

October 10, 2023



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Attendees: Becky Olson, Theresa Sullivan, Jennifer Riordan, Kim Fricke, Ofc. Neil Desmond, Sandra Mayfield, Laverne Matthews, Amy Long, Shenjan Zhang, Arlete Penaflor Gussen, Dionisia Cisneros, Lauren Ferguson, Susana Calvalhar, Sabrina Matano, Osa Omosun, Cindy & Mike Smucker, Jasmine Gillian, Heather Huether, Ingrid Woolfolk, Kristy Tribble, Veronica Gordon, Sameer Kulkarni, Stefanie Wang, Tami Moore, Andrea Scott, Ginette Djoho Moyo, Gossen, S Wang, Candelaria Varela, Tracy Valle

Call to order

President Report, (Becky Olson):

Congratulations to the District's PLTW program which recently was named Middle School Program of the Year by the Technology Education Association of Illinois (TEAI)

Special Guests:

LaVerne Brown (Donor Experience) and Amy Long (Drop in Supervisor), The ALIVE Center

- The ALIVE Center is a local non profit (located at 500 W 5th Ave.) that provides a safe, inclusive space for kids (grades 5-12) after school from 3-7pm everyday.
- The program is free, and provides snacks, games, art, tutoring, etc. for kids who participate. There is a bus from Jefferson that will take kids to the Alive Center after school. Parents can fill out a form at the main office if they would like their student to take advantage of the free bus.
- The ALIVE Center appreciates donations of time, money or snacks from the community.

Officer Neil Desmond, SRO for the NPD (ndesmond@naperville203.org)

- Officer Desmond spends time at both Jefferson and Washington Junior High to build relationships with students in a positive way.

- He is just finishing his first year of a four year rotation as an SRO (School Resource Officer). He educates students about how the schools and police work together to maintain safety.
- Ofc Desmond spoke about some of the ways the school is safer - cameras at every junior high and highschool in the district that the police have access to, the RAPTOR system which checks the ID of all visitors to the school against a criminal database and Informacast, where he is immediately notified if 911 is dialed from the school so he can take action.
- His advice to parents, students and faculty:
 - Never leave any door open or let someone in the building from any door other than the main entrance.
 - Parents should encourage their students to keep their hands to themselves and report any fighting behavior to an adult.
 - Be careful about Chromebook use at home - its for school purposes only and activity is screened by the district
 - Be aware of social media bullying, as many of the negative conversations that start between students start there.
 - ALICE drill training in schools also will help students in any public space and he encourages families to be aware of the exits and evacuation protocols in any public space.

Administration report (Kim Fricke):

- Continue to check the SMORE emailed every two weeks for updates about the school
- Infinite Campus is being upgraded to accommodate the new SBR grading so that it summative vs. formative grades are weighted properly. This should be finished before parent/teacher conferences.
- If anybody cannot meet with their student's teacher during conferences, they can reach out directly to the teacher to set up another time.
- Jefferson is implementing a School Improvement Plan with goals for Language Arts, Math and SEL education. The goals are tied to the results of MAP testing and important interventions to make sure all students are being served. She will be holding a Coffee with the Principal soon and will review the plan in detail at that time.

Treasurer Report, (Jennifer Riordan):

Motion to approve financials below:

Motion - Becky, 2nd- Theresa

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Current bank balance as of 9/30/23

Checking \$311

Savings \$5,000 (goal is \$5,000)

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

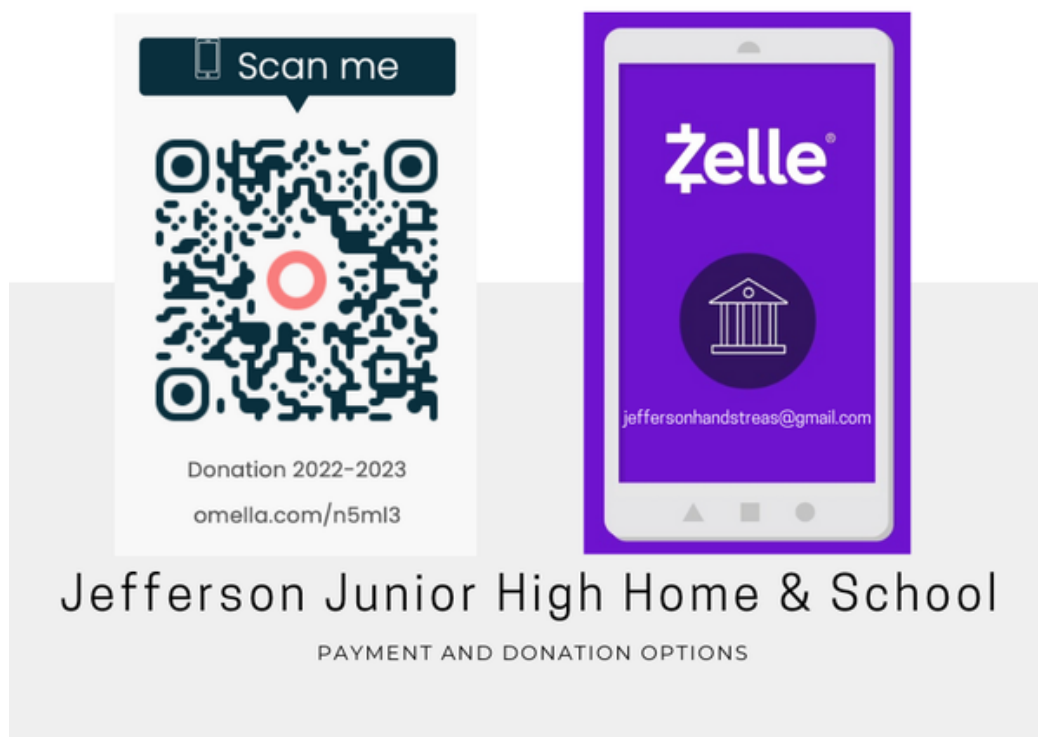
Secretary Report (Becky Olson):

Motion to approve [September Minutes](#) - Riordan, 2nd - Theresa

Committee Reports:**Magazine Drive (Jennifer Riordan) - Fundraiser is closed**

The school raised ~\$43K, of which \$21K goes back to Home and School.

- Students caregivers will be notified via email if they qualified for the trip to Scene 75. 39 students earned this distinction.
- The goal of this single fundraiser to raise \$85/student so that Home and School can help fund the 8th grade boat trip, author visits, dances, staff appreciation and hospitality events.
- If your child did not participate in the fundraiser, please consider making a donation to JJHS via Zelle (send to jeffersonhandstreas@gmail.com) or Omella.com/n5ml3. All donations are tax deductible and are used to benefit all students.



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) - Pending

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!

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

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Historian (Amy Swiatek & Abby VanHorn) - Keep sending in your pictures for the fall! Clubs, sports, etc.

jjhsphotos@gmail.com

Health & Safety (Cindy Smucker) - Vision and Hearing is done for the year! Thanks to the parents that helped this process run so smoothly.

Spiritwear (Dani Bourgeois) - JJHS's Spiritwear store is open all year long! Great for holiday and birthday gifts.

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

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Motion to adjourn, 1st Sullivan, 2nd Riordan

Meeting Dates:

- November 14th
- December - no meeting
- January 16th
- February 13th
- March - no meeting
- April 9th

All meetings begin at 9am