

SJLES PTA 4/11/18
Meeting Minutes

Attendance: P.Guha, J. Gales, J. Nichols, K. Kendrick, K. Piggott, P. Schickler, A. Muirhead, P. Paramahamsan, J. Cosgrove, M. Fichter, V. Sarro, A. Redd

John Nichols called meeting to order at 7:16pm
February Minutes approved. Pam Paramahamsan motioned to approve.

Vice President's Report: Jodi Cosgrove

- Thank you to Bingo Team
- Screen Free Week is in May. Popsicles will be given to participants on May 22 from 2:15-3:00. Help is needed for this event. Joanne Gales offered to volunteer. A homework pass for participants was also discussed as motivation for older students. School wide outside events could be planned for that week such as walking the lake or conservancy. Mrs. Sarro asked for nothing to be planned on 5/10 as that is kindergarten information night.
- May 9 is Walk to School Day. Jodi Cosgrove will run this.
- Staff Appreciation is being coordinated for the week of May 7-11.

Vice President's Report: Pam Paramahamsan

- May 19 is May Day
- Mrs. Sarro offered to send out school wide emails to communicate about May Day since every class does not have a room parent. Information should be sent to Mrs. Newberry and Mrs. Sarro.
- Spirit Wear was a success. The school made \$900. Thanks to Kim Harris for coordinating.
- 4/15 is Math Night at Uno's organized by Ms. Hill.
- A new restaurant night date will be announced soon.

Treasurer's Report: Megan Fichter

- Spirit Wear profits will cover cultural arts expenses.
- There will be one more restaurant in April.

Council Delegate Report: Jeff Kendrick

- Official position on class sizes was taken not to increase class size
- Details notes are attached

Principal's Report:

- Safety Community Conversation summary is upcoming in a school newsletter. Mrs. Sarro is looking into answers for some questions before presenting her summary.
- Report cards will be issued 4/23.
- SJLES Young Author Contest participant finished in 2nd place in poetry competition.
- Battle of the Books will be held at Long Reach High School on 4/13.
- Volunteer Breakfast is 5/4.
- Four police officers have visited our school to get layout of interior and exterior of our building.

Vice Principal's Report: Mrs. Redd

- PARCC testing starts 4/23 and ends 5/22. Grades 3,4, and 5 will participate. The test has 60-90 minute sessions for 2 hour blocks are allotted to allow for accommodations. The schedule will be in the newsletters.
- Grades 1 and 2 MAP testing will start 5/22. Grades 3, 4, and 5 will not take spring MAP test.
- Make up testing can be done until 6/6. Please inform school of planned absences.

Additional Information:

Joanne Gales shared that the memory book is at the printers. It can go home June 4.

Meeting adjourned by John Nichols at 7:47