

FJH PTO Meeting 12/10/2020

Amber Pugsley
Dene Dexter
Kristen Westerfield
Mr. Drew
Katie Pendle
Libby Sims
Michelle De La Roche
Meagan Holder
Freddie Jo Larson

Mr. Drew started the meeting...

- No final exams this semester. No decision about spring exams. There are some assignments teachers are still giving and they are working hard to get students caught up.

-Early dismissal is this Friday at 12:40. 6th grade has a different schedule than other grades. No impact, but they will go to all academic classes for about 25 minutes.

-COVID numbers- up until now, the JH campus has had 15 students test positive, quarantined 64 students, and we currently have 3 covid positive students. Of the 64 that have quarantined, 32 are still in quarantine. Can see the spike after thanksgiving, What does it mean if your child is "pivoted"? It means to quarantine. AND NOT JUST FROM SCHOOL. If your student has been asked to pivot (or quarantine), the student needs to stay isolated from sports, social functions, errand running, etc. Parents have the responsibility to help and isolate kids the entire time. We really need to send that message out. We have heard of kids attending other functions, even though they are supposed to be in quarantine. PARENTS, WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS!

-Parents will get letter about a name change to our pre-ap courses. College board has decided they want to make sure credit is given to them for those courses. They want to charge money for using "pre-ap" We will now use "MAP" (Mustang Advanced Program) for these courses. The courses remain the same, just the name will change. This is so we don't have to pay prices for our courses. This issue is not anything new. We've been dealing with it for a few years. It will start next year.

-Need subs. Lots of teachers having to be out for quarantining either for themselves or their children.

-Several teachers spotlighting students doing act of kindness. Mr Drew likes to recognize those students.

-Please reach out to him with any questions.

Approval of minutes

Libby- Treasury report- not much change. Typical for this time of year. Usually only would have grams selling. Numbers look as they should. Hoping for dodgeball in spring to get some income. Taxes next month but we haven't been selling anything so we won't have much sales tax

Spirit Night- thoughts on December- maybe do one while school is out. Nail salon and food spirit night.

Hospitality- Meagan- teacher breakfast will be the 18th. La Escondida doing breakfast tacos- prewrapped with juices, water, bottled frappuccinos on a festive table. We are also collecting gift cards. Deliver those to Meagan Holder's home. Looking for any cards in 10-20 dollar increments. Any store but hoping for gender neutral places...maybe food, coffee, target, etc. Need about 120 more. It was brought up to maybe provide a sweet treat like pre-packaged cookies. Meagan is looking for something like that in Feb. Teachers feeling neglected. Katie asking if in budget to do something small once a month. Katie and Meagan will get together to do something once a month. It is difficult right now because no set up allowed while kids are in school. We must go the afternoon before the treats are to be provided and someone at the school must orchestrate the day of for us. So must find something easy.

New business- Teacher breakfast gift cards next week. We need lots! Custodian lunch and gift cards is for the whole district and have already been collected. Stanfields donating boxed lunches delivered to each campus for the custodial staff. Katie is taking care of getting and dropping off drinks. Custodians can come by and grab lunch, drink and a dessert. Bus drivers will get gift cards, too. We need to take care of the gift cards going to the staff on our campus (about 130 teachers and staff). Nurse donations have been delivered. Sign up genius was effective for that . So we will try that for gift cards for teacher breakfast. Katie will set up the sign up genius and distribute the link.

Next meeting is 1/14/21