

*Jefferson Elementary School PTA
February 10, 2021 Meeting Minutes*

** NOTE – this meeting was held virtually via Zoom*

Attendees:

Jenny Elder, President

Katie Jones, 1st Vice President

Brett Bielewicz, 2nd Vice President & School Principal

Amanda Rost, Treasurer

Anne Clarke, Recording Secretary

Nicole Lust, Corresponding Secretary

Karenn wolling,

Jill Kushnir, Historian

Elizabeth Smith

Marisa Hupe

Anirban Maiti

1. *Call to Order*

President Jenny Elder called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm and welcomed all members in attendance.

II. Executive Committee Reports

A. President's report – Jenny Elder

Mrs. Elder began by offering the following: the PTA has tried to recreate the wheel as much as possible with virtual activities. The PTA is hoping to have a virtual bingo night this year. The PTA is still offering reimbursements to all teachers up to \$100. Some of the teachers are starting to take advantage of this offer. The PTA is also going to celebrate the teachers in May. There will be another spirit wear order in the spring as well as the memory brick sales.

Mrs. Elder thanked Katie Jones for all of the work she has done to make the virtual lunch clubs possible. Mrs. Elder also thanked Anne Clarke for setting up the Appleicious fundraiser which raised approximately \$200.

B. 1st Vice President's report – Katie Jones

Mrs. Jones submitted the following report:

Regarding the Lunch clubs – 94 families responded. We were able to offer 18 sessions. Most of the children got either their first or second choices. Also the PTA restaurant night will take place on the 17th at Zorro's. They are giving us 20% back. The fundraiser is for takeout only. They will take orders until the 16th of February. Information on this fundraiser will also go in the PTA 2/15 newsletter.

C. 2nd Vice President's report – Brett Bielewicz

Mr. Bielewicz stated that JES has been keeping things as they have been. There has been a lot of talk about the potential of returning to the building full time as per the letter from Dr. Steinhauer. Mr. Bielewicz stated that he appreciates all of the opportunities the PTA has done thus far and is looking

forward to rebuilding the school community. He stated that with regard to the sale of the Memory bricks – possibly the PTA could offer them to the faculty as well as the students.

D. Treasurer's report – Amanda Rost

Mrs. Rost reported the following:

- Mrs. Rost presented the January 2021 Treasurer's report. [Click here](#) to view the report.

E. Recording Secretary's report – Anne Clarke

Mrs. Clarke submitted the following report:

Mrs. Clarke noted that the minutes from the December 2020 PTA meeting have been distributed to all via the PTA's email of February 9, 2021. She asked for a motion to approve those minutes. Mrs. Karen Wolling motioned to approve the minutes and Mrs. Katie Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed.

F. Corresponding Secretary's report – Nicole Lust

Mrs. Lust submitted the following report:

Mrs. Lust reported that the newsletter will go out on Monday, February 15, 2021.

G. Historian's report – Jill Kushnir

Mrs. Kushnir stated that she had nothing new to report at this time.

III. Standing Committee Reports

A. Membership – Elizabeth Smith

Mrs. Smith reported the following:

Currently, we have a total of 113 members overall which combines family memberships and faculty memberships.

B. Lunch Clubs – Katie Jones

Mrs. Jones reported the following:

The lunch clubs so far have been running smoothly. The music and book lunch clubs did not have many students and she was hopeful that students may still choose to sign up for those clubs.

C. Nominating Committee – Elizabeth Smith

Mrs. Smith reported the following:

The nominating committee is still continuing to consider people for positions. It is still looking for new names and if anyone knows of someone who may be interested, to send that person's contact information to Mrs. Smith so she can contact that person to see if they want to be considered. The committee will present the nominations in March.

D. Fifth Grade Farewell – Marisa Hupe

Mrs. Hupe reported the following: the 5th grade has just completed the first service project for the 5th grade farewell which was collecting for SHIM. Also the children participated in a kindness project at school. Next up is March madness which is being handled by Megan Zadecky and Amanda Harris.

V. Other Business

For families who missed school pictures - for make-up pictures, there is no day currently scheduled. Parents can take their own child's photo and submit it for the yearbook, Sarah Olbrich may be able to come to school and take photos of the child or possibly the parent can contact Wayne's World to have a photo taken and then submit it for the yearbook.

Also Mrs. Auslander is still interested in doing a birthday book sale.

VI. Adjournment

Mrs. Elder offered a final word of thanks to everyone in attendance and adjourned the meeting at 8:07 pm.

The next PTA meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Wednesday March 10, 2021 via Zoom.