

JLPA Minutes  
2016-2017 School Year  
Date: 10/04/16

**Meeting Commenced:** 6:10PM: Motion to call meeting to order by Patrick Bufford, and second by Brian Dreyfus

**Attendance:** *Christine Gerardi, Maya Liss, Kelly Fuller, Brian Dreyfus, Tom Ford, Austin Dailey, Chris McInvale, Melissa DiPietro, Christina Collin, John Lauderdale, Patrick Bufford*

- I. **Classroom Liaisons:** Some classroom liaisons have been established. Communication will be better once all spots have been filled. Information needing to be communicated from JLPA will be (1) posted to JL website, and (2) communicated directly to classroom teacher via liaison. Liaisons remain outstanding for the following teachers: **Mrs. Chernovetz, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Novak, Ms. Garofalo, Mrs. Swiantek, Mrs. Sibiskie, Mrs. Greco**
  
- II. **Fundraising: Stop & Shop/ Price Chopper:** Discussion around fundraising. Primary purpose: \$10,500 for cultural arts
  - Austin Dailey spoke of volunteering to DJ a fundraising event (holiday theme possibly?)
  - Maya Liss - programming for the year
  - Tax Exempt Status – work in progress (Colby)
  - Grants – no one on grants right now
  
- III. **Mr. Ford Updates:**
  - *FB Page* – try to keep it updated on a regular basis.
  - *Family Night* – 10/20
  - *Family Share Morning* – 10/21 (7:30-8:30)
  - *Halloween Parade: Friday before Halloween (10/28)*
  - *John Lyman's future* – still in exploration stage – most likely just a relocation. A lot that has to happen before decisions can be made.
  
- IV. **Corn Booth Updates (Chris McInvale):**
  - Good year –
    - Hit our target, will update everyone with final numbers when we have them
    - more profitable than last year
    - good weather
    - water donations helped quite a bit
    - 2rs years ago we paid for muffin pans; didn't have that expense this year or last year
    - went through more water this year (bought 23 cases on top of what was donated – didn't lose any money on this)
    - Muffins \$5/dozen – homemade – great price
    - Refrigerator donated to us to use – worked out well; issue on where to store
    - Popcorn a big hit, new popcorn machine worked great
  - Ideas for coming years:
    - Get more parmesan cheese – people liked the option
    - Some volunteers were unable to assist & we had gaps where no one had signed up to help – suggestion for some parents to volunteer for an hour to fill in where needed if they find they are free/able.

- Need more help with organizing the corn booth. Very labor intensive since we don't have an existing booth. A lot of set up and take down.
  - Get a committee together for next year. Working on ideas.
  - Maybe we could get a trailer built to keep all materials for the fair together. Easier for set up/ take down & transport. Fair said they might be able to store it for us. Could keep refrigerator in it, etc. Mr. Francis (facilities director of the district said he may be able to help)
- JLPA thanks everyone for their hard work and help. ***This will be the Abely's last year! We have certainly appreciated all their hard work and dedication to the corn booth over the years.*** Special thanks also to the McInvaes, and the Crouch Family for donating the hay.

V. Info about the JLPA:

- Hospitality & Field Day committee split:
  - Hospitality (Mary Elizabeth Taylor): luncheons, coffee donuts for 1<sup>st</sup> day, Halloween party
  - Field day (Nina Healy)– food lunches, handing things out
- Side comment: Mr. Ford & staff/ teachers greatly appreciate all that Hospitality does – not expected but certainly appreciated.

VI. Approval of Sept 2016 minutes: All motioned to approve.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Maya Liss and second by Christina Collin.

[Meeting Adjourned](#): 7:12PM