

JDES BOARD MEETING MINUTES

3/15/11
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.

CALL TO ORDER

ATTENDEES: Brian Almasian, Beth Chancy, Amanda Palmer, Amy Swartz, Angela Cordero, Caroline Elliott, Chris Mowery, Cindy Horstman, Jessica Goode, Jimmy Manning, Karen Hargrove, Latha Reddy, Margaret Walker, Mary Smith, Michelle McBane, Nancy Long, Ruth Wicks, and Hanan Rutherford

INTRODUCTIONS

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE- Brian Almasian Dr. Russo visited with the JD staff on Mar. 14th. Teachers will receive 2% raise from stimulus money. Grades 4 & 5 took their writing assessments the first week in March. The assessments consisted of two parts, multiple choice and a writing prompt.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT- Beth Chancy

WATCH DOGS – Beth discussed the idea of the project and it's purpose. The board decided we need to review the website link provided through a previous email and discuss further at the next meeting.

FUNDING FOR TEACHERS- She has received special requests from teachers for items for the classroom. She suggested we consider adding a line item in budget. Perhaps we could consider cutting funds one place and reallocating to another. We will discuss our options another time.

Volunteer of the Year Nominations – She reviewed the nominees. Votes were placed online and the results are in for this year. Congratulations to Caroline Elliott for winning the PTA Volunteer of the Year!

If you are interested in attending the banquet, please send \$15.00 to Jimmy Manning by March 21st.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER – Jimmy Manning Please refer to the updated budget report for more information.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

SPIRITWEAR/ART NIGHT: Amy Swartz

Art night is Thursday March 24. Amy has lined up many volunteers. She noted the time of the function has changed to 6-7:30.

BINGO: Kathy Seim A profit of \$1650.00 was made from the event. Any leftover prizes will be passed on to the Silent Auction at the Spring Carnival.

BOOK FAIR: Mary Smith The book fair is underway. It will run until Friday, March 25th.

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

Wed., May 11- California Kitchen at Short Pump Mall **Note- They have gluten, dairy, and peanut free products.

Sutessa is collecting money for the Taylor Made for You Basket to be auctioned off at the Silent Auction.

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT: Lindsay Holtz

ASE runs Feb. 15 thru Mar. 22

SCIENCE WEEK: Nancy Long- Science week was fabulous! All the kids seem to really enjoy it! Each class was given \$100.00 to spend on supplies for their experiments or other items needed for the class related to Science. She had request from Kindergarten teachers to purchase butterfly houses with remaining Science Week funds. They are about \$16 each and they wanted one for each teacher if possible. We approved this request and for any remaining funds to be divided equally amongst the classes for additional science materials.

NEWSLETTER: Stacy Foster

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

PARENT EDUCATION/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Cindy Horstman

Raised \$3628.74 for the American Heart Association for Jump for Heart

Need 24 volunteers for Field Day, Friday, May 20th/Monday, May 23rd (Rain Date), to fit (2) time slots.
8:30 am - 10:30 am and 10:30 am - 12:30 pm.

SILENT AUCTION: Hanan Rutherford She received information about auctioning off a few vacation packages at half off.

TEACHER APPRECIATION COORDINATOR: Sherry Parker – This week will be held in May. More info to come at later date.

CARNIVAL: Karen Hargrove, Angela Cordero They are still trying to find a band to play at the Carnival. Please let them know of any leads or possibilities. Also, they have corporate donation letters if anyone knows of any businesses that would donate money for the carnival. Karen and Angela will get with Laura Manning to coordinate the parent volunteers for the games.