

Jones Lane PTA Meeting

December 1, 2020

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: meeting was held via Zoom. Quorum was achieved and Dr. Sample called in

Budget

- Most expenses incurred YTD were for Staff Appreciation
- Additional income for PTA dues
- Not too much activity since beginning of year
- Remind teachers that there is the stipend that they should take advantage of. Could be used for home office. Budget is still same as previous years. \$250 per teacher.

Principals Update

- Remember Parent Survey to Return to school due December 3rd
- Dr. Sample is on a committee related to returning to school.
- She doesn't think teacher re-assignment will happen but it is a possibility. If students do return to school, she hopes teachers remain the same.
- No calendar changes as of now for the new year
- Please sign up for ParentView. If you need help with it reach out to Mr. Nguyen or Dr. Sample for assistance.
- 5th Grade – Looking to do some sort of Patrol program. Ms. Sweeney is taking lead on it. Might be online options. Patrols might not be for a full year going forward.

PTA Tuesdays

- Big thanks for having the kids come to them
- Dec. 8th - Mr. Franklin Instrumental Music
- Dec. 15th - Science with Subbu
- Jan 5th - NO PTA Meeting
- Jan 12th - Green School Storytime and Craft
- Possibility Ability Awareness Speaker, Arab Heritage month, Black History month
- If you have other ideas please contact President.JLESPTA@gmail.com

Staff Appreciation

- Having families provide quotes that are being read on morning announcements
- Will have an electronic Greeting Card that will be signed by the families to each teacher
- Trying to think of creative ways to support the staff

Book Fair

- Total revenue not available yet as still counting.
- Virtual poster program was a big success

Green School

- Having a PTA Tuesday that will be focused on environmental friendly ideas
- Can still collect for various items that can be recycled. These can be dropped off at 14513 Omaha Court:
 - Pens, Markers, glue sticks, printer cartridges

Fundraising

- Made about \$300 for Spirit Wear
- Community Night out next week – Chipotle December 9th

Room Parents

- Not collecting money for gifts for teachers
- It is not their responsibility to do anything for the teachers in lieu of a monetary gift/gift card that they have historically received.
- Holiday gifts are an individual family choice.
- Parents can reach out to the teachers if they would like to give a present. Or can reach out to Dr. Sample and it can be given to the school to distribute.

5th Grade Fundraiser

- Hammer & Stain fundraiser ends this Friday. There are great projects for kids and parents to do. See Weekly Update for more details.
- When buying online please use [FlipGive](#). You pay NO extra fees or costs; simply set up an account and join the 5th grade team.
- Fundraising will be used for t shirts, memory book, so all kids get same experience

NAACP Parent Council

- Looking to have programming around Black History month
- Trying to highlight the different communities : Caribbean, Canadian, Africa, etc

- Learning Equity Pods – open to everyone

Other

- Not going to print PTA Directory this year. However, it will be available online via [AtoZConnect](#)
- Need a committee to volunteer to review the Jones Lane PTA Bylaws. Need at least 3 members and they can not be board members. The job is fairly easy as can't make many changes to the bylaws.