

**I. Call to Order at 6:02pm****II. Attendance:**

(Jenny Schultz, Erin Van Derven, Amber Stroud, Rebecca Wanek, Rebecca Scheli, Carla Sumka, Mary Young)

**III. Principal's Report:** Check in on how transition to virtual learning is going for PIL students.

Entire school learning virtually until 11/19/2020, due to 11 staff members having close contact with a positive person (3 teachers tested positive) and requiring quarantining. Families saying "doing great" and kids enjoying the online learning, though they love their 2 day in person learning too. One family said too long online and JK student losing interest. Another JK family saying it's great. All in all, it's great and school doing what's right and supporting families.

**IV. Teacher's report** Mr. Hansher was our teacher; however, he has retired. Jenny will send out a request to teachers to rotate through joining in our meetings to hear families and offer teacher insight. Times are tough now and they are incredibly busy- no pressure for teachers to join.**V. Prior meeting minutes review- approval** Minutes not submitted- though last meeting was Equity focus...will discuss at next meeting**VI. President's report**

- a. Adopt a Teacher. Teacher's have made lists. Link:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dmo8\\_tss4Rvj1Jp4kL-7U3-wxZoPsZxLC6n8FEs7Ag/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dmo8_tss4Rvj1Jp4kL-7U3-wxZoPsZxLC6n8FEs7Ag/edit?usp=sharing)

- b. Do we have funds to purchase one item from each list as gift from PTA? There are currently 14 staff participating...**Yes, funds available- should we purchase a book for each teacher who's participating?**

- c. We currently have 33 active PTA members. All board members must join- if you're on a committee or running event, please consider clicking on the link.

PTA dues paid via Member Hub:

<https://jeffersonwauwatosa.new.memberhub.store/store>

- d. Digital or paper directory this year? **Jenny looking into how Lincoln does their online directory. With so many varieties of learning, online seems like the best option.**

- e. **PTSA? Are we a PTA or PTSA? Should we discuss adding students back in?**

**I. Treasurer's Report- Added 4 new line items for money coming in and going out for the new MemberHub tabs (school snack, food pantry, clothing drive, and teacher appreciation)****II. Committee Reports**

- a. **Safe Routes to School**- Erin Van Derven

- b. **Community Service Day**- Megan White.

\*Kids Impact Community is a resource to keep our kids and families involved in supporting our community during the pandemic (and when there is not a pandemic):

<http://kicmke.org/>

\*Wilson doing online CSD- do we want to do that as well?

- c. **Teacher Appreciation Committee**- Kristi Menke and Lisa Godshaw

\*Supplied \$10 gift cards to Qdoba and chocolate covered pretzels during conferences. Plan for November or December?

- d. **Spirit Wear**- Bo Buchman

\*Online order went well (brought in \$80)- if you missed out, we have IN-STOCK t-shirts available in pink, blue, gray, and multiple varieties of tie-dye! Prices are \$10-\$18. If you're interested in purchasing, contact Bo Buchman at bobuchman@gmail.com

- e. **Auction**- Katie Kearns, Abby DeCarlo, Megan Adams.  
Looking for donations from Jefferson families- do you have a service, skill, or trade you would consider donating? Maybe you have a lake house you would donate for a weekend? Gift certificates for a night at a restaurant? Your favorite bottle of wine with a cozy blanket? A zoo or pool membership? We would be grateful for anything you would consider donating. **Update- Katie and Rebecca talking about partnering with a local restaurant to offer carry-out. Carla brought up doing a trivia night. Jenny brought up her husband's company doing a drink making night (liquor sent to parents).**
- f. **Equity Committee** – Amber, Matt Stark, Stacy Bell, Maggie Doman, Chloe Barranco  
\*Good Friend assembly was a hit.
- g. **Hospitality & Fundraising**- Amy Hettinger and Rebecca Wanek  
\*Saz's Back to School Fundraiser was 9/23. They donated 15% back we raised \$165!!  
\*Carrie's Crispies fundraiser on Saturday, 11/21 from 11-3pm. We will earn 15% of total proceeds AND 100% of the Jefferson flavor!  
\*Aggie's Bakery fundraiser the week . \$1 from every Jefferson cookie will be given back to Jefferson.  
\***December- Colectivo??**  
\***Metcalfe's- partner organization month (% goes back to Jefferson- and matched!)**  
\***Kohl's gift card program? 5% comes back to Jefferson for sales over \$500 (kids/family sell)**  
\***Metro Market/Kroeger (link cards with school, similar to Amazon Smile- % given to charity)**  
\***add a google doc for all links to fundraising/donations...**
- h. **Variety Show**- Carla Sumka, Steve Pfisterer, Nicole Johnson, Dan Booth  
\*Scheduled for Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>...Could we possibly move it until late May and rent the Hart Park pavilion? Outdoors? Split into two groups? Keeping the groups as they are linked up at school
- i. **Kindness Committee**- Amber, Jen Johnston, Meg White, Rebecca Schlei  
\*Pantry update. Hours now that school in session- not open during school hours; open evenings on M, T, Th, F; all day Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays  
\*Always in need of donations, especially pasta/sauce, peanut butter/jelly, protein sources (tuna, chicken, jerky, spam), cereal, and snack bars  
\*Set up specific links on MemberHub for food pantry, snacks, clothing drive, and teacher appreciation.  
\*Rebecca Schlei will take on shopping for clothing. Erin will update her when donations come in.  
**High Interest Day**- Erin Van Derven.  
\*First meeting is Thursday morning. Discussing virtual options and mimicking other schools from last spring. Erin proposed switching dates with Variety Show for this year since HID will be online and warmer weather could offer outdoor variety show options.

j. **Grounds Committee**- August Hoppe

\*SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> SCHOOL FALL CLEAN-UP. An event will be added online and in the newsletter with details (time and meet up location).

\*Anyone interested in joining the committee, please email August at [augusthoppe@gmail.com](mailto:augusthoppe@gmail.com)

k. **Green Team**- Mary Young

\*Thoughts on how to incorporate during this time?

\*Reintroducing the compost piece beginning in December; cannot have the actual team in place with restrictions

\*Bringing it back to classroom level (reteaching in the classrooms first)?

**I.Old Business**

**II.New Business** *Rebecca Schlei would like to reinstate room parents this year- feels a disconnect between everything and would like a joint effort to support teachers. Hiccup comes with a variety of learning experiences, not having interaction on the playground, and the staff not being able to share emails/class list with the students. Jenny will talk with staff at the meeting next week and ask about their thoughts on room parents.*

**III. Announcements**

- a. Next PTA meeting is Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30pm/  
Meeting adjourned at 7:41pm