

## **SJLES General PTA Meeting**

**January 13, 2016**

Attendees: G. Bock, R. Cohoon, A. Jackson, E. Donnell, Mrs. Sarro, Ms. Piegols, R. Bock, P. Muniandy, A. Baer, Ms. Hughes, Ms. Taylor

Greta Bock called the meeting to order at 3:35pm

Approved minutes from 11/4/2015

### President's Report (presented by G. Bock)

- Bylaws were approved. If anyone would like a copy, see the link on the PTA website.
- Feb. 10th 7pm: Internet Safety presentation with a Howard County officer. Children and parents are welcome. Chinese and Korean liaison will be available, if interest is expressed by attendees in advance. Ms. Kennedy will provide information to Mrs. Sarro for the school newsletter. Please RSVP via SignUp Genius.
- PTA meeting on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> moved to 6:15pm

### Treasurer's Report (K. Althouse, presented by G. Bock)

- Budget in great shape
- Expect approximately \$1400 to donate to Arts Department from Original Works (per Erin Donnell)
- Teams have \$1,000 to spend per grade and teachers have \$100 each – please put it to use! The reimbursement form is on the PTA site under Forms and Minutes.
- PTA would like to donate a plaque for existing playground bench to make it a “Buddy Bench”. Mrs. Sarro will take the proposal to the leadership team and get back to G. Bock.

### VP's Report (R. Cohoon)

- Jaguar Jamboree flyers will be coming out soon.
- Book Fair Feb. 1-5
- May Day (see below)
- Chic Fil A fundraiser on January 26<sup>th</sup>
- Additional restaurant nights to occur in Spring

### Principal's Report (presented by Mrs. Sarro)

- February conference sign up begins 1/25
- Band concert and Strings concert in coming days/weeks
- Treatment work performed on mold over winter break. No summary report provided yet, but can visibly see where the work was done.

#### Committee Report

- May Day: need Silent Auction volunteers, possibly 4-5 parents to co-head. Four Squares needed for May Day.
- Walking Wednesday on schedule to return in the Spring.
- Awards: R. Bock created a matrix of available awards; additional information on HCPSS site is not available until a few weeks prior to the due date. Suggest that we start gathering information in early September, including a Survey on the PTA site, to apply for awards next year. Will need a nominating team and input from SJLES parents and staff via the survey.
- Book Fair flyers will be distributed soon. Additional volunteers are sought and appreciated! Book Fair is February 1-5
- Jaguar Jamboree on January 29<sup>th</sup>
- Winter staff dinner planned for February 4
- Spirit Wear forms provided to students and staff, and orders are due back 1/15.
- Box Top volunteer needed for next year. Earned approximately \$3,000 in prior years.
- Ice Cream Social planned for February 4

Meeting called to end at 4:08 pm