



**JHW PTA Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday January 19, 2022  
Zoom Video Conference**

*The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by Tara Schneider  
Attendance: 44 people attended the meeting.*

**Opening:Tara Schneider**

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Happy New Year!

**Principal's Report- Mr Maisano**

- Happy New Year.
- We are starting the new year with some caution, trying to keep everyone safe and healthy. So thank you for joining tonight on Zoom
- We are seeing an increase in #'s from break. Our goal is for numbers to go down. We want to keep the building open and safe.
- The Senior Music concert was awesome. Impressed by everyone. Thank you families for coming out to support these children. Next week is the junior concert.
- Kindness Week is (next week) January 24th-28th. We will be having a spirit week and activities daily.
  - Monday- Great Kindness Challenge slideshow. Daily Challenges to promote kindness.
  - Tuesday- Jared Campbell Assembly. ([jaredcampbell.org](http://jaredcampbell.org)). Introduce Book of the month: Tomorrow I'll Be Kind
  - Wednesday- Linus Project- [projectlinus.org](http://projectlinus.org). Students will be making quilts in class.
  - Thursday- Kindness Chain Event. Students will be asked What is something you can do to be kind. All the chains will be linked together between the classes to spread messages of kindness.
  - We are looking forward to a great week.
- February 2nd: World Read Aloud Day. JHW will host. Rose Walker, Joe Pappalardo, Joe Salidino and admins from other schools and central office. 1st responders will be among the guest readers.
- Career Day in the Spring
- Data Meetings: look at the data for each child. Look at progress (the 1st week of February)

**Teacher Report: Mrs Farino and Mrs. Peters**

- Kindergarten- Snow much fun! Using reading super powers. Writers are writing true stories. In science they are learning about 5 senses and in Math they are learning subtraction. We encourage them to practice snap words at home.
- 1st grade- Publishing all about books. Learning in Math adding and subtracting relationships. Reading Nonfiction books and looking at text features. In Science, they are learning about light and sound communication.

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- 2nd- Working on New Year's Resolutions. They are currently in STEAM rotation using buncy and google slides. In ELA they are reading and writing fiction stories. They are creating their own realistic fiction books. In science they are learning about endangered animals and becoming experts in mealworms. In Math, they are working on 2 digit addition and subtraction
- 3rd- Working on division in Math. In Science they are learning about the life cycles of frogs. In reading they are reading mystery books and are excited about their field trip to Safety Town.
- 4th- In ELA they are working on reading and writing fiction stories. They are currently working on Chapter 5 in Go Math and in Science learning about Shaping the Earth. In Social Studies they are discovering colonizing in NY.
- 5th- They are learning about space systems and are looking forward to their trip to the Vanderbilt Museum. In Math they are working on Adding Fractions. Physical Ed- Excited to have Mrs. Martone here at West. Working on Spatial Awareness and will begin the soccer unit soon.
- STEAM- 3rd graders are in STEAM (robots) and 5th grade (stick together). Celebrated Dot Day. Each grade was immersed in making a mark. Working on building a wide gallery walk.
- PE: Throwing and Catching mini unit. Basketball unit- teamwork
- Mrs. Sweeney- Focused on Winter Learning.

#### **Treasurer's Report- Ariel Ronneburger**

- Approval of the treasurer's report (Jeanette Nicosia, Kelli Palazzo)
  - Yay 41/46
  - Report Approved

#### **President's Report – Tara Schneider**

- Coat Drive- just under 300 coats (3 bags of hats and gloves). Thank you Jackie Wood. All coats went to the LI Coalition for the Homeless
- Box Tops \$191 check
- Holiday boutique- \$2425.25. Thank you Heather Winters and volunteers
- Amazon Smile- \$523.25. Please remember to use it when shopping on Amazon.
- Logo Wear- Spring: Starting Monday 2/7. Thank you Alana Hite
- Project Linus- 200 Blanket goal. Students will be making the blankets. We are also collecting for care packages . We have collected over 200 string bags. JL Lessings will take the packages, write a note and distribute them to homeless families.
- Birthday Grams are ongoing. Thank You Christina Leonard
- Change Wars: week of 1/21-2/4. Each grade will be given a bucket to fill with change. Proceeds are going to a dessert event on February 10th.
- Book Fair begins 3/7- More details to follow. Jeanette Nicosia needs a co-chair

*Meeting adjourned at 7:44*

*Next meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2022 at 7:00 PM.*

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