

Jefferson PTA November 2019 Minutes

Location: Jefferson Library

Attendance

Liz Nett

Kristy Menke

Carla Sumka

Mary Young

Erin Van Derven

Jenny Schultz

Bethany Lewitzke

I. Greeting, call to order 6:06pm

- A. November minutes needed two changes. Mrs. Hintz name was misspelled and the word minutes was misspelled as well. Changes were made and November minutes were reviewed and approved at 6:07 pm.

II. Principal's Report

- A. Right at School was invited to come to this month's meeting.

1. Winter care will be at Roosevelt.
2. They have punch cards available. The card is \$250 dollars for 10 sessions.

- B. New Staff

1. Lisa Cerletty will be the new administrative assistant. She is coming from the medical college.

- C. Positives

1. Mrs. Shultz is calling students' homes for positive referrals. This ties into the theme of climb higher.

- D. Winter Concert

1. 400 friends and families attended
2. Mrs. Shultz decided to go with a sticker check in instead of the Raptor system for check-in.
3. The feedback from families were that the line went quickly and the sticker system went well.
4. Feedback from staff the families were kind, welcoming, respectful and understanding.
5. Next year the PTA would like to have a PTA bake sale. It will have to be in the lobby. We can't have a cookie and punch reception due to the concert being a day event.
6. Thank you to the staff who helped out with the event.

III. Treasurer Report

- A. We made \$155.56 at Ray's fundraising night.
- B. We will look at the budget total in March to see if we have funds for a charging cart for the coding bots.

IV. Committee Report

A. Community Service Day

- 1. The assembly helped tie the event together for the students. 45 placements, 88 winter gift bags, 100 lunches, 250 toiletry bags, 200 cards, 84 scarves, 18 blankets, and a little less than 10,000 lbs. of food were donated.

B. Auction

- 1. Date has been moved from February 22nd to the 15th of February.
- 2. Please contact the auction committee-Katie Kearns, Abby DeCarlo, Susan Bliesner, and Megan Adams if you have an item to donate or a wonderful idea. We are looking for experiences and "outside of the box" ideas.

C. Safe Routes to School

- 1. Next Alderman meeting will be held in January, parking will be a topic of discussion. We will post it on the FB page to help promote attendance. We didn't have snow during the 45-day trial of no parking, so it was hard to say if it helped 100% or not. We do think, as a school community, it would have helped.

D. Green Team

- 1. Compost: \$12 for each bag and \$6 will go back to Jefferson.
- 2. TerraCycle will send free boxes for recycling. One free box that is available is for empty toothpaste, floss and old toothbrushes. The box to recycle plastic bags is \$85.00. The Green Team will use the free boxes at this time.

E. Equity

- 1. Public equity discussions are held at the Wauwatosa library.
- 2. On February 19th, 4th and 5th graders are attending a We Are the Drum program.
- 3. Student lunch debt for the district is \$26,000. How can the Jefferson community help? This led to a discussion about having a snack drive for Jefferson as well.

F. Fundraising

- 1. Colectivo fundraising date will be January 8th!
 - a) Maybe we can team with the Art teachers to make a student piece of artwork, to give them, that is framed. They are donating 5% of all sales that day!

2. February is the Auction fundraiser.
3. Future events - Blue Sombrero and Story-Hill BKC.

Announcements

- FUNDRAISER at Colectivo will be January 8th.
- Next PTA meeting is January 8th from 6-7:30. This will be at Colectivo.

Meeting adjourned at 7:07pm