John Newberry PTA

NOVEMBER 14, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

In attendance: Denise Sorom, Samantha Belanger, Kevin Loomis, Virginia Moir, Ann Jarmin, Tracy, Jenny Kenniprew, Erica Waters, Desiree Ledgerwood,

Denise called the meeting to order at 6:33pm

Ann moved to approve meeting minutes and Erica seconded.

Treasurers Report

- Juan is not present

Principal's Report

- We Care assembly is coming in February; there are juggling and multiple activities that they do that rotate each year
- Make up picture day is tomorrow
- Reptile Man assembly and evening presentation is also tomorrow
- Next week is a ½ week for Thanksgiving
- Conferences were very successful; the showing was 97%!
- Overall the parents really seemed to like the schedule of having the week off- there was just some hardship for some in finding child care.
- No school on Dec 1
- After that it will be 2 weeks until Christmas break

Teacher's Report

- Teacher's really enjoyed having full days for conferences so the days weren't so disjointed
- It would be good to encourage the teachers to join the PTA
    - We are still in need of 10 members

New Business

- Meet the candidates night on Oct 4 at 7pm for the School Board; all five candidates will present to discuss their platform with a Q & A session.
- New fundraisers. Juan is not present to discuss book fair. Sam provided a summary on the Art Fundraiser.
    - It was labor intensive but successful for it's first year.
    - If we decide to do it again, it won't be nearly as labor intensive.
    - There will be an on-line store that opens soon.
    - Products should be delivered by 12/13.
    - We need to ensure that Ms Wright's class is included in fundraisers.
- Ann Jarmin has set up the Reptile Man and is working on the Pacific Science Center.
- We need to embark on policies and procedures since we do not have many in place. This will help for future transfers of positions and help to manage money etc.
- Mike Wilson was going to come provide volunteer training, but he is not present.

Old Business

- Thanks to Jenny and Galen for sign up genius.

Meeting adjourned at 7:04pm.