



**Jefferson Elementary PTO Agenda
Tuesday, November 14th, 2017
Computer Lab 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

Call to Order 6:31pm

9 people in attendance, staff and parents

Principal Report - Mr. Hansen, Principal

- Fit for the Future - referendum passed!
 - They will get started as soon as they can on the schools and high school updates.
 - Able to reuse architectural designs from existing schools.
 - Boundaries will be looked at and shift, more to come.
- 2017/18 Test Score Overview & Priorities
 - Shared summary of 2016-2017 test scores in reading and math.
 - MAP test is a very good predictor of how kids will do on the MCAs in the spring. MAP test is more dynamic to meet the need of the students. MCA is a high standard test and not dynamic.
 - Welcome to come back to topic of testing anytime.
- Wonder's Curriculum
 - Shared slideshow of information.
 - Focuses on close reading, citing evidence, writing to sources
 - Has been more rigorous, but students have showed more gains. Typically schools experience a dip in student achievement during implementation, actually saw an increase in grade 3.
 - At home
 - Look at that weeks story with them.
 - Related games and activities.
 - Some teachers assign things in wonders.
 - Can see test scores. Tests are harder.
 - Wonderworks - students that work with Special Ed.
 - Wonder ELD - Supplemental/EL teachers use these.

Volunteer Report - Cory Knapp, VSC

- Cory was unable to attend
- Upcoming Projects
 - Butter Braids - counting and pick-up
 - Students helping with movie night
- Questions, please contact Cory: cory.knapp@ahschools.us, 763-506-2930

School Assembly Vote Update - Dan Mades/Lisa Newberger

- Students voted November 6th
 - Planetarium - won the vote by 10 votes!
 - Science Museum

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- RAP - Lost by 10 votes, will do anyway.
- Dan will make video saying the votes were so close that they get to have RAP in January and Plaentarium in February.
- Promo videos are available on Jefferson PTO's Facebook page.

Spirit Wear 2nd Order - Dan Mades

- Met minimum on print order.

Fundraising Updates

- Box Tops Fall Submission - Daphne Dokter
 - 8,875 individual Box Tops = \$887.50
 - 712 Bonus Box Tops = \$71.20
 - Total Submission - \$958.70
- Cane's Family Meal Night - Daphne Dokter
 - No response. Sent another email to possibly reschedule for 12/12.
- Butter Braids - Missy Persaud
 - Packet did go out.
 - Due November 27th.
 - Post on FB. Phone blast reminder to return orders on 11/26 or earlier.
- Square1 Art Fundraiser - TBD
 - Box was received. There is a lot of work with this one. Will table for now.

Events Updates

- Movie Night 10/28 - Dan Mades
 - 205 kids came.
 - Pizza sold out twice.
 - \$110 per person made in profits.
- Veteran's Day 11/10 - Hansen/Newberger
 - Short ceremony due to cold - 5-10 parents/guests that were not part of colorguard.
 - Would like to make it bigger in future.
 - Cards were distributed to vets at the VFW and Veterans Hospital.
 - Asked students to bring in change to raise money for homeless vets in Anoka - converting 3 cottages into housing for the homeless vets. One cottage for men, one for women, one for families.
- Movie Night 11/30 - Jessica Wegener
 - On a Thursday, 12/1 is a day off.
 - Brought draft flyer. Will update with any changes from teachers (i.e. special treats).
 - 1st Grade teachers picked the Muppet Christmas Carol.
- Winter Dance 1/19 - Dan Mades
 - Boys scouts will bring old pinewood derby track

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- Activities will be in classrooms to spread out the crowd.
- More details to come.

Treasurer's Report - Mindy Janssen

- Timeline for Lyceum reimbursement
 - School will submit as they receive: Critters and Company, RAP, Planetarium, and Glen Everhart concerts ~ \$4550
- Timeline for Technology Contribution
 - Plan to order ipads soon

Requests received

- Root Beer Float Party
 - Request received for root beer float party for student helpers
 - Approved for \$75 under Teacher Reimbursements.
- Anoka Hennepin Educational Foundation Request - Jessica Wegener
 - Request has been received to donate to AHEF, asking for a raffle donation.
 - It was decided that PTO will not do a donation at this time.
 - If you are interested in donating to their silent auction, you are welcome to drop off your donation at the address below, or call for pick-up 763-506-1105.
 - Karen Westensee, AHEF - 2727 N Ferry St, Anoka, MN 55303

Approval of October 2017 Meeting Minutes - Daphne Dokter

- Motion to approve with spelling and date fixes, approved

Parent/Teacher Open Forum – All

- Add Title I to agenda - Mark Hansen

Adjournment 8:05pm

2017/2018 PTO Board Members

Jessica Wegener	President
Dan Mades	Vice President
Mindy Janssen	Treasurer
Daphne Dokter	Secretary

Next meeting is: Tuesday December 12th, 2017

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