

JR Briggs PTA Meeting Minutes for October 6, 2016

President: Alisha VanHillo

Vice President: Michelle Parkinson

Treasurer: Myriah Zwicker

Secretary: Jeraldine Lumbert

Meeting Called to Order at 6:10

Welcome and Thanks

Principal's Report

Mrs. McGrath update PTA regarding the shade structure. It is estimated to cost around \$35,000 to \$38,000 dollars to build the structure. They already have raised \$26,000 dollars toward the project which is a blend of JRB fundraising and Extending Day's matching funds. JR Briggs will be having a couple of little fundraisers to bring in more funds toward the structure. They are looking into breaking the building of the structure into stages with the concrete pad being the first stage. The shade structure will be accessible to all students offering a shaded area during recess, an outdoor classroom staff and students and a place for the community to utilize with their children.

Secretary's Report

Jerri Lumbert, PTA Secretary, presented meeting notes from September's meeting for approval. Notes were approved as presented. Our current membership is around 79 at this time.

Treasurer's Report

Myriah Zwicker, PTA Treasurer, presented the May, June, and July treasurer reports. They were approved as presented. She is currently working on taxes for this year. We made a total of \$189.00.

Yearbook (Update)

Alisha VanHillo, PTA President, talked with the LifeTouch representative with some concerns with the consumer service that we received last year. The representative seemed surprised and unaware of any concerns from last year. The representative will be available to address any issues or concerns if or as they come up. Emily LittleJohn will be chairing this event this year.

Ready, Set, Glow (Update)

Mr. Berg gave the PTA a brief background description of how the event came about. The event had over 500-550 registration forms. When planning the event, they had hoped for \$3,000 dollars toward the shade structure but raised over \$6274.00 dollars. Community donations were about \$1800.00 and t-shirt sales made up \$885.00. The community turn out for this event exceeded their expectations. They would like to continue to have this event with it evolving each year with continued focus on health and fitness. Mr. Berg is in the process of putting together a survey for parent input to evolve this event.

Open House (Update)

Alisha VanHillo, PTA President, stated at Open House night that the PTA had a great sign up for parents to chair or help out with events throughout the year. We are still in need of a chairperson for Movie Night in November of this year.

Staff Appreciation (Update)

Tiffany MacGillivray and Myriah Zwicker are chairing this event together. They are still in need of supplies, drinks, and food for this event on October 13th. An email will be sent out to all PTA members asking them for donations along with Mrs. McGrath including it in an email from the school.

Coupon Fundraiser (Update)

The coupon books will be sold from November 1st to 15th. Michelle Parkinson is organizing this event. Volunteers are needed to label books and bags.

Roll On America Fundraiser

Myriah Zwicker, PTA Treasurer, talked with Roll on America. At this time, there is no minimum required as far as booking all 4 nights at the same time. They will supply all materials for us to advertise the event. It costs \$8.00 per person which includes skate rental, laser tag, 10 game tokens, a slice of pizza and a small soda. It will be a fun family night to the families in the district. Funds will go directly to the shade structure. We are looking to book Monday, November 7, 2016 from 5:30-7:30. Mrs. McGrath will add it the weekly newsletter as save the date with more information to follow.

Open Forum

Laurie Rabeler, JR. Briggs Librarian, introduced herself to the members. She is looking for volunteers to work the book fair during the week of October 13 through October 20th.

Mrs. Bennett, 5th Grade Teacher, is asking for a mini grant to assist with the 5th grade field trip to the Christa McAuliffe Museum.

Grade 4 applied for a mini grant for all students to receive a deck of cards, dice and a ziploc bag to reinforce skills through interactive games with their family. Grant was approved as presented.

School Resource Officers, Sergeant Chris Conard and Officer Boucher, are looking to do an information night on October 20th on internet safety for parents. If they are unable to do that night, they would like to schedule after the November PTA meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm

Next PTA Meeting is November 10th @ 6pm in the library