

Parkside Jr. High PTO Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2019

Attendees: Dawn Hall, Angela DeJaynes, Rachel Schlipmann, Beth Witzemann, Michelle Whitehead, Suzi Hesser, and Jodi Pomis

Principal's Report (Suzi Hesser)

- All three lunch hours are getting much better...less trash, acceptable noise level, no food throwing, more supervision, classrooms open, ISU doing some sound checks to see if some sound baffling could help with noise level.
- Planning an end of semester celebration for Friday, December 20th. In the morning an assembly with students doing music performances, cheer & dance performances etc. Overall fun time for kids. Last two periods of the day (45 minutes each) students will have an opportunity to sign up for various activities around the school (cookie decorating, minute to win it games, movies, dodgeball, etc). PTO help send out a sign up genius to request help from parents.
- Mrs. Schwerman - writing a grant to get an outdoor learning space for teachers and students. Grant would cover funding for tables, landscaping, but if a garden is done how would it be maintained, and the maintenance of the learning space?

President's Report (Angela DeJaynes)

- Amazon there isn't an account for PJHS PTO set up. We do have the 501 (C)(3) designation so we could do it. If it doesn't take much effort Angela will look into setting it up.
- Possibly doing an electronic and flyer no hassle fundraiser in the Spring.
- Got info for water bottle filling station. Cost is \$500 for attachment needed to convert the water fountain into a water bottle/water fountain station. District covers installation cost. Just need to get the model number of the current water fountain to get the right attachment.

Treasurer's Report (Dawn Hall)

- Got the check book and papers from Angela Rachel the night before this meeting. Found out who is on the account at Commerce Bank and an old President is going to the bank to help switch the account so Dawn authorized. Dawn is going to be reconciling everything and will give an update on where everything stands at the next meeting.

Hospitality (Rachel Schlipmann & Beth Witzemann)

- Next event, Christmas cookies for the staff. Will be doing a signup genius to get donations.

Pack the Place (Michelle Whitehead)

- Boys Basketball set for Tuesday, November 19th. Flyers are up. Adding selling tickets for half court shots during halftime!

Meeting Adjourned

NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 5th, 2019!

Submitted by: Jodi Pomis