

General meeting 3/13/23 7:00 pm

Attendance: John Ferraro, Amy Gupta, Kate Cockrill, Jeston Black, Gina Lascink, Courtney Meeboer, Eleni O'Neill, Joelle Alexander, Michael Wallisch, Rivka McCormack, Charles Radosta, Candida Bell, Rashad Williams, Desirae Rodriguez, Fatuma, Fartun Ahmed, Kenny W?

Minutes approved from last month

President's Report: Amy- volunteer needs

RAT race coordinator or co-coordinator still needed! Don't have a date yet.

Community Care Day April 8 - need volunteers!

Membership report - we are up to 107 pta members!

Treasurer's Report: Jeston

Checking - \$89,704.65

Savings - \$45,455.45

Budget amendment: Kate moves to create a budget line item of \$14,750.00 for new audio equipment in the auditorium. Voted and approved.

Principal's Report: John

Getting master schedule ready for next year, waiting for district committee to give us the 3 schedule options, connecting with feeder schools to prep incoming students, planning a May campus/ tour visit, the board will be visiting elementary PTA meetings, planning a JMS info night for new families, goal is to have 90% of students scheduled by June.

Suggestion: communicate with parents in advance about forecasting

John: The plan is to present the info to the parents at info night, then do it with the kids

Upcoming events:

June 13 last day of school/ 8th grade promotion 9:30 am/ then oaks park

Candida: Bernstein Bash - location for next year TBD

Parking lot/ drop off concerns

Kate - we have to have a distinct policy from admin first and we have a plan for that now. John finding the map and writing policy, Kate and Rivka are going to meet this month to form a plan. Better signage, paint, communication, enforcement

Special guest: Liam- SUN coordinator:

SUN - schools uniting neighborhoods

Funds are from Mult Co

All have an after school component as well as education for kids, adults

Community and fundraising events

Targeting kids who need extra support

Providing a safe space

New sites are identified every 5 years by the county

Impact NW Mission - to prevent homelessness

Serving 22,000 annually

SUN at JMS: 50 kids each term, classes for adults, family resources assistance with clothes, food, bills, case management

Need an extended day coordinator!

Upcoming changes to SUN:

No more family resource navigator (10,000 budget for supporting families) that was temporary for COVID

SUN would love to provide:

More case management, community liaison, more fundraising and community building events, more diverse staff and students of color, more money and other resources for family support, family leadership team?

How can we help?-

Collaborations on fundraising and community events

Money for food pantry, client assistance, potential for buses? Community networking, social media support

SUN needs: someone to support a basketball after school option, room for more robotics kids

Gina: will send Shannon Kandel and Liam an email about starting a multicultural night at Jackson

Adjourned at 8:04