

## **JLPA Meeting Minutes**

Meeting held March 14<sup>th</sup> 2008 in the Library

### **Welcome**

Janice Keeman called the meeting to order at 1:55pm.

### **Approval of November Meeting Minutes**

A motion to approval of the January 2008 minutes was made by Joanne Badin and seconded by Wendy Ortega. All are in favor.

### **Principal's Report**

#### **Karen Brimecombe**

- This past Wednesday the budget was presented by Susan Viccaro to the board. Discussion was held.
- Positive comments heard for the Poetry in Motion Assembly.
- DMYFS has a program called The Edge which encourages no smoking.
- The Senate initiated a toxic toy analysis. From 4-6:30pm on 3/26 toys can be brought in and will be analysis of lead will be performed.

### **Guest Speaker**

#### **Susan Viccaro and Ron Melnick – Superintendent of Schools and Board Member.**

- A hybrid version of the budget specific to John Lyman was present to the group. See the attached document.

### **Executive Reports**

#### **President –Janice Keeman**

- The Integrated Day video is about 20m long and will be viewed during the April meeting.
- The CAG presentation was wonderfully done. About 50 people attended from District 13 and one from District 17.
- The 3 / 4 field trip to Boston will take place on Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup>. Permission sheets will go out in a couple of weeks. Betty Hadlock is the lead organizer.
- Go Far starts again on Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed.
- No check from the Travelers grant as of yet. As of March 31<sup>st</sup> the check should be in the mail.

### **Vice President – Maureen Morris**

- The nomination form was sent home to students this past Wednesday. MaryEllen Pettit is the committee chair. All interested should reply by April 4<sup>th</sup>. Janice asked that the nominations be sent to her, she may have some leads.

### **Treasurer – Tracy Leahy**

- Tracy was not at the meeting but provided a summary via fax that was reviewed by the group. See attached.
- The six month CD was taken out for \$8000 and will earn \$157 by the end of July.

### **Secretary – Stacey Durand**

- Stacey was not at the meeting. Notes were taken by Cindy Oblon.
- Thank you notes, from many teachers, were read for the Holiday luncheon. Nancy Fishell thanked us for the basket she received in her mother's passing.

### **Ways and Means – Wendy Ortega**

- Cookie and pie orders are due to be delivered on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Profit of \$2447 which is \$3000 under budget.
- Glastonbury engraving quoted \$13 per plate for new name plates. Lyman is in need of 14 new plates. A motion for an additional \$50 to be allocated to the name plates was made by Bernadette Basiel and seconded by Joanne Baden. The purchase will be made at the start of the 08-09 school year.
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade T-shirt signatures are all complete. Betty Hadlock will help select the color of the shirt.

## **Committee Chair reports/comments**

### **Reading Counts – Sharon McDermott**

- No update at this time.

### **Brewster/Korn Liaison – Sharon McDermott**

- No update at this time.

### **School Banking – Robin Fujio**

- No update at this time.

### **Writers Wall – Heidi DeFlippo**

- No update at this time.

### **Integrated Update – Cathy Hinsch**

- No update at this time.

### **Programs – Janice Keeman**

- No update at this time.

### **Nature Trail/Garden Committee – Lucy Meigs**

- The children gave the Hot School Committee a tour of the trails.
- There has been vandalism to the area; if anyone has any information please let us know.
- The Garden committee clean up was a big success. It was mentioned that more parents volunteering would be helpful.

### **Hospitality – Joanne Badin**

- No update at this time.

### **Yearbook – Deanna Scozzari**

- No update at this time.

### **Box Tops – Karen Collins**

- No update at this time.

### **Grants –Julie Linden and Lucy Meigs**

- No update at this time.

### **Corn Booth – Diane Breton/Deanna Scozzari**

- No update at this time.

### **Email Distribution – Bernadette Basil**

- No update at this time.

### **Old Business**

- Nothing discussed

### **New Business**

- No update at this time.

### **Closing**

Meeting adjourned at 3:15pm.

Bernadette Basiel made a motion to adjourn, Joanne Baden seconded and all are in favor.

Minutes taken by Cindy Oblon, typed by Stacey Durand  
Next meeting is 4/28/08 at 7pm in the school library.