

CJMS PAC meeting minutes 9/1/2016

Members present: ?

- Joanne introduced the board members for 16/17 school year:
Laurie Sullivan and Joanne Iszler, co-presidents
Heather Frisk and Chelli Miessner, co-vice presidents
Lora Crites, Treasurer
Ilze Thompson and Lydia Trom co-secretaries
- Laurie S approved minutes from June meeting; Lora Crites gave the 2nd on approval
- Announced "Suicide Signs" class on Sept. 9 9:30-10:30 at Willson School
- **Mr. Ayers** thanked PAC for schedule day pick up help. Stated enrollment at 761 students: 248 6th graders, 253 7th graders, 260 8th graders
Announced new counselors: Spree Hincks Registrar/Counseling office secretary
Brian Mitchell counselor for 6W and all of 8th gr
Olivia Dalher 6E and all 7th gr
Students are learning "school safety lessons" in advisory

Check out bsd7.org site for Parent University classes offered throughout the year on a variety of topics. Classes are often over a lunch hour.

H.E. teachers asked about the fitness trail at CJ. Can someone possibly look into taking this on? Possibly a committee of students and parents? Dusti Borsheim said she would look into ideas. The need is to maintain the trail (it has become overgrown).

Backpacks are now allowed to be carried by students into their final period - if their class is near the doors of the building but their locker is clear on the other end of the school. Students requested this because it is hard to get their locker, from, say, gym class and then back to busses at the end of the day.

Thank you Mr. Ayers!

- Lora Crites gave treasurer report. Current balance is roughly \$24,266.51
At schedule pick up day, we sold \$7,800 gym clothes and received \$100 in donations
Discussed Smiths Grocery fund raising (School gets a percentage of money form Smith's purchases. Must go online with your Smith's account and register with CJ. Also Office Depot may participate (Lydia Trom will look into and will type an email with info for parents)

- Joanne - discussed Invest in Your Child (cjmpac.dntly.com) If every family donated \$43, every child would have a computer. See Pete McFadden if you would like to help him with this amazing fundraiser. It can be a small amount of help! He could use 2 volunteers. 190 Chromebooks have been approved and funded by the district. Pac Purchased a cart with 30 last year, with the fundraising money.
- Laurie read the mission statement
- Heather discussed the Brick Program (a way to leave your legacy as your child graduates -
- Dusti Borsheim introduced the Homeless Teen “goods bank” program run by Anna Edwards. anna.edwards@bsd7.org In the past she has sent out a sign up genius for people to donate clothes (specific sizes etc, food cards, gas cards, school supplies, toiletries, etc)
- Christmas Angels (families donate wish list gifts for Christmas for kids in families in need). This is coming up and there will be a sign up genius
- Layana Bertelson discussed a class that she offers teaching parents how to help their children with homework, specifically math. There was a class offered on September 8th. In the big community room at the library.
- Next meeting will be Th. Oct. 8 at 8:30 at CJ.

Clint Anderson will speak

- Detective McNeil will speak later in the fall, regarding internet sex crimes and internet predators.
- Aimee Verreth is willing to discuss getting daily school announcements posted in some way, through Lynn Sieger, possibly
- 1st Fun Night will be Friday October 28th
- Spirit Night will be February 24th.
- Will need volunteers for Oct, 12 School board luncheon