

JDES BOARD MEETING AGENDA

2/17/11
6:00pm, JDES

PTA MISSION STATEMENT

- A powerful voice for all children,
- A relevant resource for families and communities, and
- A strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child.

NEW DISCUSSION POINTS:

CALL TO ORDER

Attendees: Brian Almasian, Brandon McFarling, Chris Stallings, Beth Chancy, Michelle McBane, Angela Cordero, Amanda Goodrich, Becky Hansell, Hanan Rutherford, Karen Hargrove, Stacy Foster, Sutessa Ukrop, Debi Knott, Marica Berger

INTRODUCTIONS

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE- Brian Almasian

- Jackson Davis earned the State Board of Education Excellence Award. This is a second tier honor in the vip program. Please refer to the HCPS website for more info(Feb.1 news release).
- Enrollment approx. 640 students
- Safety Audit done in Jan.- great review, no issues
- A business partnership was established with Chikfila on Parham.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

REPORT OF THE TREASURER- see Banking Summary update

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: Susan Markel No report

SOCIALS: Julie Coriarty: No report

DOLPHIN FUND: Fall Fundraiser: Joanna Dore

We are at about \$5,800

HOSPITALITY UPDATE: Joanna Dore/Cynthia Hess

SPIRITWEAR/ART NIGHT: Amy Swartz—no report

Art night is Thursday March 24

We will not have spring spirit wear apparel offering so that we do not compete with the carnival, field day, and 5th grade play tees.

BINGO: Kathy Seim

Bingo sales went well/sold out. Would love to have 3-4 more volunteers for working during the event.

WEBSITE UPDATE: Kathy Seim/Joanna Dore

BOOK FAIR: Mary Smith

MEMBERSHIP: Sutessa Ukrop No report

ORIGINAL ART WORKS: Margaret Walker/Becky Hansell -no report

ASSEMBLIES: Caroline Elliott

In School Enrichment- Next program is Friday, Feb. 18th. The Magical Math Tour is coming to JDES. Looks like it should be a very fun show. The artist has a book that he sells, and I will send out an order form for that the day of the program. We will make \$3 on each book sold.

YEARBOOK: Caroline Elliott

Yearbook- 1st deadline has passed and 1/2 the book is completed. The final deadline is the end of March. I have been approached by several different yearbook companies and will get quotes to see if the price is better with these companies. Price won't be the only factor...ease of use of their software will be major. Prices I have seen so far have been compatible with Taylor Publishing, our current company.

DOLPHIN NIGHT OUT—Sutessa Ukrop

Wednesday, March 16th- Chuck E' Cheese (3-9pm) we make 15% of sales

Tuesday, March 22nd- Five Guys (4-9pm) we make 10% of sales

Wednesday, April 13th- Chick-fil-A (5:30-7:30pm) we make 10% of sales

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT: Lindsay Holtz

ASE runs Feb. 15 thru Mar. 22

LAY ADVISORY: Latha

Please mark your calendars for Monday, March 14 at 7:00 pm at Moody Middle School for a meeting with HCPS Superintendent Russo and others to have an informative dialogue about the current HCPS K-12 math curriculum. The Lay Advisory Committee identified the need for an in-depth explanation and communication between HCPS and the community as to the direction of math instruction in our county including the whys and hows -especially as it relates to the late elementary school and middle school levels. Concerned parents have raised issues such as (a) some current high school students are not adequately prepared for the rigor of high school or college level math and (b) the increased placement for students in Algebra in 8th grade along with the compacting of some of the math curriculum starting in elementary school is presenting significant challenges for certain students. In order to better understand the philosophy and the intent behind the current K-12 math curriculum as well as to begin to discuss parental concerns, Dr. Russo has graciously agreed to discuss the curriculum and answer related questions.

SCIENCE WEEK: Nancy Long

Science week is next week. We are excited to conduct experiments throughout the week. Thank you to the PTA for the \$100 for each grade level. Each grade level is purchasing materials to conduct experiments in the classroom. The 3-5 grade are doing experiments with k-2 in the cafeteria next week. There will be lots of learning!

SIDENOTE: Mary Smith found a great deal at Staples on labels? These will be used for the book room. She bought a pack for \$11 and then got a \$5 rebate.

NEWSLETTER: Stacy Foster

Deadlines for the newsletter are always on the 15th of the month

PARENT EDUCATION/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Cindy Horstman

Jump Rope for the Heart was last week

SILENT AUCTION: Hanan Rutherford

Brochure

TEACHER APPRECIATION COORDINATOR: Sherry Parker

CARNIVAL: Karen Hargrove, Angela Cordero

Updates

UPCOMING DEADLINES AND EVENTS:

PET MILK REWARDS

National PTA and Just Between Friends have joined hands with Dean Foods to promote The Start Right – End Right sweepstakes, a sweepstakes that encourages people to start and end the day with nutritiously delicious milk. PTA members have the chance to personally win \$25,000 and \$5,000 for JDES. This sweepstakes will end on 2/28/11. It's incredibly easy for anyone to participate – just keep buying milk (chocolate counts, too!) Look for specially marked milk caps in stores starting the first week of January. To participate, just enter the cap codes from Pet or Shenandoah Pride at StartRightEndRight.com. Up to THREE cap codes can be entered by a household each day. The more codes entered by a household, the better the chance of being a big \$25,000 winner. And, the more chance your school has of winning \$5,000.

ACTION ITEMS:

BULLPEN/PARKING LOT:

NEXT STAFF MEETING:

- March 15, 2010