

Jones Lane PTA Meeting

February 3, 2020

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: meeting was held via Zoom. 16 people total including Dr. Sample and Mr. Nguyen

Budget

- Voted to add \$250 to the NCAAP Budget line for 2020-2021 year
- \$5.7K income YTD, \$4.9K expenses YTD
- Advised by National PTA to pay dues to MD PTA in light of MD PTA restructuring

Principals Update

- Dr. Sample provided guidance on Return to School, no specific details available at this time
- More information will be available after Board meets on 2/9
- Something should be sent to each family on return to school
- If didn't complete the survey, default is to stay virtual
- Each school in the county could be different as it depends on the mix of virtual vs in person learning
- March 1st goal is to have small groups start
- March 15th next group will start
- Still trying to finalize school specific plans but most likely will be M,T Th, F in person and Wednesday virtual
- Priority to keep student with current teacher
- Will not use the cafeteria
- Schools will not open without healthcare providers on site
- There was a community distribution on 2/3 in Gaithersburg for materials distribution

PTA Tuesdays

- Feb 9th – Lunar New Year Celebration led by JLEs staff
- Feb 16th – Black History Month lead by a professional story teller. This event will be similar to a school assembly.
- Feb 23rd – Showing of "Finding Fellowship Movie" in associaton with Black Rock Performing Arts Center. Talks about history of Quince Orchard area.
- Mr. O'Grady's PTA Tuesday pushed to March
- Shaza offered to do a meeting for April on Arab Awareness

NCAAP Parent Council

- Kisha Davis provided an update
- Voted to add \$250 to the budget
- Would like people to take pictures of children/families in ethnic garb, etc to highlight diversity in the school

Green School

- This is an important year to gain documentation for certification
- Need pictures from previous years from the various environmental field trips (Recycling Center, Mooseum, Chesapeake Bay trip)

Fundraising

- Save date for Community Night out on 2/22 at Panera and 3/24 at Chipotle

Room Parents

- Valentines Parties will be held on 2/11 in the afternoon for 30 minutes
- They will be class based
- Room parents are working on activities

ByLaws

- Bylaws are basically staying the same
- Only change is to adjust quorum vote from 15 to 13
- Originally thought 10 for the vote but after discussion thought 10 wasn't enough to get a good representation of thoughts