

JRMS PTA MEETING/JRMS COMMUNITY ROOM/THURSDAY FEB 1ST

BOARD DJ, SN, LP, LM & KT

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 9:00

WELCOME & INTRO (DJ) Board Introductions and Intro of Tom McMorran

Approval of December Meeting Minutes: DJ, LP

PRESENTATION: Tom McMorran, Superintendent of Schools

\*Wait Until 8th - Take The Pledge

\*Book - The Big Disconnect

\*Martin Seligman - Flow Chart

PRESIDENTS REPORT (SN)

\*Kevin Hines (Speaker/Adult Ed) - arranging to come end of Feb/\$5300/  
Presentation at school during the day and for adults at night/both towns  
and all schools contributing to cost (\$468 from JRMS t-shirt extra)

\*Reflections - 22 entries

\*Grants - teachers taking advantage of (Penguin/Wingman projects)

\*ART-CON in May/TBD on a Friday immediately following school

FUNDRAISING (steady - 1 or 2 a month)

\*Field Goods - more interest than last year (make \$2 an order)

\*Cookbook - surprise profit of \$475 (20 more left)

\*Bookfair - profit less than usual, but expected based on timing of event

\*Mixed Bags - still available

SOCIALS

\*Snowball Dance well attended/113 of 130 8th graders/thank-you to  
volunteers/extra power-protectors needed

## TREASURERS REPORT (LM)

- \*Budget \$6500/at \$5400 (\$1100 under)
- \*Look for a few ideas to meet budget
- \*BackTrack Vocals (March 18th) Beat Box/A cappella - Cultural Budget \$1500/Cost \$1950 (Vote: LP, JN - no objections)
- \*Bens Bells Mural in front office \$150

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- \*Parent University/Maryann Perrotti/Feb13th at Meeting House Pub, Bethel
- \*Family Game Night - February 22nd

## PRINCIPALS REPORT (DM)

- \*3 Winter Concerts went well/DM offered small sessions on phone use while parents were waiting for concerts to start
- \*Thank You for grants
- \*History of devices in building - Instructional time lost in policing devices/too much time back and forth/can revisit banning devices

## UPDATE FROM GUIDANCE/JOY SQUITIERI & MARIA FREDERICK

- \*Received 81 responses from conference time surveys
- \*E-mail was form of communication chosen
- \*Quarterly e-mails frequency of communication chosen
- \*Comment box available in front office
- \*May sent comments to: [jrmscomment@ER9.org](mailto:jrmscomment@ER9.org)

MEETING ADJOURNED: LP, KT 10:32