

JPC Meeting 9/10/20

Finance Report:

Received 2 checks:

- SMART School check for \$1,000
- Walmart, 2nd chance breakfast \$500

Upcoming costs/expenditures:

- WordPress annual fees (\$300)
- Mask Cost – (\$318)
- Discussion about \$100 purse for each teacher; will continue this year
- Smile Buttons: Materials were donated; costs are recorded for future reference

Other News:

All meals (including 2nd chance breakfast) will be covered by a government grant thru December

Masks have been delivered and so far the 75 are enough. We will follow up with Lona, at next month's meeting, to ensure this is still the case

Smile Buttons should be completed next week.

Jefferson currently has an AED, but it is for a specific student and will eventually follow that student. There is a grant to help schools get AED's, but we may need to apply for it at the district level.

Update from Lona:

Teachers are balancing the DLI & the A/B days

Abby Kuhl is teaching the DLI for K-2 and Sammi Conrad for 3-5

The 60 minute "intro to school" meetings were a great success!

The first few weeks of school will be a review of previous material to see where the students are at and filling in any gaps.

The Board wants to know when kids can be in school 5 days a week. Dr Ream wants to be in Phase 1 for a full month. We need to move slowly and thoughtfully and methodically through the Phases. Once kids get used to this, then we will see lots of Academic growth.

If kids show symptoms, they go to Lona and she will follow a protocol to keep kids and teachers safe.

If we go to Phase II, people can't go straight from DLI to in person for several reasons:

- can't overload the classrooms, limits are different at this time
- DLI is staffed at certain levels, as are the classrooms
- DLI is a semester long commitment, at least

If a family has a safety reason for no longer doing in-person learning, will the student move to DLI or do remote with their teacher?

-We would look at moving them into a DLI classroom, there is a tiny bit of wiggle room.

SACC Doorbell is on the wrong side of the building; construction people are aware and will fix it

The current student body is 256 kids, 53 of which attend through DLI (about 20%)

Did the student body decrease?

-Somewhat, yes. Among the K's and 1st graders we lost about 20 kids for various reasons.

Can we do anything to help support the teachers?

-Gestures of appreciation. A Fall Teacher Appreciation Day was briefly discussed.

Lona's request: if you or your student is struggling, if you need help or support, please reach out to her. She is happy to help.

Dr. Ream is resigning at the end of this school year.

Tina, Original Works Fundraisers:

This year will look a little different in that it will be an online purchasing process, not handled directly through the school:

- Art will be completed by the students
- The art work is sent to Original Works and uploaded
- The art can be viewed, and ordered online
- 33% of the proceeds will be sent to the school as a check

Other Fundraising Options:

'Cash-Drive' fundraiser. A letter will be drafted and available at the next meeting

Apparel fundraiser (sweatshirts, t-shirts)

Halloween Carnival is cancelled and something else will need to replace it. This is the main library fundraiser for the year. .

Trick or Treat for Stories?

Similar to the Cash-Drive, but let's send a letter out to parents and local businesses.

(Shantel's idea that she was too shy to mention)