

SJLES PTA Minutes  
May 8, 2019

Attendees: D. Oram, E. Taylor, Y. Choi, P. Schickler, M. Oram, K. Piggott, J. Cosgrove, K. Etheridge, L. Soto, S. Adler, D. Choi, V. Sarro, P. Piegols, T. Peddicord, P. Paramahamsan, K. Kendrick

**President's Report: (P. Paramahamsan)**

- Thank you to the nominating committee for nominating the new board.
- All vote yes to the following nominees:  
President: Diana Choi  
VP1: Shilpa Vadarevu  
VP2: Lindsay Martone  
Treasurer: Kristen Piggott (continuing)  
Corresponding Secretary: Heather Rose  
Recording Secretary: Kathy Etheridge  
Council Delegate 1: Lisa Soto (continuing)  
Council Delegate 2: Jeff Kendrick (continuing)
- Board will transition July 1, 2019
- Thank you to Mrs. Sarro who is retiring after 10 years of service to SJLES!

**Vice President's Report (Diana Choi):**

- May Day is our last fundraising event of the year. Susan Alter is still looking for help.
- We will run the signup every day until May Day on Facebook. An email blast will also be sent out.
- Donations for the silent auction are down.

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

- The format for record keeping is changing to make it more streamlined. All in agreement for change.
- \$2800 in Scholastic to spend after Book Fair.
- Mrs. Sarro said Read-a-Thon money went to increase diversity in classroom libraries.
- We need to support classrooms, related arts, guidance, speech with Scholastic money.

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**Principal's Report (Vicky Sarro):**

- Thank you for the treats for the staff.
- Mrs. Howard, the before/aftercare director, passed away. Please monitor students for grief as Mrs. Howard was an important member of our school community.

PTACH: see separate report

**Additional:**

- Lisa Soto encourages parents to write individual letters regarding feelings about budget cuts.
- Kristen Piggott has agreed to attend meeting and read a letter. Lisa Soto will support with information. Possible cuts include paraeducators, technology teachers, GT teachers, instrumental music.
- Mr. Carroll received the Work Hard Be Kind award!