

## October 2016 Jamestown PTA Meeting Minutes-Final

October 4, 2016 7:37

- Everyone introduced themselves
- The Agenda was approved
- Minutes for September were approved

Guest: ASPAN Amanda Haller

- On October 14, the school will participate in its annual ASPAN walk
- The school will be collecting socks (trying to fill the display case)
- ASPAN will attend Parent-Teacher Conferences to register kids for the walk
- If families want to volunteer, contact Amanda. Kids can help with meals & bag distribution.

Principal's Report-Kenwyn Schaffner

- She gave an update regarding the plumbing. The plumbers will spend Columbus Day break replacing supply pipes. The fixtures are done. The plumbers hope to be done in the next couple of weeks. They will work until the lead tests are 0. Kenwyn Schaffner will follow up with John Chadwick regarding the water testing methodology.
- She reported the Jamestown SOL Results. The results were excellent. She said the school is aiming for a 60% advanced pass rate. She passed around copies of the results reports. Rebecca Ward, the Math Specialist, reported that the state is introducing a new math test (the third grade took it last year) to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Kenwyn Schaffner reported 585 students and no staff changes.

Communications-Sara Batla

- The Poetry Journal has a new coordinator-Corey Barton. The journal needs a volunteer to the layout.
- Reminder to update the School Directory by Friday.
- JGB registration is open now until November 4.
- The Safety Committee is looking for volunteers to implement changes.
- The 5km Run has a Chair
- The Fall Festival & Garden Clean Up is Sunday Oct 16 in the courtyard.

Outdoor Learning-Rebecca Ward

- She presented the redesign I-Studio did in July. It is not final design.
- The Committee is waiting for APS approval of the design.
- The Committee is still looking for a General Contractor and a Tree Service
- The climber will be installed first. Then the rest will be installed in phases.
- The PTA reminded them to keep alternatives open.
- The Committee will meet Oct. 13 at 7pm.

Community Relations-Maurine Funguy

- Movie Night will be October 14: the results of the student vote was Ratatouille. Popcorn will be provided, but its BYOP.

- Maurine is looking for 2 volunteers: Community Service Coordinator & Jamestown Liaison to the CCPTA
- APS will rezone the high schools next fall. The community feedback process will start immediately. There will be a series of community meetings and a boundary tool. The objective is to shift 100 W&L students a year to Yorktown & Wakefield.
- Tom reported that APS is starting to have problems with socio-economic demographic issues in the HS zoning.
- Maurine reported that APS is leaning towards a 4<sup>th</sup> high school.

#### Fundraising-Grace Shea

- Fundraising has a busy fall.
  - Original Works is due Nov. 22
  - The Wrapping Paper fundraiser is back with a new company
  - Jamestown Merchandise is now available online
  - The Book Fair is the week after Thanksgiving
  - The grocery program is down to Harris Teeter & Giant
  - Amazon Smile did not produce much money.
- Grace discussed the need for a new fundraiser to replace the grocery programs.
- The PTA asked if Grace could add a Outdoor Learning specific fundraiser to the spring. Grace agreed to a joint meeting with Tom Jensen and the Outdoor Learning Committee to discuss the funding needs of the playground.
- Grace reported her volunteer numbers look good.

#### Treasurer-Rod Pick

- Rod reported \$136,000 in the bank. There will be an audit in October.

#### President's Report-Tom Jensen

- Tom reiterated the need for volunteers for the Safety Committee.

Motion to Adjourn, Seconded, Adjourned: 8:40 pm

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