JACKSON DAVIS ELEMENTARY

PTA Executive Board Meeting Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, 10/17/2023	MEETING C	CALLED TO ORDER BY: ERIN NIELSEN
TIME: 6:00 PM MINUTES A		PPROVED:
LOCATION: JDES CAFETERIA		
Attendance: Present		☑ Julie Dorn, Dolphin Nights Out
☑ Erin Nielsen, President		☐ Heidi Samuelson, Book Fair
☑ Jen Montgomery, Treasurer		☐ Rick Samuelson, Book Fair
☑ Kristy Brown, Recording Secretary,		
Yearbook		☐ VACANT, Spring Pizza Curbside (Papa John's
		Night)
3 rd VP Room Parents		☐ Erin Poston, Purchases/Donations
☐ Chris Bonner, Principal		\square Katie Merritt, Teacher Appreciation,
☑ Amy Ford, Associate Principal		Hospitality
☐ Elaine Meade, Admin Assistant		☑ Debbie Jones, Teacher Appreciation,
☑ Erin Hollerbach, 1 st VP - Cultural Arts, Bingo		Hospitality
Night, Carnival Games		☐ Kelly Tornichio, 4 th VP - Membership
☐ Cheryl Boggs, After School Enrichment,		☐ VACANT, County Council Delegate
Silent Auction		☐ VACANT, FACE Committee
⊠ Kelly Barnes, One School One Book, 5 th		☐ VACANT, Legislative Affairs
Grade Activities		☐ VACANT, Communications
☑ Mike Barnes, One School One Book		☐ VACANT, Parliamentarian
✓ Meredith Nystrom, Variety Show		
(International Night not at 2023-2024 event),		
Reflections, Bingo Night, Spring Carnival: Tickets, 5 th Grade Activities		
☐ Angie Allen, Art Night, Spring Carnival:		
Inflatables		
⊠ Nancy Wallace, STEAM		
⊠ Emily Doran, Reflections		
☐ Jessica Armstrong, Yearbook		
☐ Rachel Kelly, 2 nd VP - Ways and Means		
☐ Liz Courts, Spring Carnival: Coordinator		
☐ VACANT, Spring Carnival: Communications		
☐ VACANT, Spring Carnival: Food		
☐ VACANT, Spring Carnival: Vendors		
☐ Jessica Smith, Spring Carnival: Volunteer		
Management, Volunteer Coordina		
☐ Liz Greving, Silent Auction		
☐ Nara Moore, Dolphin Fund/Fundraising		
☐ Sara Anderson, Original Art		

SAVE THE DATES:

- October 16th October 20th Book Fair
- November 14th Veterans Day Breakfast & PTA Meeting
- November 30th Bingo Night
- December 5th Reflections Ceremony
- December 12th PTA Meeting and tentative 5th Grade Performance
- January 16th PTA Meeting
- January TBD Variety Show (Auditions TBD, Dress Rehearsal TBD)
- January 31st After School Enrichment Starts (tentative)
- February 13th PTA Meeting and tentative 2nd Grade Performance
- March 6th After School Enrichment Ends
- March TBD Art Night
- March 12th PTA Meeting and tentative 1st Grade Performance
- March TBD Spring Pizza Curbside (Papa John's Night)
- April 16th PTA Meeting and tentative 4th Grade Performance
- April TBD Book Fair
- April 26th Spring Carnival Tentative
- May 3rd Spring Carnival (Rain Date)
- May 6th May 10th Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 14th PTA Meeting and tentative Kindergarten performance
- May 31st Last day of school

I. Call to Order Erin Nielsen

- a. Introduction of all and welcome to new members
- II. Treasurer Report

Jennifer Montgomery

- a. Off to a good start
 - i. Dolphin fund successful
- III. Principal Report

Amy Ford

- a. Backpacks to teachers are in and mar
- b. Principle Bonner returning on Friday
- c. Books and Boos tomorrow
- d. Parent teacher conferences next week
- e. Tonight at 7pm Henrico County is doing a brief overview of JDES rebuild
- IV. New Business & President Report

Erin

- a. Committee chair list
 - i. Please reach out and transition ASAP if you haven't already
 - ii. Open positions Spring Pizza Curbside (Papa John's night)
- b. Tentative calendar of events & PTA meetings
 - i. Feedback on Popsicles on the Playground
 - 1. Great event to get families out and see new faces
 - ii. Tomorrow's Books and Boos

- 1. Extra candy donations came in
- 2. Craft tables will be set up
- iii. Veterans Breakfast need help planning
 - 1. November 14th 8:30am
 - 2. Possible to have flags and digital pictures sent in for slideshow by 11/3
 - 3. SCA to present
 - 4. Menu: Juice, coffee, pastries, and fruit
- iv. Grade Level Performances
 - 1. Third Grade Performance to be rescheduled
- v. Flyers and announcements need 1 week lead time & approval from Mrs. Ford or Mrs. Bonner/Mrs. Mothershead
- c. Tech Improvements
 - i. Givebacks used during open house for membership and spirit wear was a success and will continue to pilot
- d. Scholastic dollars
 - i. \$1200 Scholastic Dollars currently available
 - ii. Approximately \$200 will be used for the raffle books for all kids
 - iii. Appropriate \$600 for the library motion approved and seconded
 - iv. Bookvending.com will be discussed further
 - 1. Earn coins for books promoting good behavior

V. Committee Updates

a. VP Cultural Arts

Erin Hollerbach

- i. Bingo night and beyond update
 - 1. Will use Marcos (offers regular and gluten free crusts)
 - 2. Fliers will come home after election day giveback code will be live next day
 - 3. Will have capacity limit No entry tickets to purchase at the door
 - 4. Will sell additional bingo cards and drinks at event and before event
 - 5. \$300 motion approved and seconded for bingo night expense
- ii. Reflections
 - 1. Liz Courts is getting judges
 - a. Looking for 2 people who is able to judge films
 - b. Approx. 15 minutes of footage to judge
 - c. No submissions via flash drive
 - i. Utilizing email and google drive for submissions
 - d. Entries due November 17th
 - e. Ceremony December 5th
- iii. Variety show
 - 1. Auditions week of January 8th (when back from December holiday)
 - a. possibly considering digital auditions submissions
 - 2. Dress Rehearsal Tentative date: 2/22/24

- 3. Variety Show date: 2/29/24
- iv. After School Enrichment
 - 1. Verifying insurance for tree climbing
 - 2. 4 groups ready to go but possible to have parent participation
 - a. Every child needs to have at least 1 parent volunteer
 - b. Open to feedback to determine best timing to announce signups as prices vary (typically \$120 for 6 weeks)
- b. VP Ways & Means

Rachel Kelly

- i. Dolphin Fund Update
 - 1. successful
- ii. Spirit Wear Update
 - 1. Generated \$275.11 in online sales
 - 2. Possible to have spirit wear sales table at grade level performances
- iii. Update on Marcos
 - 1. Possible to use instead of Papa John's for curbside night
 - 2. Booked for November 30th Bingo Night
- iv. DNO
 - 1. Chuckee Cheese
 - a. Pick a month and possible day of week to schedule
 - i. Can do up to 2 a school year
 - b. No charge and will send marketing
 - c. Day of event Chuckee will come to school to say bye to kids
 - d. Donates 20% of all sales
 - e. Free meal for teachers and ability to go into ticket blaster
 - f. Tentative date: January 19th
- c. VP Room Parents

Emily Sinsabaugh

- i. Everyone has 2 room parents except 1 kindergarten class
- ii. Will Consider doing an "opt out form" if parent/guardians do not want to receive emails
- VI. Next Meeting will be November 14th