

SJLES PTA Minutes  
November 14, 2018

Attendees: P. Paramahamsan, K Kendrick, L. Soto, K. Piggott, J. Seifert, B Wachter, A. Muirhead, T. Peddicord, V. Sarro, A. Redd

Meeting motioned to start at 3:36.

**President's Report (Pam Paramahamsan):**

- Thank you to Kristen Piggot and Elizabeth Taylor for coordinating the Turkey Trot.
- Thank you to Kris Althouse and Megan Fichter for running the membership drive.
- Thank you to Pallavi Guha and Megan Fichter for organizing the Fall staff appreciation dinner.
- Thank you to Allyson Jackson for organizing restaurant nights.
- There is no meeting in December.

**Vice President of Programs Report (Bettina Wachter):**

- Thank you to Mrs. Peddicord for helping with posters for Turkey Trot.
- We should count cards to see how many participated in Turkey Trot before ordering food for next year's Turkey Trot.
- Tolly Peddicord took photos at the Turkey Trot. Jeff Guy would like to post photos on the website.
- Jaguar Jamboree currently has no chair. It is schedule for January 31, 2019 with February 7 as the snow date. Mrs. Muirhead suggested getting multiple people to help rather than one chair. High school volunteers will also be needed. It was suggested that the event be switched to a dance/family fun night to make it easier to run. Kristen Piggott will help with event but not chair it. Bettina Wachter also offered to help. Andrea Muirhead can provide information.
- Kristin Piggott suggested that we plan a parent's night out to get the word out about our PTA. Andrea Muirhead suggested a paint night.
- Tolly Peddicord and Lisa Soto discussed a table to answer questions about the PTA during conferences. Lisa Soto will sit at a information table during conferences.
- Bettina Wachter offered her house as a location for a PTA parent gathering.

**Principal's Report (V. Sarro):**

- 1<sup>st</sup> quarter is finished.
- Report cards go home today.
- American Education Week is currently happening.
- Friday is special guest day.
- Conferences are next week.
- Thank you for 2 nights of dinners next week.

**Vice President's Report (A. Redd):**

- CoGat is the first weeks of December.

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade is scheduled for December 3,4, and 5.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is scheduled for December 6, 7, and 10.

**PTACHC Report (Jeff Kendrick):**

- PTACHC needs more people to serve on committees.
- Parents are being asked to testify concerning overcrowding.

**Vice President of Fundraising Report (Diana Choi represented by Kristen Piggott):**

- \$10,400 raised in membership drive.
- \$1500 owed in dues to state PTA.
- \$8800 to be used for SJLES needs.
- \$6700 were raised in donations above and beyond membership dues.
- Restaurant Night to Chick Fil A raised \$278.
- United Way donations were \$57.

**Treasurer's Report (Kristen Piggott):**

- An extension has been filed with IRS.
- We have \$5500 in our savings account.
- 409 Green Team Grant was paid out.

**Corresponding Secretary (Pallavi Guha):**

- Please email Pallavi or Pam to put information on Facebook.
- A link will be provided for information to go into the newsletter.

**Additional Information**

PTA will fund Family Fit Night.

PTA voted to give paraeducators a yearly allowance of \$50 for expenses (full time employees)

Original Art work is due Friday.

Spirit Wear will be offered. May start in January.

Meeting adjourned at 4:17