

J.F. Cooper PTA Meeting Minutes

J.F. Cooper PTA Meeting held on October 20, 2021

The regular meeting of the J.F. Cooper PTA was called to order on October 20, 2021 at 6:45p.m. in the J.F. Cooper Elementary School All-Purpose Room, as well as virtually, via zoom meeting, by president, Shazia Ansari, the secretary, Ramona Hamill, being present.

A quorum of 26 members was established and a sign-in sheet with proof of attendance is maintained in the official PTA binder, along with a hard copy of these minutes, for the purposes of record keeping.

The following is a summarization of items discussed during this meeting:

<p>★ Principal's Update - Mrs. Tiernan</p>	<p>Mrs. Tiernan provided a Building Needs Presentation. The deck of information provided can be found at these links:</p> <p>Cooper Presentation</p> <p>Details</p> <p>Following the presentation, there was a Q&A component in regards to the Fair Funding Bond. Details are as follows:</p> <p>Q: How would you like us to provide feedback? A (provided by Mr. Ovadia): Electronic thought exchange with direct feedback with commentary from the community.</p> <p>Dr. Meloche also provided commentary on the subject by stating that the Board wants the community's perspective. They believe the proposed work is needed and the information is already out on the website for review. At this time no decision has been made. He also mentioned that we should focus on projects with a lengthy life expectancy because we wouldn't want to finance capital expenditures whose life expectancy will expire prior to the loan maturity date. A reminder that Cherry Hill has not executed a bond referendum in 25 years, while some of our neighboring towns have taken advantage on multiple occasions and have improved their school district.</p>
<p>★ Membership Update - Lis Montgomery</p>	<p>Update was provided by PTA President, Shazia Ansari. Currently we have a little over 100 registered members.</p>

<p>★ Ways and Means Report - Bridget Moore</p>	<p>Bridget provided a quick update on recent fundraiser activity and results. A handout was attached to the Meeting Agenda for all attendees to review.</p>
<p>★ Treasurer's Update - Amanda LeeMasci</p>	<p>The budget was approved last month during the first PTA General Meeting. We have had successful fundraisers so far this year. Currently we have our Book Fair.</p> <p>We also need to discuss how we intend on spending the \$7,500 we have in raised funds for school improvement.</p>

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29pm

(Signature)

Ramona Hamill, Secretary

Approved (or Approved as Corrected) (Month, day), 20__ (Initials of Secretary)

Any corrections should be written on the minutes in the correct place and initialed by the secretary.