

JRMS PTA February meeting

Via zoom

February 4, 2021

9:32 am called to order

Board members present: JN, JD, GT, DB, IH

Approx. attendance: 29

JRMS Staff: P.Amori

President's update:

- Progress is being made on outdoor COOL project
- If restrictions allow, we will organize a spring event, maybe a cultural event
- Could really use help running programs

Principal's update:

- Teachers and staff grateful for gift cards
- Feeling in the building is upbeat
- cohort C has been fluctuating in number
- Extracurriculars are back with modifications for safety as needed
- Winter art show is coming up. Link to come
- Engineering contest coming up. Info to come.
- Cell phones need to stay off and in their bag. Hats are not part of code of conduct.
- Several faculty members are on leave. Working closely with replacements.

Special guests: a panel of parents from Joel Barlow to answer questions about the transition to high school

New Ideas/Follow up:

- Tour with older students over the summer ?
- Field day with Easton over the summer?
- Panel of students for families with their students to ask students about day-to-day life at Barlow? Include Easton, as well.

Meeting ended 10:50 am