

Jerome Harrison School

PTO Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2016

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm.
- There were no nominations for the PTO board this year. Current board members will continue to serve next year.
- Over \$7,000 was taken in at the Buy One, Get One book fair. A total of \$762 was given to JHS for teachers to use.
- There are some permits that are required for the sandbox project.
- Fundraisers are being booked for next year. If you have any suggestions, please see Liz. Coupon book will be in September. We are still looking for fall and spring book fairs.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Karen was unable to attend.
- The top classes in each grade will have a breakfast toward the end of the year.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Minutes approved from the April meeting.
 1. Sarah Siegel
 2. Christal Esposito
- There were 11 parents in attendance as well as Dr. Welch, Ms. Proto, Mrs. Stakewich, Mrs. Flanagan and Ms. Parker.
- Thank you cards from Micki (Administrative Assistant Day) and Linda Humphrey/ Diane Remetta (Festival of the Arts) were shared.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- The April treasurer report was shared accounting for expenses and profits. From this total, Scholastic Book Fair, Fun Day, and field trip will be recorded in the future.
- Treasurer's report approved:
 - Andrea Fusco

- Kathy Moorehead

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Dr. Welch shared sense of climate, academics in supporting programs, teacher support. Weaknesses parking lot, main office and website
- Science Rocks presentation was held this week.
- There are many activities planned for Teacher Appreciation week. Thank you!
- K-12 art exhibition is 3:30-6:00 at Smith Library on May 4th.
- TVES orientation will be held on May 31st for future third graders. May 26th at 6:00 will be a parent information night at TVES for new parents.
- There is a Kindergarten parent orientation night at JHS on May 25th.
- April 27, May 25 and June 10 are the dates for the KIND assemblies.
- Class placement letters have come in from parents for the upcoming year.
- The town referendum is on May 10th to vote on the budget. There is an estimated 1.2 million in cuts.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Fun Day – Committee meeting tonight immediately following PTO meeting. Fun Day will be Thursday, June 2. All students will go home with a spin art Frisbee. There is a bubble area, Frisbee area, and DJ in carnival area. Please send in your child's t-shirt size on the Fun Day order form as well as \$5. Any and all volunteers are welcome to attend. The volunteer form is going home this week.
- Bingo Night was held last week. There were about 50 people in attendance. The raffle generated \$189 for PTO.
- Next year we may look at having the spring book fair run in conjunction with Screen Free Week and Bingo Night.
- May 2nd to May 5th is Teacher Appreciation Week, including breakfast, dessert, a raffle of Cool Cat apparel, and room parents are responsible for appreciation ideas on Monday and Wednesday.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.
1. Nicole Park
 2. Kathy Moorehead