

JEPTA Meeting Minutes

5/10/22 @ 6:00

Location: Pleasant Avenue Library

Attendees: Jessica Stock, Meghan Heroth, Nancy Lisicki, Meghan Vahaviolos, Cory Cotter, Jamie Tallon, Melissa Cornell, Karlene Peck, and Kristin Meashaw

Call To Order @ 6:03 pm

- [Treasurer's Report](#): Jamie Tallon; motion: Meghan Vahaviolos, second: Cory Cotter
 - Discussion regarding a discrepancy w/ coupon books purchased and coupon books charged; issue to be worked out with Meghan Heroth, Jamie Tallon, and the vendor
 - JEPTA will be reaching out to Viscosi for school pictures reimbursement check
 - A question was asked regarding how much money is made on Scholastic Book Fair; the school now earns "Scholastic Money" to be spent on purchasing books through Scholastics for the Library and classrooms.
- Secretary's Report: Jessica Stock - motion: Meghan Heroth; second: Jamie Tallon
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- Fundraising Chair Report:
 - Color Run planning is underway, with details regarding future meetings and next steps to be coming soon.
 - Apparel Sale: Order to be sent out in June with due date of June 10th for a delivery by August 29 to be dispersed at supply drop-off and/ or at the beginning of the school year; discussion of ordering extra for people to buy at drop-off.
- Appreciation Chair Report: Kristin Meashaw
 - T-shirts were made and delivered for Principal Appreciation
 - Breakfast treats were set-up and dispersed for Teacher Appreciation - a huge thank you for all donations, the teachers appreciated it A LOT!
 - Care packages were made and dispersed for School Nurses Day
 - Founder's Day Basket: waiting on putting the finishing touches, as some of the items in the basket will be perishable.
 - Gift cards will be purchased and dispersed to all crossing guards in appreciation for all that they do in June.
 - June retirees will be contacted regarding a book they would like to select to be purchased by JEPTA to be donated to the library in their home building in their honor.
 - Currently working on an end of year Teacher/ Staff Appreciation Luncheon for June 23rd (half day for students); looking at possibly having Moe's buffet
- Principal reports: Cory Cotter & Robert Kraemer
 - Pleasant Avenue Events:
 - Pizza & Mystery Door night was really well received; feedback was fewer, more special days will potentially yield a stronger turnout from families
 - Plans for a 2nd grade transition day to 3rd grade (Warren) is planned for 5/26
 - Upcoming Transportation Day is scheduled for 6/2
 - End of the year Carnival is planned; thrilled that there are a lot of volunteers
 - 6/9 Kindergarten Screening: JEPTA will include a flyer welcoming new families and asking them if they would be interested in helping out with JEPTA (Jessica will create and share with Cory)
 - Warren Street Events:

- Recently hosted John Gray to come read to the students; feedback was that the kids loved it - thank you to Mrs. Rau and the teachers who helped plan and make this happen!
- Plans for a transition day for current 6th graders to visit JJSHS
- Many end of year events, celebrations, and dances are planned: concert, track meet, 6th grade dance
- Upcoming talent show will have a day time and evening performance
- Attendance Initiative has yielded positive results - student have a punch card where they receive punches on "mystery" days where they are in attendance; they are then entered in drawings for prizes
- Both Buildings:
 - Art Show: 6/7
 - Tentative Supply Drop-Off planned for August 29: supply drop tentative date; art 6/7 show in both buildings
- Discussion Topics:
 - Founders Day Update: June 2nd @ Hales Mills @ 5:00 pm - still looking for raffle baskets; sign-ups are past due!
 - 6th Grade Dance: tentatively scheduled for 6/10: typically it is planned by and chaperoned by the 6th grade parents w/ JEPTA donation; a Parent Square message will be put out by Karlene to advertise a planning meeting on 5/18 @ 5:00pm at Warren (Megan Vahaviolos will coordinate the meeting); Chad Swanson will be asked to DJ; homeroom parents will be asked to donate snacks.
 - End of year tasks:
 - Goals for the future: JEPTA to work with elementary students to plan more school events that ALL children can participate in (ie not just evening events or special earned events); one idea was sponsoring a pool trip to JJSHS for Warren Street students
- Adjournment: 6:56 pm: motion: Meghan Heroth; second: Jamie Tallon

Think Spring!

Next Meeting June 6th 6:00 PM @ Warren St.