

## **JPC Meeting 11/14/2020**

Meeting Minutes from 10/8/20 are approved and added to the record.

### **Finance Report**

- Language program is on hold this year
- Some funds will be moved to the Staff and Community Support line item in the budget.
- \$650 for 2nd Chance Breakfast
- Original Works - the shipping costs are a flat rate, but were higher than anticipated
- Read-a-thon - we will receive 75% of the total funds, they will mail a check
  - Looking forward, we should hold this event after daylight savings
- Call for cash - goes to the JPC general fund, roughly \$1,500 so far
- State Charitable Giving Campaign - the signup for this is in May or June of the previous year. There is a cost to signing up, and it doesn't always balance out.

### **Virtual Field Trip report from Meghan**

- Mrs. Lynne's class had the experience.
- It was an hour long; a little too long
- There were cool bugs, a live tarantula and a live black widow
- Lona added: 'a little long, but still a nice experience'

### **PAC Report**

- There is data available on the district website regarding:
  - School-phasing decision making
  - Covid-19 case numbers per school
- The website is updated every Friday (a 7-day cycle)
  - This has taken the place of email updates
- Briefly discussed Covid and how it isn't being transmitted in schools, but in the community

### **Update from Lona:**

- Covid-19 related points:
  - We are almost in the 'red zone'. "We are a blink away from remoting in" per Dr. Ream.
  - Gov. Bullock is discouraged that people aren't doing their part to keep others safe,
  - There is no additional help from the Federal Government
  - Our kids **are** doing their part in keeping socially distant
  - Staff are also doing their part
  - One big problem we face, is that if we go full remote, how many parents won't be able to go to work? We also worry about the kids regarding food security
  - If we don't have staff to cover our building, then we will go remote for a few weeks before returning to school
  - DLI - they will cover for classroom teachers if they are out

- If we phase down, it can happen quickly
- We are down to 35 guest teachers -we had 125 people out in the district
- All DLI teachers are teaching 3 grade levels
- Because the Public Health Dept is so far behind, the school nurses are now doing contact tracing for their assigned schools
- 99.5% of the covid cases we're dealing with are happening outside of school
- iReady diagnostics
  - It's a standard base diagnostics. 6-week progress monitoring
  - It is painful now, but will yield dividends
  - Last spring (2019) we did a remote review instead of a report card and realized we needed a better tool, hence iReady
  - When the district decided to do this, we should've had better training to better guide the children. No one really anticipated it would be so different from STAR reading/math. We will get better at it, we will pull the diagnostic and keep going.
  - Please do not do more than 45 minutes per week of the individual pathways.
  - This year you'll see a blended model of assessment. Next year there will be more of iReady.
- General business
  - The first round of parent-teacher conferences went very well
  - The first trimester was a lot of catching up from the prior year
  - At the end of this year you'll see a move from a progress report to a report card.
  - Things are shifting in our district because Dr Ream is not renewing his contract.

**JPC general discussion:**

- Meal ordering:
  - Jimmy John's was ordered for the 1st parent council meeting
  - Murry's is offering \$7 per meal, 20 individually wrapped meals
- Fast turn-around on banner of appreciation -budgeting under
- Apparel. The webstore is temporary, it will be open for 2-3 weeks at a time and will close on the 22nd. There will likely be at least 2 runs.
- AED's
  - Can we apply for grants/fundraising? These cost approximately \$15,000.
  - Lona thinks that it is already in the works
  - We want to know if we need to do fundraising
  - Lona will get back to us.

Next meeting is on January 14th on MS Teams.