

## **SJLES General PTA Meeting**

**November 4, 2015**

Attendees: G. Bock, J. Gales, J. Cosgrove, R. Cohoon, P. Muniandy, M. Alambo, D. Taylor, A. Mabee, Mrs. Sarro, Ms. White

Greta Bock called the meeting to order at 6:20 pm

Approved minutes from 10/14/2015

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

- Bylaws were approved

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

- Expenditures are doing well
- Teachers are spending their money
- Will see how much May Day's income will be to see how much we have for the budget

### VP's Report (J. Cosgrove and R Cohoon)

- Turkey Trot planning is going well. Still need volunteers.
- Cultural Arts- Jodi Cosgrove will help coordinate with the teachers
- Restaurant Nights are going slowly, there were some delays in emails
- So far there are four restaurants being planned
- Still need a Silent Auction Chair-
- Suggested to divide the Silent Auction Chair into 3 parts ex, class baskets etc.
- Suggested a waffle truck for the school as a fundraiser

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

- Staff is busy with report cards reading
- Staff is busy with observations in the classrooms

#### Assistant Principal (Ms. White)

- CogAT testing will begin in December

#### Committee Report

##### Turkey Trot:

- Planning is going well, still needs more volunteers
- There will be a link to the waiver form on the PTA website to download

#### Council Delegate Report – J. Meckes presented by G. Bock)

##### PTACHC meeting:

- Homewood School seeks support from other PTAs in the county. They do not have their own PTA and their principal doesn't have a budget for staff appreciation. She'd LOVE any donation our PTA would like to contribute (example: even a \$25 gift card to Dunkin Donuts or Walmart would be great!). FYI: Homewood school serves special needs kids and kids with severe behavioral issues.
- Homewood School is also seeking donations for their "recycled treasure sale"; info is on their website.
- Board of Education is considering changes to school start/dismissal times. No decision reached as of yet.
- VERY in depth discussion regarding the mold issue at Glenwood Middle School. HCPSS has hired an independent contractor to evaluate/remove/make recommendations for any future mold issues in schools. Independent evaluator believes there is presently no concern of mold in the school; a new HVAC unit fixed the problem. HCPSS says they have the mold issue under control at GMS and have learned to communicate better with parents as soon as a problem is suspected. ABC2 News was there filming and reporting on the situation. This went on for over an hour more or less due to an very angry parent.

Meeting called to end at 6:38 pm

