

MINUTES

Jane Addams Junior High PTA **January 24, 2022** **5:30 p.m.**

Call to Order - Welcome/Introductions 5:33pm

Michelle Pikscher

Minutes (November 2021) filed.

Michelle Tunquist

Treasurer's Report (Nov/Dec 2021) filed for audit.

Amy Mackey

Principal's Report

Chris Bingen

- Bingo Night Feb 3rd was supposed to be in person-will be delayed because of the rise in Covid cases
- Lisa-Volleyball teams are assembled. First game tomorrow against Keller. Hoping to bring home 2 championships. So awesome to see them back in the gym
- Wrestling started today.
- School Improvement Plan-proud of progress shown on MAP scores
- Next Wednesday is a half day-It is not a regular schedule. Students will take their SEL survey. They will also take a trusted adult survey to make sure that all students have someone they can connect with if needed. Two pep assemblies (7th and 8th separate) Will have social distancing in the gym. There will be raffles (pies in the face for Mr. Musselman and Mr. Bingen)
- Conferences are coming soon-link will be out Monday for parents to sign-up for times

Committees

Committee Chairs

- Dine to Donate - Our Culver's fundraiser in December was a huge success. We raised \$478.11. Shout out to our amazing Addams staff who helped to make the event so successful.
- Fun Lunch - Ordering is online now in the parent portal. Deadline to order is Feb. 25th. How are things working so far? Reports are needed. Website has step by step directions for how to order.
- There was a typo on the fun lunch ordering form-Fun lunch is on Friday NOT tomorrow.
- Membership - 119 members (Yes, if you have kids at separate schools, you should still join both) You have to be a PTA member to apply for the summer scholarships by March.
- STC Auction - Basket Commitment forms due February 4th. Requirements per local PTA are 5 baskets, 5 \$25 Gift Cards, 3 Bottles of Wine. We will increase the budget by \$200
- STC Scholarship Donation - dues to STC this month, \$100

New Business

- Nominating Committee Volunteers
 - Amisha Shah, Jhina Tabulina O'Brien, Michelle Tunquist, (Michelle P. will reach out to some more people)
- Conference Dinner - February 17th -Dinner starts at 4pm
 - Food should arrive at 4pm
 - Need a helper to be there to get food and set-up
 - Lou Malnati's
- Conferences next year -There will only be one set of conferences

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Adjournment @6:06

Dates to Remember

February 2	STC Meeting, 7pm via Zoom
February 4	Basket Commitment Forms Due via email
February 11	STC Auction Ticket Order & Payment Due
February 17-18	Parent Teacher Conferences
February 18	Auction Gift Card & Wine Commitment Forms Due
February 18	STC High School Scholarship Applications Due by 3pm
March 2	STC Meeting, 9am at PLC
March 11	STC Auction Dinner, 5pm at the Belvedere

PTA Meetings:

Feb 14 at 5:30 p.m. - *General PTA Meeting to elect nominating committee*

Mar 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Apr 11 at 5:30 p.m. - *General PTA Meeting to elect new executive committee*

May 9 at 5:30 p.m. - *Last meeting/Recognition party*

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