

**Board Membership Mtg
John Muir Elementary PTSA
October 13, 2011, 6:30 pm**

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Present: Pam Zackula, Michelle Rocamora, Jeff DeGallier, Rita Izhaky, Lynette Apley, Danielle Davis-Christmas, Cindy King, Rosie Liddle, Danette Klundt, Margaret Klinkenberg, Liz Johanson, Shawn Thornsberry

Principal's Report (Jeff DeGallier)

- Reminder: Staff Room Etiquette for the JME non-staff members.
- Bldg update: In the final stages - need "drop dead date". The farther out we go the more money is needed. Allied came on board later and doesn't want to be responsible for the additional costs.
- Great mtg with Lynette today regarding playground and transverse wall
- Superintendent search... District serious at listening to recommendations
- Volunteers... "Please find a way to volunteer in the child's classroom"
- Parents expressing personal opinions on "Fundraising" (not in comfort zone), wants to just write one check and not be bothered by the FR's.

Officer's Reports

Minutes (9/15/11 General Mtg) presented by Lynette Apley and approved by Danielle Davis-Christmas.

President's Report: By Lynette Apley

- Must be a better way to approach FUNDRAISING. A topic of discussion JME PTSA should look into. Comments from the floor. "The kids love it" "Skin on the game"

Membership Report: By Margaret Klinkenberg, Rosie Liddle

- Almost all of the JME staff has signed up!
- Possible tie for classroom ice cream party.
- Current count: 141 members (last year) vs. 125 members today. Goal to reach 141 by our first payment deadline on 10/25.

Treasurers Report: By Michelle Rocamora

- Discussion on what Wilder Scholarship Fund vs. JM Care Fund. Further clarification to be presented at the next meeting by Pam Z. and Danette K.

Volunteer Report: By Danielle Davis-Christmas, Liz Johanson

- Upcoming events to solicit volunteers for: Picture Day, Health room and Reflections, Turkey Trot

Standing Committees

Service Report: By Pam Zackula (for Kris Sather)

- Thank you for all your help at the "Build a Park" this weekend at 132nd Square Park.
- Book Drive will occur in connection with the Read-a-Thon. Pizza party for the class that collects the most books.
- Working with Kim Alvarado with 6th Graders with service projects.

Fundraising: By Lynette Apley

- Movie Night on Oct 28th (Spooky Buddies) and a bake sale will also take place.

MITI: By Pam Zackula

- Need ideas!

Reflections Report: By Shawn Thornsberry

- Art Docents to go to the classes to help the children.
- 26th and 28th, possibly the 27th to prepare entries
- Judging and Art Show to follow 11/10, 11/9 (set up)

New Business/Announcements

1. Auction Basket will be prepared by Barb Harte who came up with "Gingerbread Party Basket" theme. Presented by Liz Johanson
2. PTSA and the Law on Tuesday, 9-12, Resource Center

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm