

JCS/ICE PTO Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Lauren Pennock at 2:45 p.m.

In attendance

Lauren Pennock
Laura Enfinger
Jim Anderson
Donelle Anderson

Jen Hatcher
Kevin Girod
Elizabeth Balcao
Lisa Vega

Alicia Bravo
Carolann Malley
Rick Sharp
Natalya Navarro
Corrie Martin
Jennifer Collins
Marisa Thompson

1. Music Teacher/Classes

Marlo Smith is the teacher who will be providing music classes to JCS ICE on Tuesdays or Wednesdays to individual classes. Location for the classes needs to be discussed based on space available. There are many Wednesdays with homeschool days or holidays so Tuesdays may work better. PTO will discuss with Ms. Smith and get more information about times and days.

2. Treasurer's Report

Projected budget was presented by Donelle Anderson.

Earnings: Almost \$4,000 coming from the giving campaign with a large portion of that going to the music teacher position.

Popsicle Sales: \$180

Hot Pizza Lunches, Spirit Wear sales near \$900

3. Calendar and Fundraisers for 2015-2016

Dates for various events for the 2015-2016 school year were discussed with a calendar hand out given to attendees. Alicia Bravo discussed opportunities for social and family activities, such as a family movie night. The Holiday Parade and float was also talked about and Jim Anderson said he would be volunteering again this year for the float.

4. Grandparent's Day Social

September 14, 2015 from 1:45 to 2:30 p.m. will be the Grandparent's Day Social for students to bring their grandparents to school for refreshments on the patio.

5. Hot Lunches

An issue with hot lunches has come up with slices being cut too thin, leaving kids with very little lunch. Talking to Flippin' Pizza about slicing pieces more equally or bigger.

6. Art Classes and Fundraising

Kindergarten, First, Third, Fourth and Fifth grade have parent volunteers to teach art throughout the months during the school year. Second grade needs more parent involvement and ideas were raised about how to make sure this happens.

7. Community Outreach

The gift drive last year around Christmas was successful. This year, the community outreach committee is considering a food drive around Thanksgiving, with a possible part during the Harvest Festival with families bringing canned goods. Other community outreach ideas discussed: Clothing and Toy donations around the winter holidays, a beach cleanup and something for the local Fire Department.

8. Yearbook Committee

Melinda Polino wasn't able to attend, but the PTO discussed the idea of having a Family Portrait fundraiser with Melinda volunteering to a Saturday to take the photos and 100% of the money would go back to JCS ICE.

9. Harvest Festival/Halloween Carnival

Each room parent will be in charge of a booth. PTO will provide Pump It Up and the festival will need parent volunteers.

10. Office Requests

There needs to be better communication between the PTO parent volunteers for the lunch time supervision and the teachers/staff. There's been some confusion about when a teacher needs to cover a time during lunch due to an absent volunteer and they need more clear information from the PTO about the schedule.