

## **SJLES General PTA Meeting January 10, 2017**

Attendees: M. Schropp, A. Jackson, J. Gales, V. Sarro, D. Taylor, M. Fichter, A. Baer, J. Cosgrove, K. Kendrick, A. Redd, J. Seifert, A. Muirhead, M. Lagoueyte, E. VanPatten, Ms. Soto

M. Schropp called the meeting to order at 7:01pm

Approved minutes from 12/14/2016

### **BoosterThon Presentation**

- Presentation to learn more about the program and subsequently gauge SJLES interest
- Pep Rally on Day 1, followed by 6 day character building activities, completing with 30 minute Fun Run
- Collect pledges, either flat \$ amount or amount per lap
- All children, regardless of financial pledges/contributions, participate in the Fun Run
- Base cost \$2,000 paid to Boosterthon; the school's retained % depends on contribution volume
- Process from planning to FunRun takes approximately 3 months and the event may take place indoors or outdoors
- Multiple program options, with ranges of parent volunteer needs

### **President's Report (M. Schropp)**

- PTAHC President Meeting report:
  - o Maryland convention will be in Howard County
  - o PTAHC will present about the school start times, will report that they do not accept/support any of the 4 new start time options
  - o 1/12: BOE report on School Start time proposals
  - o 2/7: Public Hearing on School Start time proposals
- Teacher of the Year Nominations: Ms. Craig and Mrs. Peddicord; input welcome and due to K. Althouse by January 15<sup>th</sup>
- Restaurant Nights upcoming:
  - o January 24<sup>th</sup> – Ernesto's from 5:00 – 8:30. Drop your receipt in the box onsite.
  - o February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Chick Fil A on Executive Park Drive. Required to bring flyer with you to Chick Fil A.
  - o March pending confirmation
  - o May 14<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> – Glory Days Grill. Turn itemized receipt into PTA after you dine. Receipts due by June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Vice President's Report (D. Taylor)**

- Author Visit not scheduled for this year due to complications scheduling an author with books available in school library system
- Planning next year's author visit one year in advance

#### Committee Report (A. Muirhead)

- Jaguar Jamboree coming up on February 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - o Looking for volunteers, particularly for games and crafts. High schoolers are welcome!
  - o Snack included
  - o \$1 per child
- Bingo Night on March 24<sup>th</sup>
  - o \$1 per child
  - o Snack
- Book Fair and Ice Cream Social upcoming

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

- Next week: Strings concert and Annual Council of Elders on January 26<sup>th</sup>
- Band Concert upcoming
- January 26<sup>th</sup> end of the quarter
- New custodian started last week, and completes training later this week
- New Health Assistant has started
- Ms. Redd: MAP testing ongoing through January 20<sup>th</sup>; portion of 4<sup>th</sup> Grade will take NAEP testing on February 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Food Update – Howard County Board of Education policy 4200 (Ms. Soto)

- Maryland requirement to ensure that all children have meals available
- Required to have county policy active by 7/1/17
- Public hearing on April 6<sup>th</sup>
- Policies reviewed every six years

Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm. Minutes submitted by Allyson Jackson