

JPC Notes Feb 9, 2023, Attendance: Brice, Leann, Sara, Katja, Julie

Leandra and Rachel out sick, Sara taking notes

Karen Ogden could not find the meeting, so she went home. She will attend the March JPC meeting.

Sara: PAC notes review, see notes emailed last week

Brice: now over 30 kindergarten enrolled; iReady benchmarking complete, students showed great growth; sets yearly growth for kids; 95% growth in Math; 68% for Reading, expected to see 50%, usually see a bigger growth at the end of the year; does this make up for the COVID deficit? Not clear, but Jefferson students doing very well

Celebrated attendance on Monday, good to see spirit day, 92% attendance on that day despite all the illness

P-T conferences coming up; Ms. Seilbach will have Book Fair, **Leann will ask if she needs help**

Budget Report (Leann)

A few changes, some movement in Gala funds, Brenda is starting to order supplies for classrooms, \$405, Helena Symphony donation was cashed, Original Works \$1300, a little more than last year; WordPress charge hit, Leann needs to check on the timing of that charge; Snacks, bought graham crackers which worked well with kids—healthy enough to encourage them to eat what they bring; Overall, sitting well for the year; Original Works and Read-a-Thon not as good as previous years but Cash Drive did better than last year.

Gala Date is May 25th

Shorter time frame than 2019; similar setup, 2-2:50 performances on North lawn; Few platforms out front for classes; each class will have 2 pieces; student pieces will be displayed in hallways—no bidding; Donation box for cash; outside each classroom, slips of paper to provide donations at will; Brice will add to his weekly emails to request donations of art pieces for silent auction in the gym; we can use Square or Venmo, JPC has 2 Squares and PayPal; can we use QR code for paypal? **Leann will look into this?** Food; JPC can provide coffee, tea, water, look into **bake sale**; Teacher committee is Ms. Conrad, Olson, Cantrell

Side note: End of year BBQ=JPC can help with food service

Trees-6 locations picked out, 3 on each side of north lawn to close in the field; Brice reached out to facilities; will finalize locations where there is a sprinkler system; maintenance will do labor but not expansion of drip lines; should cost ~\$500, planting to be sometime in Spring; **Can JPC cover drip lines?** no budget line for school grounds but money is there, even if not budgeted; Motion to cover driplines for donated trees, will discuss where to come from budget and will consult with playground committee—passed. Up to \$500

Spring Social: Sara booked the Helena Ice Arena on March 14. Cost ~\$600 to rent entire arena for JPC—students, families, staff all skate free and includes skate rentals; concessions available (not free); motion for JPC to cover cost, passed; **Sara to make a flyer; send to Brice, post to website, post in school before next Library Night or PT conferences**

Walk-throughs, Brice

Self-evaluation going into framework for teachers to self-reflect; Brice wants to add benefit to incentivize 100% completion; random selection of a teacher once per month; motion to purchase 8x \$5 Starbucks Cards; **Leann will purchase over the weekend**

Spring P-T Conferences; Katja to do Sign-Up Genius for food; soup and bread? Taco bar; plan for 21 staff in building each night

3-4 checks not cashed for Teacher stipends; unspent funds will go back into budget

Snacks for Testing, April 24-May 5