

November 14th, 2023



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Attendees: Kim Fricke, Angela Fuerst, Becky Olson, Theresa Sullivan, Jennifer Riordan, Me'chele Finn, Tami Moore, Andrea Scott, Kristy Tribble, Heather Huether, Jenny Haak, Stefanie Wang, Dionisia Cisneros, Irina Shu Hunova, Pooja Mahajan, Osa & Joseph Omujun, Ale P, TWS14, Arlete Penaflor-Gossen, Miriam, Carolina Gomez, Carlos Melo, Hermelis, Iryna Klak, Raghad Matar, Kim Linkon, Yesenia, Erika Long, Cindy Smucker, Yesenia Marquez, Lorena, Selina, Tiffany Wichert, Kate Audrey Tojino, Karolina Juosponiene

Call to order 9:01 - Becky Olson

Administration report (Kim Fricke):

- Update on power outages: students were in classrooms. Everyone was safe and accounted for. PA and phones still worked, and teachers all have walkies. The circuit that caused the issue has been fixed.
- Trimester 1 grades posted
- Winter Bunker on 12/15
 - Students are able to purchase gifts with patriot pay.
 - Donations needed
 - Gently used or new gift items
 - Wrapping paper
- Reminder that School/Principal's Newsletter comes bi-weekly. Home & School Newsletter comes on alternate weeks as needed.

Special Guests:

- Kristen Fitzgerald - District 203 School Board liaison for JJHS

- Kristen serves as our Adopt a Board Member for District 203. The purpose of Adopt a Board Member is for board members to attend a few events, get to know schools, stay informed and answer questions.
- A few updates from the School Board
 - School Improvements Plan Approvals
 - Our schools set out goals and benchmarks. 203 is unique in that our schools set belonging goals to ensure all students feel they belong.
 - Data Report
 - IAR, SAT - 203 is higher than the benchmark and in the 98th percentile in Illinois.
 - Math scores have been on a slight downward trajectory, as have statewide and national math scores. The board is working on strategies to reverse the trajectory.
 - Kristen encouraged families to look into 203's summer school opportunities.
- **Mrs. Rebecca Nelson, JJHS LC**
 - Mrs. Nelson gave an update on LC programs
 - October was a Harry Potter theme. Winner of contest got a 3D printed Sorting Hat.
 - November is focused on one book, one school
 - City Spies by James Ponti
 - STEAM Recess
 - Student displays
 - Upcoming author visits
 - Sean O'Brien
 - Neal Shusterman
 - Steve Sheinkin
 - Student checkouts greatly increased in 2023. Almost Double checkouts from 2019.
 - LA classes visit the LC about every 3 weeks
 - MANY KUDOS TO MRS. NELSON!
- **Mrs. Danielle Brown**
 - Student Council WinterFest is on 12/15 from 3-4:30.
 - Home and School will sponsor the Patriot Cafe room and Photo Booth room.
 - We will need 5-10 volunteers (See newsletter for sign-up)
 - 8th Grade Gala will be on 3/15
 - Student Council decides them
 - Home & School will provide volunteers for decorating and concessions
 - Home & School will provide favors.

President Report, (Becky Olson):

- Giftmart Program - Can donate through NEF website or at the main district office. For Junior High, they request cash donations.

Vice President Report, (Theresa Sullivan):

- None

Treasurer Report, (Jennifer Riordan, Henriette Pentz):

- Approve October Financials
 - Motion - Becky, 2nd - Theresa

Please ask me for your budget in case you don't know by email jeffersonhandstreas@gmail.com

- [2023-24 Financial/Treasurer Folder](#) - Helpful information for Chairs

Secretary Report, (Angela Fuerst):

- October Minutes - [October Minutes](#)
- Motion - Jennifer, 2nd - Becky

Committee Reports:

Magazine Drive (Jennifer Riordan) - Fundraiser Magazine Report

-Fundraiser Closed on October 6th.

Directory Spot (Jenny Haak) - Directory Spot has been updated for the 23-24 school year. Instructions to access are here: [JJHS Directory Spot](#)

Patriot Night Out (Kelly Holquist) -

Thank you again to Dairy Queen at 1002 N. Washington Street for hosting a fundraiser for Home & School! We raised \$25 at the event.

Our next Patriot Night out:

Mark your calendar for a Patriots Night Out at Portillo's! On December 6th, 5:00-8:00 p.m., enjoy a great meal at the 950 E. Ogden location and Home & School will benefit with 20% of the proceeds from qualifying sales. Order online or with the app using the code PORTILLOS10, or mention this flyer when ordering in-restaurant or at the drive thru.

Also, I would love to make a call for community connections anyone has to local businesses that might be willing to host a Patriot Night out. I'll take any ideas - restaurants and activities!

Staff Hospitality (Liz Ancel & Tiffany Wickert) -

Volunteer List (Tara Rester) - The Bunker is back during lunch 2x/month. There are a few spots for October and November still available. Sign up is on our FB page and in the H&S Newsletter, or at this link:

[Bunker Sign-up Genius](#)

Sign up here if you haven't already, and share this link with anyone who is interested in getting more involved [H&S Sign-up Genius](#)

Historian (Amy Swiatek & Abby VanHorn) - We need your band, orchestra and choir pics!

Congratulations to all of our Jefferson Musicians! Please send in pictures from the fall concerts for the bulletin board in Jefferson Square. Group pics are great. jjhsphotos@gmail.com

Staff Appreciation (Stephanie Jacks, Jasmine Gilliam and Cheryl Morgan) - No update

Health & Safety (Cindy Smucker) - No update

Nominations (McKenzie Youakim) - No update

Spiritwear (Dani Bourgeois) - JJHS's Spiritwear store is open all year long! Great for holiday and birthday gifts. Orders need to be in by 11/22 for timely holiday delivery.

<https://jefferson.spiritsale.com/>

Password: patriots

School Supply Kits (Angela Fuerst & Melissa Scacco) -No update

Front Entrance (Hannah Graver) -

Motion to adjourn @ 9:43

Meeting Dates:

- December - no meeting
- January 16th
- February 13th
- March - no meeting
- April 9th

All meetings begin at 9am