

JRMS PTA December meeting
Via zoom
December 3, 2020
9:31 am called to order

Special Guest: Dr Harrison

Board members present: JN, JD, DB, GT, IH
JRMS administration: PA, RH
Approximate attendance: 17

President's update:

- Teacher grant program already approved and paid three different staff grants- 6-8 math intervention bundle, an ebook platform, a math competition platform. Still have 75% of the grant budget available.
- Working on COOL project. Outdoor space starting to pick up speed. Committee formed, site survey complete, planning an outdoor pavilion for learning, relaxing, fresh air, etc. Located a space possible by project adventure space. Moving forward with that to see if that area will work. More plans to come hopefully in January
- News about artisan fair will be coming, hopefully, may have a few artisans that we can support by spreading the word during the holiday season
- Membership and fundraising - donation only in lieu of normal fundraising. Membership is higher than normal. Have about 35% of the population signed up for the program
- Talking about spirit wear to showcase the new logo. If anyone is interested in helping, we need someone to chair that effort.
- Next meeting January 14 hoping to have updates on COOL project at that time

Principals update:

- Food drive was successful. Thanks to everyone for helping. Thank to Susan Stewart for spearheading that effort
- Drop in on team leaders meetings, constantly checking in and reinforcing the teachers to be supportive. Connecting with parents via weekly listserv. Looking to hear back from parents as well. Let her know if there are other ways to support parents in this time
- Looking at ways to further connection with students as well.

Dr Harrison:

- Decision to stay in distance learning is a proactive one. Best way to protect teachers and students.
- Limit reactive quarantining of large groups of people
- On day 97 of the 90 day reentry plan.
- Principal search committee has been meeting. Consultant has been working on it. Posting job December 14, posting closing mid-January. Looking to appoint by March.

Meeting adjourned 10:24am