

Jefferson PTO Meeting
Minutes – Tuesday November 10, 7pm

***Officers Present: Lisa Koveleski, Christy Malone, Kristy Pegarella, Karen Motyka and Cathy Patneau**

***Also present were Mr. Gifford, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Barner and Mrs. Gorski**

*Mr. Gifford started the meeting talking about the upcoming NYS Social Studies test, which will be given Nov. 16, & 17

*He also wanted to thank all the volunteers that helped out at the vaccinations. All agreed it went very well. Over 300 were vaccinated.

*A lock down drill was done on Tuesday with no problems.

*Mr. Thompson talked about the procedures of visiting the school and reminded everyone to sign in, get a tag and make sure the teacher is called before entering their classroom.

*Mr. Thompson also shared how great the “Show of Love” assembly was and that the children were exceptionally well behaved. They learned about responsibility, respect and doing the right thing.

*Lisa K. mentioned that the T-shirt sale has been extended. Also Homecoming was a big success. The PTO made about \$250 after expenses.

*Thank you to Carol Walker for collecting the box tops and labels. We have 3700 soup labels and 6700 box tops (box tops worth \$670!!)

*Fundraiser Pick Up is Thursday 11/12 from 11am to 6pm.

*Pre-School Story Hour has begun and will be every Tuesday @ 10am thru 12/15.

*UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS: Food Drive/Giving Tree 12/1 thru 12/15

Lunch w/ Santa: 12/5 from 11 – 2

Craft Fair – Sat. 12/5 from 10 - 3

*Officer Patty Mahar talked about the Safe Child ID’s, which will be done, at Jefferson on Nov. 19, 20 and 23. She also talked about the D.A.R.E. program that she will once again be doing for all 5th Graders. This program will be one hour per week and there will be a graduation at the end. Topics covered range from drug/alcohol use to bullying and friendships.

NEXT PTO MEETING – DECEMBER 8 @ 7pm