

JRMS PTA MEETING - THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2nd, 2017

BOARD: LM, LP & KT

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 9:14AM

WELCOME & INTRO: LM

APPROVE OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES: 9:16AM LP, JN

PRESENTATION (Joy Squitieri, Jesse Shallot & Maria Fredericks)

*Will be posted online

*Goal is to improve communication/let parents know their voices are heard

*Focus on parent feedback

*Survey will be at student led conferences & PTA will promote on FB

PRESIDENTS REPORT: LM

*Introduction of Lori & Iris

*Angst will be shown at JBHS on Dec 4th/need to promote

*Reflections Chair is needed

*Book Fair is week of December 4th - must hype it up

*Cultural event - budget was \$1500/cost \$1950

*Vote to move \$450 (LM, LP & MG)

*They will move 2 hr show to 2 1hr assemblies

*PTA will post video online

TREASURERS REPORT: LM

*Fundraising & Membership are on track

*Increase Cultural Programming budget

SOCIALS:

*Well attended/7th & 8th grade #'s were up/some even wore costumes

*Students complained and adults observed that lines were long for games

FUNDRAISING:

MIXED BAGS - \$1700 right on budget/will stay online thru Christmas

FALL PHOTOS - Photographer was well received

FIELD GOODS - 4 more people/now have ability to choose what you want

MEMBERSHIP:

*On target/have a date for the printed directory

*Winners get to be SRO for the day

COOKBOOKS: Mark Gilbert

*\$925 to make 100 cookbooks

*Cost \$8.50/Charge \$10.00

*MTL gave \$25/Caraluzzi's gave \$100

*Also targeted Spinning Wheel, Uncle Leo's & Ridge Market

*Will extend the deadline for artwork

*Diane will write the Intro

*PTA will buy a few extras

*Books will be available the week of December 18th

MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING: LP

*Training was 2 days/4 hours each day

*With Marianne Perrot (JBHS) and HKMS Principal + Barlow staff

*Targets ages 12-18

*Gives adults the tools necessary to identify out-of-norm behaviors

*How to deal and serve as the 1st contact for the child

*Used role-playing to provide the right language and questions to ask

*Discussed possibility of PTA organizing Job Fair/Career Fair

PRINCIPALS REPORT: DM

*Conference Week in 2 weeks

*Conf with staff other than core teacher offers another adult connection

*Addressing the policy of timing with e-mail responses

MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:39AM MG, LP

