JEPTA Meeting Minutes
Glebe Street Library
February 4 2020
4:00pm

Present: Erin Gavin, Meghan Heroth, Jamie Tallon, Ashley Warner, Jessica Stock, Kirsten Hall, Chris Tallon, Christina Lais, Helen Reed, Nancy Lisicki, Siobhan Wood, Kristin Meashaw, Caroline Wagner, Michael Smith, Melissa Cornell

President (Meghan Heroth):
The meeting was called to order at 4:00pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurer’s Report (Jamie Tallon):
A motion was made to approve the treasurer’s report by Erin Gavin, seconded by Kristin Meashaw. All in favor. Motion carried.

Secretary’s Report: (Ashley Warner):
A motion was made to approve January’s meeting minutes by Jamie Tallon, seconded by Melissa Cornell. All in favor. Motion carried.

Appreciation Chair Report: (Kristin Meashaw):
- A sympathy card was sent out to The Frenyea’s.
- Received a thank you card from a board member.
- Mrs. Preston’s Class sent JEPTA a thank you poster.

Correspondence, Membership and Fundraising Chair (Kirsten Hall):
- Unsold coupon books and order forms due Thursday February 6
- March 12th Candle order sent home
- Mcdonalds night scheduled in April

Warren Street’s Principal’s Report (Michael Smith):
Character Education
- Soar for 4/PAX Leaders!
- Students of the Month Breakfast. Wednesday February 12th.

Literacy
- AR Day Celebration - Battleships 2/3

Enrichment
- CBT Simulations
- FUNance Assembly - 2/28 at 1:15pm

Important Dates & Events
2/3 AR Celebration
2/12 Students of the Month Celebration
2/17 - 2/21 No School
2/24 100th Day of School
Glebe Principal's Report (Christina Lais):
Character Education
- Soar for 4/PAX Leaders!
- Great Kindness Challenge- January 27th - 31st
- Next Meeting: 3/3 @ 3:30
- AR program - 2019-2020 theme is **LEGOS**
  - January 16th - 49 students attended
  - Next date: February 13th 6-7pm
- Enrichment “F” block - Session 2 in full swing
- Adirondack Experience- February 14th grade 3- animal adaptations
  - Outreach programs for your school
- FUNance - 2/28
- 100th day of school→ 2/24
  - 10-Set stopping points during the day for 10 activities!
- Read Across America Day- March 2
  - March 5th: DEAR Time
  - Popsicles
  - Classroom readers

Important Dates
- 2/7 JPD/JFD Lunch
- 2/13 Morning Program & AR (Literacy) Night
- 2/14 Grade 3 ADK Experience
- 2/17 - 2/21 No School
- 2/24 100th Day of School
- 2/28 Funance Assembly @ 9:20am
- 3/2 RAAD (to be celebrated on 3/5)

Pleasant Avenue Principal’s Report (Corrine Cotter):
Character Education
- PAX Leaders recognized at Awards Program
  - Ice Cream Party with the Principal
- Kindness Counts - students who are caught being “Kind” will have their name on a heart displayed on the library window.

BPT (Literacy, Enrichment, Shared Decision Making)
- Half Way Day was celebrated on February 3rd.
- STEAM Night was rescheduled for January 23rd. Approximately 85 students attended and enjoyed the workshops.
- Someone Special Dance is scheduled for February 7th.
- Read Across America Day is March 2nd. Please email Cory if you are interested in helping at the stations.
- Next meeting is March 19th at 3:30pm.
- Superhero Event - April 6th
Important Dates
- February 7 - Someone Special Dance - 6:00-7:30 pm
- February 12 - Literacy Night 6-7pm - Community Helper of the month is the dentist
- February 17-21 - No School
- March 2 - Read Across America Day

Discussion Topics
1. New Fundraising Ideas - Mrs Smith’s Pies
2. Spring Pictures - Order forms will be sent home
3. Color Run Meeting - February 12th after Founders meeting. Any help is welcome
4. Chris Tallon - Attended the meeting to take a few minutes to answer any questions or clear up any confusion anyone may have about our school district’s budget. March 3 2020 there will be a community outreach at The Johnstown Community Center.

District-wide Important Dates and Upcoming Events: Per Principal’s Reports

Volunteer Opportunities: Per Principal Reports

Questions or Comments pertaining to PTA:
- On behalf of Odyssey of the Mind, Kristin Meashaw asked Jepta for a donation towards their registration fees. This year their budget has been cut and any amount would help the program.

  Karlene Peck made a motion was to approve a $100 donation to Odyssey of the Mind, seconded by Helen Reed. All in favor. Motion carried.

- Yearbooks are being worked on. Yearbooks will be $12 this year. Order forms will be sent home in the spring. Cash and check will only be accepted, no online ordering.

Jamie Tallon motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:06 pm. Seconded by Melissa Cornell. All in favor. Motion carried.

Next Meeting March 11, 2020 6:00pm at Pleasant Ave.