

Minutes - Wednesday October 5, 2016 HSA meeting:

H.S.A President, Lauren Mularski calls meeting to order, Welcome & Prayer

Principal Report – Dr. Bullock

- Accreditation was summed up in one phrase “Learning & Loving in this building is evident” Regional School
- Corrections will follow in a few short weeks
- Very clearly defined as JP II
- Communicated Accreditation findings to Mrs. Peck

Fall 2016 enrollment: 170 students enrolled this year in the school.

- Dr. Bullock’s goal is to increase enrollment and have more of a presence in the community; to build on the foundation Mrs. Peck started

Treasurer’s Report – Blake Carter

- \$3,559.95 current balance
- Heard the parents survey results – cut back on fundraisers this year
- Expected expenses will be \$9,000+

School Events to date:

- Welcome Back Social
 - All positive feedback – welcoming to new students, popcorn, cotton candy, dunk tank etc..
 - Dr. bullock offered to be in the dunk tank at next year’s social for \$5 donation
- FroYo Fundraiser
 - Raised \$90
 - No input from crowd – show of hands on attendance; ½ dozen
- Gift Cards to teachers for classrooms
 - Teachers appreciated – well received

Upcoming events:

1. Go Pink Extensions – EG Salon
 - \$20 donation – 2 extensions
 - Parents would like to see the boys included in this event in some way in the future
2. Lyman Orchards Pies
3. Global Handwashing Day on Thursday, 10/13 in school for all grades.

4. Wine Tasting
 - a. Saturday 10/22 6-9pm
 - b. St. Mary's Parish Center
 - c. Each class to donate a themed basket for raffle
5. The Square One Art Fundraiser will be held from Oct. 21-31. The art has been completed in school and the orders should be coming home soon.
6. Halloween Party is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 28th in the Parish Hall. It is a family event so parents must stay with their children, no matter the age. No costume weapons are allowed at the event since there was an incident last year and someone got hurt.
7. Illiano's eat in or take out fundraiser will be held on November 8th. All day so lunch and dinner. South Main Street location only.
 - a. November 8th is also a good day to have a friend or relative that attends a public school shadow your child for the day at SJP b/c many public schools are closed due to voting. Ask around and see if you can invite some children to check out the school for the day.
8. Lyman delivery is Nov. 15th. They are delivering a week early b/c many people didn't pick up their pies in time for Thanksgiving.
9. Scholastic Book Fair will be held Nov. 15-18. This is also conference week. Conference week is a short week. There is no school on Monday and Friday of that week. Thursday is a half day for the kids. The afternoon Thursday and all day Friday will be used for parent conferences. No schedules for individual conferences have been made yet.
10. Food Drive for Amazing Grace Food Pantry will be in November--date not set yet.
11. There will be a Toy Drive again for Salvation Army..date to be determined. Possibly 11/28-12/9.
12. Pennies for Patients – Spring time frame fundraiser

Scrip Cards:

- Holiday Orders can be place in the month of November
- Gift cards are available for purchase in the school office

Teacher Appreciation:

- New program being implemented this school year

- Each class given a month in which they show the teachers are appreciated
- Ideas – hand sanitizers, Dunkin Donut gift cards, items made from children, vegetable platters, fruit arrangements, cheese pepperoni, fill the fridge with favorite drinks.

Open Discussion – Q&A:

- Formal uniforms – red cardigan vs. vest for boys
- NUT Days – dress code
- Dr. Bullock requested that when parents are taking pictures of their children at school events to please share them with Karen Hoover at communications@jpii.org
- Press Exposure needed – pass events through to Dr. Bullock so he can release to the press our community involvement, compiling a list of press contacts for such events.