLCS, collective teacher efficacy, teacher estimates of student achievement
    - Panorama update (grades 3-5 student survey)
    - DIBELS data, MCA Data- staff responsive to data and instructional practices
    - Implementation of standards update 2025 and content science/social into reading instruction

- Teacher Rep Update 3rd Grade –Mr. Malay and Mrs. Braun
  - Gratitude given to PTO for the funds to support classroom resources and field trips (MN Zoo funding)
  - 3rd grade had a wonderful field trip to the MN with great weather and minimal visitors which led to a successful day for students and chaperones. The teachers were able to secure a grant to support most of the funds needed (remainder covered by PTO)
  - Currently, students in 3rd grade are enjoying daily lessons on Holidays Around the World. The students "visit" three countries a week with reading instruction integrated and special guest speakers

- Renting Supplies to other schools--process
  - Agreement to rent out larger PTO event supplies for $50, renter will sign a waiver with agreement to replace if anything becomes damaged

- Family Food Night and Bookfair Recap
  - Great attendance of 246
  - Grants secured to help with food cost, supplies, and band
  - Leftover food was donated

    - Outstanding book fair results, thank you to those who helped set up and work the book fair, this helped tremendously
    - Positive feedback to host family food night and bookfair together
    - Discussed survey feedback
    - Use funds to purchase books for incoming Kindergarten students at Kinder Connection this spring

- Conference Meals Update
    - Teachers/staff were grateful for the provided meals
    - These meals were catered (did not ask for family donations like in the past) discussed the pros/cons of cater vs. asking for donations
    - Donations from restaurants used for some of the November meals

- Treasurer Recruit
    - Seeking a treasurer for next school year (fall of 2025)
    - Please e-mail jeffersonjagspto@gmail.com if interested or if you have any questions

- T-shirt sales
    - 48 neon Jefferson adult t shirts purchased by PTO to sell
        - 3 sold currently
        - Contact PTO if interested in purchasing

- Volunteer Recruitment for upcoming events
    - Next event, Neon Night, Feb. 27th 6:00-7:30
    - Continue to form future volunteer groups with a set amount of meetings to help plan and work events

- December Staff Appreciation Ideas
    - Staff appreciation given throughout the year instead of all in one week during the spring

- Upcoming Jefferson Food Nights (portion of sales goes to our school)
    - January 21, Ummies
    - March 18, Chipotle (MSU)

- Ms. Brueske gave information about the upcoming Focus School Sessions, December 12, multiple sessions (Virtual and in-person)

2024-2025 Meeting Dates

December 10, 2024
January 7, 2025
February 11, 2025
March NO MEETING
April 8, 2025
May 13, 2025

Event Dates

February 27th 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

June 5th Last Day of School

PTO Officers

- President - Renata Perrizo
- Vice-President - Annie Kenne
- Treasurer - Erin Amdahl
- Secretary - Amelia Jirak
- Executive officers - Becky Bailey, Sonja Sowders, Amanda Stevens

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