

FOJBE PTO Meeting
Friday, December 3, 2021 – 12:30 PM
ZOOM Virtual Meeting

Call to Order: A FOJBE PTO Meeting was held on Zoom, in Jacksonville, FL on Friday December 3, 2021. The President, Kendall Webb, called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM. Quorum was established.

Roll Call/Quorum: The following people were in attendance: Kendall Webb (President), Christelle Rouse (VP Fundraising – Fall), Kathy Waller (Corresponding Secretary), Sneha Prasad, Chandra Gurgis (Spring Programs Chair), Jaime Schacter, An Oskarsson, Carlos Parada, Stephanie Deverson, Ameer Bailey

Read & Approve Prior Minutes:

Financial Report:

October Financial Report

- Beginning Balance: \$53,881.39
 - Income: Total income for the month of October was \$5.00
 - Expenses: Total expenses for the month of October were \$10,030.13
 - Outstanding Checks: 3 outstanding checks totaling \$8330.92, 6 checks reconciled totaling \$-2003.86
- Ending Balance: \$50,183.32

Correspondence: Kathy Waller (Corresponding Secretary)

- Volunteer of the Month November: Monster Mash Coordinators: Dabney McCreary, Eileen Terrell, Christelle Rouse

Report of the Executive Board:

A. Presidents' Report: Kendall Webb (President)

Invention Convention- Success and thank you to everyone involved.

Outdoor Classrooms- An Oskarsson gave update on scheduling app to be used to book the outdoor classrooms that will be launched in January <https://jbe.skedda.com>. Ants have been an issue near the outdoor classroom towards the back playground. DCPS will not allow the ants to be sprayed. If anyone has any ideas to get rid of the ants, please let us know.

B. Principal's Report: Cameron Mattingly (Principal)

- JBE was recognized as the FLDLE School of Excellence this year.
- Reviewed lottery guidelines: Two lottery tracks are available to new applicants: Gifted and Academically Talented. As of now, there are more spaces available for gifted students. Some gifted seats were given to academically talented last year because there were not enough gifted applicants. Covid had delayed testing of students last year, so there have not been as many gifted applicants. Also, neighborhood schools have mimicked JBE's gifted program through the Gate program, so some families are staying at neighborhood schools. JBE has reduced the number of 4th and 5th grade classes. JBE is providing more opportunities for younger kids to get in and allowing to accept more gifted students to get in. Gifted FAQ sheets have been updated on the JBE website and will be passed out during tours to help parents understand the gifted program and processes.

C. Teacher Representative Report: Ms. Brothers

- The printers and document cameras were delivered- thank you! Outdoor classrooms are being utilized by the garden club.

Membership: no report

Volunteer Coordinator: no report

Advocacy: no report

Wellness: (Jaime Schacter)

- Mural in the garden is being painted by JBE parent.
- Wellness Chair is scheduling a meeting for parent volunteers to start wellness lessons in classrooms.

Unfinished Business:

A. Completed Programs:

1. Stock the Teacher's Lounge: Sneha Prasad
 - Great response from parents. All shelves and fridges were stocked for the teachers. Great job!

New Business:

A. Upcoming Programs

1. JBE Tours: Ameer Bailey
 - Tours this year will be based on grades and tracks (i.e., 1st-3rd grades gifted, 4th-5th grade gifted, etc.)
 - Gifted parent workgroup had good response and will be held next week.
 - \$ is needed for copying (w/ PTO discount) for gifted FAQ sheets
 - Sneha Prasad will be sending out a sign up genius for tour volunteers.
2. Spring Programs: Chandra Gurgis
 - Upcoming events are all listed on the FOJBEPTO website @ <https://www.fojbe.com/calendar>.
 - Donuts with Dads was tabled for January, but a date has not been set. Rachael Calzada is the chairperson for Donuts w/ Dads. Kendall Webb will follow up with Ms. Mattingly to determine if we can still have the event in person.
3. Stock the Teacher's Lounge: Stephanie Deverson

Upcoming teacher's breakfasts need a slightly higher budget. Can we take \$ unused from teachers lounge and use it towards the last two breakfasts? We will follow up with treasurer.

B. Chairperson Vacancies:

Other Business:

Announcements:

A. Next Meeting is Friday, Jan 7, 2022, – via Zoom @ 8:45 AM

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Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 PM.

Cheryl Culp, Recording Secretary