

JLPA Minutes- 1/09/18

Present: Thomas Ford, Christine Gerardi, Melissa DiPietro, Colby Fraschilla, Loretta Zupnik, Maya Liss, Kelly Fuller, Brian Dreyfus, Chris McInvale

Call to order: 6:32 PM

1. Mr. Ford Updates:

- Winter Dance: Great turnout; variety of ages
- Conferences Luncheon – Many thanks, very appreciative of all the thoughtful donations
- Informance Thrs @ 2:30, Gr. 4 Band performing
- Early Release Friday 1/12/18: 12:05 PM
- STEAM camp – 1/12/18 – filled (ing) quickly at Lyman; kids are enjoying
- No School Monday 1/15/18– MLK Day
- Kindergarten visitation underway
- Hello Chorus Debut - did great, lead by Mr. Moriarty
- Mr. Ford to look into t-shirt contest & winner to discuss t-shirt designs

2. Ways & Means updates:

- Austin Daly was terrific at school dance!
- Discussion of suggesting certain donation amount next year.
- Used left over snacks from Trunk or Treat – saved on having to buy too many refreshments
- Also Lyman Orchards donated all the donut holes
- Raised over \$1700
- Brewster is planning a Father Daughter Dance to piggy back our dance - have an actual dance committee
- Other Fundraising Ideas:
- Square 1 Art - \$2500-\$3500 usually raised
- Magician - Charges nominal fee, pretty cheap, but good for fundraising
- Marathon again - raises a similar amount to the dance. Need to contact Go Far Committee to make sure we're not interfering with their Go Far, Go Fast
- Local Soy Candles out of Higganum...can do school logo on candles
- Mixed Bag Fundraiser – people are asking about it – brings in about \$3500
- Should do a fundraiser around May.
- Considering School Movie Night –maybe try to do it on top field. Reach out to Oahn Stephen to see if she has info to assist.

3. Cultural arts updates: Maya Liss:

- K, 1&2 gr working with Resident Artists: Derron Wood and Victor Chiubis . Gr. 1&2 working on light and shadows, shadow puppets, etc. Meeting with each class for 5 different 1 hour sessions. K: character development to work on super hero reading powers. Meeting with each class in 45 min sessions.
- Booked Lollipop Opera Performance 2/28/18. Mixed Fairy Tale Kitchen theme (fractured fairy tale). Used them several years ago and students loved it.

- Symphony Performance - “Carnival of the Animals” field trip (whole school) planned for 3/14/18 – still working on booking this.
4. Play updates:
- Mark Dionne: Not much to update. Playbill is due by 01/19.
 - The end of this month, online ticket sales will begin; additionally volunteer spots will open.
 - Photo wall – discussion as to whether we should plan to do again this year? Need volunteers to help man it. We made around \$800 last year. Get people to donate envelopes and paper again. My School Anywhere will help with getting donations and volunteers.
 - Mark offered some of his volunteers, if some of the proceeds can go to his junior board’s field trip. Brian and Colby offered idea for tip jar for volunteers, take a photo with Mulan (je board members dressed as Characters for photo opp).

Call to Adjourn: 7:27 pm