

Jones Lane PTA Meeting

October 6, 2020

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: 35 attendees on Zoom including Dr. Sample & Mr. Nguyen

Meeting via Zoom – Spanish interpretation in the chat box courtesy of Maria Navarro

Calendar Change

- Parent teacher conferences have been pushed to the week of Thanksgiving – Monday 11/23 and Tuesday 11/24
- A new professional day has been added on 11/4

Membership

- Most families have rejoined the PTA
- The Meadows family won the Membership drive and won a pizza lunch

Secretary

- If you would like information added to the weekly blast please email Secretary.jlespta@gmail.com

Treasurer

- If you have items that need reimbursement please email the receipts to bankingsecretary.jlespta@gmail.com or treasurer.jlespta@gmail.com

Dr. Sample/Mr. Nguyen's Report

- They wanted to thank everyone for working with the staff and being flexible.
- Have completed 6 weeks of school and thankful for all the support
- Encouraged families to take advantage of the family support resources the county is offering
- There will be Materials Distribution at the end of October. More information to come
- Really trying to make it fun for the kids, i.e. Spirit Week for kids
- A big thanks for the new sign
- 2nd marking period materials distribution coming up at the end of the month

K-5 Buddy Program

- This is part of building community connections. A way for 5th graders to gain some responsibility.
- Need more Kindergartners to sign up. Only 13 so far. Have a lot more 5th graders registered.
- Possibly pair with 1st graders and look to include new families in other grades.

Room Parents

- Have a room parent for every grade!
- Would like a second room parent for Banegas (4th), Robinson (4th), and Woodfork (5th)

Book Fair

- Will be virtual from Nov 10th – 23rd
- Trying to do some items from last year: Virtual Read Aloud, Poster Content

Green School

- School needs to recertify in 2022
- Need some new people on the committee
- The school is still incorporating environmental studies in curriculum

PTA Tuesdays

- This is for family engagement
- Will be the following three Tuesdays of the month (family activities, speakers, Science, Story times, etc)
- Will start in October
- Please us know if you want anything covered as part of these nights

Staff Appreciation

- A big thanks to the teachers
- Teachers were given welcome bags in August
- This week getting a Starbucks gift card from the PTA

5th Grade Farewell

- If you want to be involved please contact Carolyn Silvey or Hazel Keating
- Post cards sent out this past week to all 5th graders. If you didn't receive one please let us know, still trying to solicit a few addresses.