

PTA MEETING MINUTES

December 2, 2021, 9:30 am

Meeting called to order at 9:35 am

In attendance: Jackie Dyer, Darrell Bradford, Gosia Tedawes, Maritza Jones and Janet Parry.

No November meeting notes to accept. Viewing of the documentary, "Screenagers", replaced general session meeting.

1) Project Adventure activities

- a. Mr. Carollo and Mr. Indorf (PE and Project Adventures Instructors) led parents through 3 activities that demonstrated their mission of fostering healthy school communities. The activities that Project Adventure facilitate help deepen student's capacity to communicate, collaborate, address conflict, solve problems and support one another.
- b. Discussion surrounding budget and Project Adventure

2) Discussion surrounding budget process in general

- a. Timing (Principal Ward will have an update next meeting)
- b. Process

3) Principal Ward's Update

- a. Budget Process underway
- b. Proposing Natures Classroom trip this coming Spring for 5th Graders
 - i. 3 day/2 night trip
- c. Postposing activities such as Snowball dance and Socials rather than cancelling due to health and safety concerns
- d. Reviewing students' schedule –
 - i. No major changes
 - ii. Kids have to manage up to 10 classes
 - iii. Looking to refine/consolidate
 - iv. Looking at getting teacher and parent feedback
- e. Moving to assigned seating in the cafeteria
 - i. Loss of outdoor seating requires more seating indoors

- ii. Students will provide 6 kids' names with whom they prefer to sit
 - iii. Staff will look to create seating with kids suggestions in mind
 - iv. Continuing to work on student behaviors
 - v. Focus on showing respect to staff and fellow students
- f. STEM/STEAM offerings
- i. JRMS has strong STEM/STEAM focus
 - ii. Need to communicate our curriculum

Meeting Adjourned 10:45 am

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