

SJLES PTA MINUTES

November 12, 2014 7:00 pm

Attendees:

Amanda Buckler, Robin Cohoon, Tammi Rippeon, Erin Donnel, Jennifer Meckes, Aida Kimack, Andrea Muirhead, Greta Bock, Tamara Jensen, Marisa Berry, Pam Schickler, Barbara White, Vicky Sarro, Mrs. Seifert, Pamela Piegals

Called meeting to order at 3:30 pm

Approval of November 12, 2014 minutes (approved)

- Motion by Amanda Buckler
- 2nd by Erin Donnell

Reports of Officers

Presidents Report (Amanda Buckler)

- Use email or newsletter to let SJLES community know if you need help with an activity
- If you need volunteers, please contact Amanda Buckler. She has a list of HS volunteers.
- February 12, 2015: Staff Dinner

Treasurer Repot (Amanda Buckler fo Kris Althouse)

- On budget
- Encourage teachers to spend his/her budget

1st Vice President (Amanda Buckler for Jodi Cosgrove)

- Need volunteers for Family Fun committee

PTAC (Jennifer Meckes)

- Asking Board of Education to reconsider its food policy for parties. Allow a waiver of the policy at discretion of the school principal.
- Asking for community to send letters to BOE

Principal Report (Mrs. Sarro)

- Email sent to parents that an ambulance was called to the school
- Raffles: Thanked the PTA. The raffles mean a lot to the teachers
- Conferences:
- February 12 and 13. Only 2 days, but only 1 evening. This is less than it was in the past. Reducing conferences from 20 min to 15 min to accommodate. More details to come.
- Field trip process:
- first obligation is to meet curriculum needs
- look at how much time out of the classroom
- Funding and redistricting were not issues in the changing of field trips
- SJLES put new process in place to review what field trips the class did in past years.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Family Fun (Andrea Muirhead)

- Jaguar Jamboree is January 30, 2015
- Sending a sign up genius for volunteers

Membership (Aida Kimack)

- Met 87% of goal

Fall Fundraiser (Kim Michelotti)

- Candles: Goal 150 candles. We sold 194 candles!

Book Fair (Greta Bock)

- Dates for book fair week of February 9.
- Sent sign up genius for volunteers

Science Fair

- No report

5th Grade Committee (Amanda Buckler for Caroline Bodziak)

- December 22: lots of fun activities. Bed Head contest, PJ day
- February 27: during Clubs will have a themed activity

May Day (Erin Donnell)

- May Day is May 30, 2015
- Need Volunteers for (also will be added to PTA newsletter):
- Co-chair: Last year Erin will be Chair. If thinking about volunteering for Chair next year, consider shadowing Erin this year.
- Volunteer coordinators
- Prize table
- Ticket sales
- Entertainment

May Day Auction (Amanda Buckler for Deanna Collins)

- Flyers going to print shop this week
- Deannas last year as Auction chair. Please consider co-chairing with her to be chair next year.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:25 pm

Announcements/Upcoming Dates

- Jaguar Jamboree: January 30
- Book Fair: February 9-13
- Ice Cream Social: February 12
- Science Fair: March 5
- Next PTA meeting: March 11 (no February meeting due to Book Fair)