

JLPA Meeting Minutes
Meeting held October 13, 2009

Welcome

Co-President Mark Dionne welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion made and approved to accept Sept 2009 minutes. All in favor.

Principal's Report

-Presentations

Nov 10: Berndt/Swiantek-Arts

Jan12: Edwards-Sportsmanship

Mar 2: Family Conferencing

Apr: Vicarro Budget

-Gino Auriema Reading program with kids. We have registered as a school. More info forthcoming.

-Cheryl Wiener requesting volunteers for helping with 4th grade Instrumental on Wed afternoon.

-Staff spelling bee and school spelling bee Oct 22 and 23 for 3/4 graders. Nov 6th is - Spelling Bee at Coginchaug.

President Report

Nothing to report.

Vice President-

Presented the revised by-laws, reviewed with members present. By-laws will be voted on at Nov meeting.

Secretary-

Nothing to report.

Treasurer-

-Change made at Liberty Bank for Kevin to have authority over finances.

-Reported on checks written

-\$5575.47 made at Durham Fair.

-Wrapping Paper - Total was \$1060.5. We receive 50% of that which is \$530.26. - Came in under what we budgeted.

-Only one check written to date. Transfer from Tracy still going on. Michele requested copies of budget to be made and distributed.

-Motion made to add Mark Dionne's name to Liberty Bank account. Both Kevin and Mark need to be on account.

Ways and Means

- Short \$2000 between corn booth and wrapping paper.
- Clothing drive Sat Oct 17th. Article in Town Times. School receives 10 cents a pound. Hours are 10am to 2:30pm.
- Janice is working on t-shirts. Going well
- Working on new ideas: 1)Basket Weaving kits by resident Alice Ogden. Alice sells them to us for \$5 and we sell them for whatever price we set. No set amount we have to buy. 2)Hockey Night or Movie Night - both similar to annual Family Rock Cats night in May. 3)Sell Your Gold Night-A parent jeweler will donate 10% of money paid out.
- Karen suggested putting out a survey to parents to determine what fundraisers they may be interested in and/or fund raising suggestions. Stacey will send out survey.
- Motion made to do Tree Star fundraiser. Seconded. Motion passed. Price set at \$8.00. Fundraiser will occur in early November to coincide with Alice's residency.

Committee Chair Reports/Comments:

Cultural Arts

Lucy displayed looms for weaving. Kids will be weaving and looms made into three panel screens for use on stage during performances.

Hospitality

Cider donated by Lyman Orchards and Munchkins to be distributed to classrooms for Halloween.

Box Tops

Nothing to report.

Wrapping Paper

Information discussed during treasurer's report.

Newsletter

First issue Oct 28th. Deadline Oct 21st. If anyone wants anything to be included in Newsletter, email both chairpersons.

Grants

Lucy awaiting Target grant and CCT grant.

Email

Bernadette still needs a new email master list.

Gardening

Nothing to report.

Writer's Wall

Nothing to report.

Reading Counts

Someone to shadow Sharon McDermott still needed.

Nature Trail

Nothing reported this month.

BK/JLPA

February 6th is date for event.

Board of Ed Liaison

Nothing reported this month.

New Business

Nothing reported this month.

Closing

A motion to adjourn made and seconded. All in favor.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Morris