

## JLPA Minutes- 02/7/17

Present- Christina Collin, Thomas Ford, Colby Fraschilla, Kelly Fuller, Christine Gerardi, Jennifer Wells DiPentima, Maya Liss, Lynn Bender, Katie Bodak, Cindy Nick

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Call to order: 6:35PM

- 1) PLAY UPDATES: SHREK 4/21-4/23:
  - Need Ideas & Supplies for Picture Wall – Sell index cards: Good Fundraiser (try for day of play). People Volunteer for supplies. (90% Paperhouse/ 10% JLPA)
  - Will talk to Mark about rehearsal dates (being on Sunday)
- 2) Open Committee Positions for next year:
  - By-laws – summary for each position in the by-laws for the Executive Committee
  - Everyone is due for position
- 3) Hospitality: Look out for Volunteer spots
- 4) 4<sup>th</sup> Grade t-shirts: JLPA provides a t-shirt for each 4<sup>th</sup> grader; has the kids' signatures on it; all supposed to wear them on the spring field trip. Colby to talk with a t-shirt vendor out in Cheshire.
- 5) By-laws last revised 2013: Should be revised every 2-3 years. Will need the Executive Board to revise/ update by laws. Try to be done by June. Executive Board email Christine & get together to revise them. Do it during Budget meeting.
- 6) Odyssey of the mind: John (Team Building) – Maya presenting: Formed a team this year, asking for help from the JLPA to fund it. K-4<sup>th</sup> grade. Creative Problem Solving Competition. Critical thinking skills. Tournament in March – Fee \$250. Families have their own costs. Help fund this year, make a budget item for next year. Funding will be coming out of the reserve, voted unanimously.
- 7) Cultural Arts: Arabic Dance came last month. Poetry in Motion: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade working with Sally Rogers. Kindergarten will be working with her too. Family Heritage – Crank box - cutting out fabric to illustrate song. Material costs for Sally Rogers Residency: Cranky kit, muslin, coming for a 6<sup>th</sup> day for free? Extra \$?
- 8) Artists (Old JL art teacher) – may combine art/music; sculpture board; all kids will work on it K-4
- 9) Carrie Howes – taking over the mural – all 4<sup>th</sup> graders participate. They will likely be able to fund it themselves. Working with Don Cooper.
- 10) Mosaics: will figure out where to put them – they have been covered in plexi-glass. Ask Mr. Ford for thoughts.
- 11) From Memorial: April 28<sup>th</sup> : TGIF night: 4<sup>th</sup> Graders. Try to get Lyman & Korn
- 12) Mr. Ford Updates: No real updates. Performances are great from the resident artists – thank you. No news. Bronx Zoo: May 19<sup>th</sup> 3&4<sup>th</sup> grade.
- 13) Box Tops – due end of the month. Save & More Cisto – holiday sale
- 14) Ski Trip – Mt. Snow – it's not school based. Can go on the JLPA Facebook page. Park & Recs

Adjourn: 7:31pm