

JRMS PTA MEETING - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

BOARD: SN, LM, RB, LP & KT

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 9:19AM

WELCOME & INTRO: SN (new ideas & volunteers encouraged)

APPROVAL OF JUNE MEETING MINUTES: DF, SO

HOMEWORK CLUB (Matt Goodwin)

- *In Learning Commons/3 days a week/Ends at 5PM
- *Will work on exec skill building, emphasis on organization, help prioritize
- *Important to learn at JRMS, before getting to JBHS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (SN)

- *Community Event: Angst - film addresses growing issue of anxiety
- *Waiting for approval from all guidance counselors/checking age range
- *Will show October 23rd at JBHS - \$10 adults/students free
- *Film addresses signs, effects and tools to cope.
- *Each PTA to have a counselor available at next meeting to de-brief
- *Communications person needed! Dedicated to posting on page
- *Staff Appreciation: Tuesday Sept 12th (SN will appeal for staff to join)
- *Cultural Programs: Mental Health training - more to come

SOCIALS (RB)

- *October 26th 3:40-5:30 5th Grade (Jackie Dyar & Kate Schwartz)
- *October 27th 3:40-5:30 6th Grade (Ritu, Teresa, Lisa Fox)
- *October 27th 7:00-9:00 7th Grade (??)
- *8th Grade (Ritu, Deirdre, Lynn, Jenny Fox)

FUNDRAISING (LP)

- *Mixed Bags: \$1700 - budget \$1500/Orders thru 9/29/Table at Open House

*Field Goods: Staff uses/set-up every week or every other week/Tues Noon
Joy started/Need someone to run

MEMBERSHIP (RD)

*\$2755

*83 members/46 directories/1 donation/2 cookbooks

*193 families/83 paid/9 new/118 confirmed

*Boards & Pictures on display at OH detailing what PTA does

BOOK FAIR (DF)

*November 13th - will overlap with RES

*1/2 day Wednesday afternoon & Thursday evening

*Need help with set-up

SCHOOL SUPPLIES (SN)

*Jessica Nevins to take over from SN

TREASUER'S REPORT (LM)

*COH \$19,780,74

*Will vote on budget at October meeting

*Mark Gilbert presented 1980 JRMS cookbook/funded 8th Gr Boston trip

*Discussed possibly doing another - pre-order 300-400/\$4 each

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (DM)

*Good start to the school year/students transitioned well

*Used new learning/restorative circles

*Create classroom/school community

*Open House 9/14 6:30 for 5th Grade - 9/27 for 6th, 7th & 8th Grades

*Wed October 11th: Family Game Night - games, food, younger kids invited

*Social Studies Dept: Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?

*Local history competition/at RCC/format like Jeopardy

MOTION TO ADJOURN: 10:44AM SN, KT

