

John Lyman Parent Association

Regular Monthly Meeting

Meeting Minutes

11/14/23 at 6:30 pm at John Lyman School

Members	Kaitlyn Brady President	✓	Jill Sobolewski Vice President	✓	Jennifer Tomer Treasurer	✓	Nicholas Angello Secretary	✓
Others	Tom Ford Principal	✓						

Agenda Topic	Discussion	Decisions/ Votes	Follow-up Actions
President's Report			
Meeting start	- Kaitlyn Brady made the motion to begin the meeting at 6:30 - Motion 2nd		

<p>Lerner Centers Education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Samantha gave presentation on new “Lerner Centered Education” - 10 minute teaser presentation as to what “Reimagining Education” means - Flexible seating and collaboration - Standard Assessments vs Personal Goals - Learning only in classroom vs everyday learning outside school - Focus on letter grades vs growth and improvement 		
<p>Halloween Party</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ballon arch by Party Mamma - Got ice cream truck last minute for all kids - Beautiful weather, awesome turnout - Cider and donuts donated by Lymans - Popcorn provided by JLPA 		
<p>Parent Teacher Conference</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trackside provided food - Much appreciated by teachers 		
<p>Restock the Lounge</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lounge restocked prior to meeting - Teacher really appreciate! 		
<p>Teacher Requests</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Ford to discuss Resident Artists - Field trips being worked on, stay tuned - Field day, possibly whole day on 1 day vs 2 days, still working on it 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Date for Field Day to be determined, tentative dates in the works 		
Polar Express	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - November 30th, 2023 - JLPA to have 1 full car - Would like to try to get 2 cars for next year 		
Elementary School PTO Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 representative and principle to meet with other schools in district - Possible collective PTO Collaborations 		
Teacher Holiday Gifts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will be given out prior to holiday break - Gift to be determined 		
Powder Ridge Tubing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - January 7th from 11am to 1pm - Tubing only or with lunch - Pricing to be announced 		
Wolf Pack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - January 19th, 2024 - John Lyman to sing America the Beautiful 		
Snowflake Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - February 9th, 2024 - To be held at John Lyman - DJ here on site - Dancing and snacks planned - More details to follow 		

Ice Skating	- Peckham Park Ice Skating - Details to follow		
Go Far	- Volunteers needed for Kindergarten Recess		
Mr. Ford	- Veterans Day assembly went well, very nicely done - Family Share Night coming up, Thursday November 16th, 5:45 - 7pm - Thanksgiving break coming up, Wednesday -> Friday off - Picture Re-Takes will be on November 28th, 2023		
Next Meeting	- January 9th at 6:30 pm at John Lyman		
Others	Present at the meeting in addition to the board members: - Taylor McKeon - Ashley Tetrault - Stephanie Stanton - Tyson Smith - Sam Eddinger - Jenny Szewczyk		
Meeting Adjournment	- Kaitlyn Brady made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm - Motion 2nd		

Minutes Taken by:

Nicholas Angello

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