JEPTA Meeting Minutes
Glebe Street Library
March 11, 2020
6:00pm

**Present:** Ashley Warner, Cindy Meyer, Erin Gavin, Kirsten Hall, Jamie Tallon, Meghan Heroth, Chris Tallon, Michael H, Kristin Meashaw, Nancy Lisicki, Karen Toscano, Michael Smith, Jessica Stock, Maggie Arguilles, Matthew Rose, Jenn Wager, Cory Cotter, Quinn Swartwout

**President (Meghan Heroth):**
- The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**Secretary's Report:** (Ashley Warner)
- A motion was made to approve February’s meeting minutes by Kirsten Hall, seconded by Jamie Tallon. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Appreciation Chair Report:** (Kristin Meashaw)
- Founders Day Dinner March 26 2020 $28 per person. Everyone is welcome, sign ups are in the elementary offices. A relax theme basket and $50 lottery tree were put together for the raffle.

**Correspondence, Membership and Fundraising Chair (Kirsten Hall):**
- Yankee Candle has been sent home. Due back March 25. Online ordering is also available.
- Coupon books profited around $5,000.
- High Rollers Night - April 2 2020. $5 with skates included. Concession will be open.
- COLOR RUN HELP NEEDED. Next meeting will be held at 5pm on April 1 2020 before the JEPTA meeting. Color Run is our biggest fundraiser and we are short handed.

**Warren Street’s Principal’s Report (Micheal Smith & Erica Parkhurst/Karlene Peck):**

**Character Education**
- Students at Warren really enjoyed learning about money and how to become a saver at the FUNance Assembly sponsored by JEPTA.
- The monthly AR celebration saw top readers play a giant game of Clue.
- Our eight teams have been working very hard in preparation for the upcoming Odyssey of the Mind competition.
- While our Math Olympiad season has come to end in March, advisors are looking to extend the program longer with an emphasis on encouraging more girls to participate.
- 16 Students received Student of the Month Awards for March. The word was Respect

**Glebe Principal’s Report (Christiana Lais & Stacy Laird):**

**Character Education**
- Soar for 4/PAX Leaders!
- Moving to Granny’s Wacky Prizes through the Good Behavior game.

**GLT (All things Literacy, Enrichment, and Parent Outreach)**

**AR program - 2019-2020 theme is LEGOS**
- Next AR Night March 19th at Knox from 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Parent & Community Outreach
Parents as Reading Partners - March
PAARP March 5-19
March 17th - Book Swap

March Book Madness 5-19
All classrooms read the same books daily and vote for their favorite.

Story and Slice
145 people attended story and a slice

Important Dates
3/16 Enrichment
3/17 Book Swap
3/19 AR Night @ Knox 5:30 - 7:30pm
3/20 Sup. Conference Day
3/24-3/25 NYS ELA Testing Grade 3
3/25 Enrichment
3/26 Spring Pictures, Founder’s Day

Pleasant Avenue Principal’s Report (Corrine Cotter & Erin Gavin):
Character Education
PAX Leaders recognized at Awards Program.
Monthly ice cream treat with Mrs. Cotter

BPT (Literacy, Enrichment, Shared Decision Making)
Building Planning Team - March 14th at 3:30
The Someone Special Dance had 130 students plus a guest in attendance.
Students celebrated Dr. Seuss week leading up to Read Across America Day.
Students participated in stations and we had several guest readers on Read Across America Day.
Students are participating in PARP this month, with a focus on the author, Eric Carle. Students who complete the PARP Bingo board and return it to AR night will receive a special prize.
 Teachers’ will be decorating their doors based on different Eric Carle books.
The Adirondack Museum will be visiting PA March 28th and 29th.

Important Dates
March 14 - AR BINGO and Door Night
March 26 and March 27 - ADK Museum Visit
March 28 - Founder's Day Dinner
March 29 - JHS Lab Day
April 27 - May 1 - Book Fair

Discussion Topics:
Dr. Galeen - Superintendent Dr. Karen Galeen attended JEPTA’s meeting to take time and answer any questions or concerns anyone may have regarding the Reconfiguration Plan Proposal that was presented at the March 5 2020 Board of Education Meeting. The Reconfiguration Plan Proposal is available on the school district’s website.
A public hearing will be held on March 25 2020 in Johnstown High School’s Lecture Hall at 6pm.
Nominations - Nominations Committee will be meeting in the near future. If you would like to be a part of this committee contact Erica Parkhurst.
6th Grade Dance - Topic will be discussed at our next meeting.

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

Volunteer Opportunities:
• Color Run Committee is looking for volunteers. Contact Meghan Heroth if you would like to help and be a part.

Questions or Comments pertaining to PTA: Per Principal’s Reports

Jamie Tallon motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:10pm. Seconded by Kirsten Hall. All in favor. Motion carried.

Next Meeting is April 1 2020 6P.M. at Warren Street.

Prepared by Ashley Warner, JEPTA Recording Secretary
Date Approved: