

**Jerabek Family Faculty Organization Board Meeting Minutes**  
Thursday, April 10, 2025 | In-Person and Zoom Meeting

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**Present:** Present: C. Gray, S. Camarillo, M. Nuon, L. Smyres, J. Dutson, L. Kaplan Nieto, J. Barefield, A. Flakes, E. Caballero, T. Ailes, J. Sanfelippo, H. Hanks **Zoom:** H. Hanks, S. Lesberg, A. Lesberg; C. Han **Staff:** M. Blom, A. Del Pego, D. Marquardt (Zoom), F. T. Cuellar, A. Romo, K. Berger, R. Montiel

**Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 8:05 a.m. by C. Gray. A quorum was present. A. DEL PEGO motioned to approve minutes from the last meeting. A. FLAKES seconded the motion. All approved.

**1. TEACHER'S REPORT: SEE ATTACHED**

**2. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: MEGAN BLOM**

- a. J. McDade is still recovering and is hoping to return within a couple of weeks.
- b. SUMMER SCHOOL: Jerabek is a host site for all four elementary schools and the middle school. The program will run from June 3 - July 3 and there are 418 students enrolled. Linnea Miller and Megan Blom will be the administrators. Some Jerabek teachers will teach in the summer school program.
- c. SPSA: (Single/School Plan for Student Achievement) The school is in the process of writing the plan that identifies annual goals based on data, which are then aligned to our budget goals. It is due next week. Next step's are for our SSC to approve. The school is continuing to be fiscally conscious in preparation for next year.
- d. MATH CURRICULUM: The district has adopted Eureka Math<sup>2</sup>, which will save the FFO roughly 35k per year. Jerabek is now looking to identify upper grade and lower grade instructional leaders who will receive professional learning in the curriculum to bring back to our school site.
- e. UPDATE: M. Blom announces she will be leaving Jerabek for a principal position in Carlsbad Unified School District.
- f. VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST: May 14th, 2024 7:45 to 8:30 a.m.

**3. BOOK FAIR: EMILY CABALLERO**

- a. Literati book fair starts Monday. There will be no family lunch but the book fair will be open during Open House and the Art Show, additional before and after school, lunch and during classroom visits. We continue to encourage volunteers to sign up for a slot. All volunteers get 20% off. The Sign Up Genius is available on Facebook and in the newsletter.

**4. HOSPITALITY: ABIGAIL FLAKES**

- a. RUNNING CLUB: Last day of scanning is May 2nd. The team will give trophies for the Top 25 and Top 5 for TK and K at the award assemblies on May 22nd. The team will try to inform the families of the 25 trophy winners so they can attend the assembly. Run for Fun will continue through the end of the year.
- b. STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK: May 5-9. The schedule will go out in this weekend's newsletter. There is no change in the plan and schedule from last year. Door decorating will happen May 2nd from 3:30 to 5:30. Monday: Door Decoration, breakfast and coffee for staff; Tuesday: Treat Tuesdays; Wednesday: Flower

Power Day; Thursday: Lunch and gifts for all teachers after school; Friday: Teacher gifts from Room Coordinators. The team will continue to do the bulletin board for thanks using a cup graphic: "Thank you for filling our cups."

- c. M. BLOM: Please include staff who are often not recognized. A. Flakes: The team is also doing eight additional doors for other staff (library, SpED, PE, OT, etc.).
- d. A. Flakes will not be chairing the event next year.

#### **5. ART SHOW: LAURA KAPLAN-NIETO**

- a. We sent out a sign up for classroom teachers to come tour the Art Show Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. It's possible that the crew will finish setting up earlier and will allow other times for classrooms to tour. Set up will begin Sunday, thanks to B. McCormick who is willing to come to campus and open the auditorium.

#### **6. RANCH ROUNDUP: MOLICA NUON**

- a. Event will be Friday, May 16th from 3:05 to 7 p.m. There will be new ticket bundles this year and flyers for presale that will be up April 21st. New platform: Zeffy, which is 100% free fundraising software. M. Blom: On the flyers, please put that the entrance to RRU is the back gate. Teachers should communicate with parents about the need to communicate with their children the plan for pick up.
- b. TALENT SHOW: Auditions are scheduled April 17th to 18th 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. J. Sanfelliippo offers to send out a schoolwide email regarding talent show auditions and other communication.
- c. ACTIVITIES: Mini petting zoo, Laser Tag, Cake Decorating Contest (Theme: Everything Sports). The team will make sure that adults are supervising laser tag as opposed to high school students.
- d. SPIRITWEAR: There is a new LOGO that will be on some items. C. Gray: We should keep the same logo throughout items for branding purposes.
- e. COMMUNICATION: J. Sanfelliippo offers to send out RRU information via JerabekFFO email.

#### **7. ENRICHMENT: MOLICA NUON**

- a. M. Nuon and K. Skilton will not be chairing enrichment next year. They recommend pursuing Level Up through the school district. Discussion continues regarding specific increase in cost. S. Camarillo reads minutes from the December 2024 meeting when we last discussed Level Up: The increase is estimated to be about \$25-\$50 more per class.

#### **8. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: CLARISSE GRAY, SOPHIA LESBERG**

- a. SPRING FLING: Thank you to Tina Ailes and Trish Jones and a shout out to all of the amazing volunteers. T. Ailes: Some of the Koalapaloozas are still open (Kids Pickleball, Couples Pickleball tournament, Cowboys and Cornhole, Bunco). The team has made recent posts on Facebook to market the koalapaloozas. Corporate matching is available for anyone who donated more than \$100. General discussion continues about feedback from the event. C. Gray: How can we get feedback from attendees? T. Ailes: I will do a Google Form and send that out.
- b. LOST & FOUND: Items will be sold at Open House.

- c. CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS: We restructured our system this year with different sponsorship tiers; however, there was some overlap with sponsors being propositioned for different events. All sponsors are now in one line item on Quickbooks. Total amount that came in from sponsorships: \$14,000 compared to \$10,000 last year. T. Ailes shares some challenges with sponsorships for the current year and discusses timeline needs for Spring Fling. C. Gray: We need to first gather more information about sponsorships and best practices moving forward and hope to be able to communicate with the board next month.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m. by C. Gray

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Camarillo  
Secretary

## **Grade Level Reports: March 2025 Wrap Up**

### **Jerabek Elementary Family Faculty Organization**

Grade Level	Teacher Representative	Report
UTK	Barefield	April is a busy and exciting month in UTK! In science, we just started our plant life cycle unit, and students had the chance to plant their very own seeds in class. They'll get to observe and care for them as they grow. We'll also be getting into the butterfly life cycle. We're bringing real caterpillars into the classroom so the kids can witness the incredible transformation into butterflies up close. Math, we wrapped up our work with numbers 11–20 and are now diving into geometry as we explore a variety of shapes in fun, hands-on ways. For literacy, we've finished learning the alphabet and are now reviewing letters while starting to focus on vowels. This month also brings our long-awaited field trip to the Safari Park. And to top it off, we'll begin our end-of-year Alphabet Countdown, with each day featuring a new theme based on a different letter.

Kindergarten	Berger	Kindergarten is looking forward to this last and final stretch to summer! We are looking forward to our trip to Oma's Dairy Farm at the end of May, and our on campus experience with Mr. Ben's reptiles. Students are excited to show off all their hard work at open house and to show their grown ups their art in the art show. In writing we are learning to write "How To Writing" pieces and will be moving into writing non-fiction animal reports soon. In math we are learning addition and subtraction to 10 and solving word problems. In reading we have been studying non fiction and non fiction text features. We are looking forward to a fun filled end of the year thanks FFO!
First	Lew	April will bring our first graders many exciting adventures as we welcome back our Flat Stanley's and hear all about their travels. We are also very excited to be learning all about different animals through our nonfiction research reports. In math we're transitioning to our last two units of study in Geometry and Place value, addition, subtraction and composition of numbers up to 100. Ms. Johnson will be teaching us health lessons, too. Throughout this year Ms. Amy Patashnick has been teaching all the 1st grade classes Second Steps and we will be wrapping up our lessons with her. We look forward to our FFO sponsored events of the Zoovargo assembly and Book Fair later this month. Thank you, FFO!
Second	Romo	Hello and Welcome back! Prior to break, the second grade enjoyed a trip to the San Diego Safari Park! Students had a great time exploring the park and special shout out to all the parents who came along! In Math, we just finished the first part of unit 7 Measurement by adding/subtracting within \$1.00 and also practicing reading and interpreting data from bar and pictographs. We are continuing with measurement and the students are currently measuring items using rulers. We have just started our final writing unit for the second grade year! Opinion/Persuasive writing has started rather strong and the students have been excited and very forthcoming sharing their opinions!
Third	Cuellar	<b>34 Academic Days left!!!</b> The third graders have a BUSY last couple weeks of the year! They will be testing for the first time (CAASPP). They will be participating in the San Diego Symphony's Sing-a-long this coming Wednesday, April 16th. We wrapped up Fractions, Data and Graphing, and have moved on to Geometry. Wow do we have some amazing writers—we have been working on poetry and realistic fiction. Our third graders will be transitioning to fourth grade in a blink!  <b>THANK YOU for your continued support!</b>

Fourth	Marquardt	<p>Fourth grade is wrapping up our Opinion Essays on public service animals and our California Mission Brochures, and we began to outline our Mission Mosaics with beans this week! There are beans everywhere! We also completed the Math Mid-Module 6 Assessment focusing on fractions and decimals. We are looking forward to the Speech Masters Finals and Entrepreneur Month!</p>
Fifth	Del Pego	<p>In Writing we have just finished our review and are embarking on a new writing journey: Information. We are discussing how our writers are experts in something they do, they like or they know about.</p> <p>We are looking forward to Open House, Speech Master Finals, and the 5th grade activities as our time at Jerabek comes to an end.</p> <p>In Social Studies, 5th graders are reading the novel Blood on the River which tells the story of the first permanent British colony in North America.</p> <p>In Science-The 5th grade standardized test begins on April 21st, so we are working on test taking skills. Finishing up Life science now with an edible food web and we are still practicing food webs and food chains. Our anchoring phenomenon is matter and energy flow through the nonliving and living parts of an ecosystem.</p> <p>In Math-we just finished measurement and can't wait for our parents to see the 3 dimensional models we have created. We are now learning about geometrical shapes and getting ready for state testing.</p>