

JLPA Minutes- 11/1/16

Present- Alison Gaffney, Linda Braga , Chris Mcinvale, Brian Dreyfus, Christine Collin, Thomas Ford, Mark Dionne, Cindy Nick, Colby Fraschilla, Kelly Fuller, Christine Gerardi

Start time= 6:35PM

- 1) Review and approval of October minutes conducted
- 2) Mark Dionne- play updates- 112 kids registered, 52 are from Lyman, 60 are grades 1-4, 52 are grades 5-8. Rehearsals start in December- Friday afterschool and Sundays 1-3pm. November 18- Parent's meeting- pick up CD, bring 5 x 7 or smaller picture of your child with name on back for the wall at showtime. No waiting list at present, registration open but closing shortly. Teen Theater program started with 16 teens enrolled.
- 3) Thanks to the hospitality committee of JLPA with cider/Halloween festivities
- 4) Classroom Liaisons- going well, quick well to communicate, one person sends to teacher who send out to all parents in the classroom
- 5) Mr. Ford updates- family share went well, Food pantry- thank you for your donations, had a successful HOT school leadership event with 36 participants. No school Election or Veteran Day. 11/11- Kindergarten Harvest. Early dismissal 11/23/16. Book Fair and parents' conference shortly.
- 6) Peckham Park Halloween Trunk or Treat- successful, profit of \$700 and community involvement. Thanks Chris, Colby, Ms. Barra, and Christine
- 7) Mixed Bag fundraiser- Thanks Krista! Can still order on website for next month. 2016 profit- several thousand anticipated.
- 8) NO JLPA MEETING FOR DECEMBER
- 9) Cindy Nick- do a "school holiday store" event- where kids can bring in money to purchase various holiday gifts for family, stay tuned. Outside vendor organizes.
- 10) HOT- musician Don Cooper 5 or 10 day residency- music with math/science. Dec 13 & Feb 16- cultural arts performance
- 11) Linda Braga- is part of the strategic coherence committee of RSD 13- made up of admins, parents, teachers, 1 BOE member, 4 different subgroups, asked for feedback. – JLPA responses- tax exemption status, used to be part of RSD 13, now each school has to do it. Long, detailed process, please reconsider this. Many committees not familiar with HOT, integrated program- needs more education, other commends- please email cmasong21@gmail.com

End Time= 7:52pm