

SJLES PTA Minutes
May 9, 2018

Attendance: P. Paramahamsan, K. Kendrick, P. Guha, K. Piggott, A. Muirhead, P. Schickler, S. Alter, P. Piegols, J. Seifert, J. Nichols, L. Soto, V. Sarro, T. Peddicord, R. Ellis

John Nichols called the meeting to order at 3:39.

April minutes were approved. First motion by Pam Paramahamsan, 2nd Megan Fichter

Kristen Piggott voted in as PTA Treasurer for 2018-2019 school year. All in favor. Vice President of Programs is currently vacant for 2018-2019 school year.

Lisa Soto was recognized as new CAC president. Her platform includes ensuring students in general education programs, 80% of students, receive representation and getting all parents involved in students' education.

President's Report (John Nichols)

- Lisa Soto would like a SECAC rep for our school.
- Favorite PTA events of the year were discussed.
- BOE candidates are contacting our PTA to determine our school concerns and needs.
- June 4 is BOE elections.

Vice President Report (Jodi Cosgrove)

- The screen free week popsicle party is set for May 22. Forms are due to the state senator by May 10.
- It is now Staff Appreciation Week. Susan Alter and Allyson Jackson have done a fantastic job organizing this week's food. Thank you to both!
- Walk to School Day was a success this morning. Thanks to Pam Schickler and Jodi Cosgrove for coordinating.
- 5th grade parents are currently planning end of year events. These are not official PTA events.

Vice President's Report (Pam Paramahamsan)

- Susan Alter has May Day organized.
- Andrea Muirhead is looking for middle and high school volunteers to assist with May Day.
- Mrs. Sarro stated that staff had received information regarding sign up for teacher experiences at the auction.
- Mrs. Peddicord had not received an email. She will talk to Diana Choi to confirm her contributions.

Treasurer's Report (Megan Fichter)

- Budget update sheet was presented for May
- There is concern that our income is decreasing each year.

Principal Report (Mrs. Sarro)

- Mrs. Sarro thanked the PTA for staff treats and lunch this week. The staff enjoyed it.
- Field Day is Friday. A reminder was given that sunscreen must be applied at home.
- Kindergarten information night, Night of the Arts, concerts are all upcoming. Check the newsletter for dates and changes.
- IEQ concerns are on the school's website (air quality). All faucets in all schools are being tested.

Meeting adjourned 4:15.