

Jefferson PTO Meeting
February 3rd, 2022
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Introduction and Today's Agenda

- Focus on building connections between parents/families, staff, administration → then working on building those connections within our greater community

Feedback from the members

- Parent: It would help to know what the teachers need and how we can get more parents involved. Shared the idea about having a way to highlight students in the meetings to get others to join in.
- Staff member: Shared that she doesn't have current money needs as a teacher, but would like to look for new ways to involve families in their child's education
- Staff appreciation

Overview of the Budget

- Send requests to Aaron Redman directly using aaron.redman@gmail.com
- They will be discussed and approved at the subsequent PTO.

Requests for approval:

- Snacks for PT Conferences
 - Rather than buy, ask parents to make and/or donate
 - Oat Cakes - Katherine
 - Use sign-up genius for families to support this effort as well
- Other requests by participants--none

Snack Support for Parent-Teacher Conferences

- Parents will be asked to donate homemade or store bought goods
- Asked to sign up:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uLTNUqzfF8ISjrHK_T4X8wsRZZFeeXbRjyebgAoTNvk/edit?usp=sharing
- Can drop off beginning Thursday February 17th.

Staff Appreciation Week

- Template for parents to write notes to their child's teacher/students
- Pick up line with music/dancing

Future Agenda Items

- Event or fall festival - each grade/class would have a booth or game and then prizes for the grade level or class who gathers the most tickets
 - Staff feedback was that it would be best to do this separate from Back to School Night

Announcements from the Principal

- Parent Teacher Conferences on February 17th 4-8 pm and February 21st 11-7 pm
- One School, One Book Event is coming! Our students, families, and staff will all be reading a book together! Books will be provided for each Jefferson family and there will be activities and prizes. More information will come out soon!

Q&A