

**Jay M Robinson Middle School**  
**PTA Meeting**  
**November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Meeting called to order at 9:02 by Jean Sargent. October minutes approved.

**Principal's Report-Ms. Fisch and Ms. Burton**

- Everything is going well.
- They are working on a new technology initiative, which they will discuss at the next PTA meeting.
- They are going to have Mr. Letterhos from the Charlotte FBI speak to the students sometime this year re: safe use of the internet.

**Treasurer: Lee Ann Pounds**

- The revenue for this Fall is almost complete and outlined in the treasurer report with a comparison as to where we were last Fall. We did better this year with the book fair and "Fun Raisers". Novel sales is a little lower, not sure why. Charger Challenge is higher. We are showing profit for PE wear because we bought a lot of stock last year.
- Our bank fees are continuing to increase and are higher than last year. We get charged for anything over 500 transactions and we have exceeded in September and October. She is looking into options to decrease this fee. Using an online payment system next year was a suggestion.
- Currents bank balance is \$71, 228.62

**President's Report- Jean Sargent**

- JMR has been approved for a full time SRO again effective December 1<sup>st</sup>. We do not know who it will be yet.
- Need coverage in the health room on Mondays and Fridays.
- Book fair went well and we earned more money than last year.

**Rocktoberfest-Julie Knafel**

- It was awesome!
- 410 kids attended versus 366 last year. There were more 8<sup>th</sup> graders this year as well (61 vs 35 last year)

- The cost was \$3043 which was offset with the 410 kids therefore we made approx. \$1000. In addition, Carvel sent a check for \$205 and Hungry Howies sent a check for \$176. Which totals to approximately \$1500.

### **Reflections- Nicole Daugherty for Jennifer Murdock**

- The deadline for entries has been extended through Monday 11/14 due to lack of entries.

### **Hospitality-Susan Stanley**

- Char bar will be catering the December teacher lunch and a sign up genius will go out for miscellaneous items.
- Asked if Chic-fil-a is allowed to cater or if it was a concern due to allergies as teachers request it. It is allowed for teacher luncheons per Jean.
- Priya is doing an awesome job with decorations.
- The second refrigerator is being repaired.

### **Corporate Partners – Carol Cole**

- A store manager from Harris Teeter visited the school yesterday and spoke with Tammy Smith about providing items for the staff. They reported only 48 families have linked their VIC cards to JMR which seems low in comparison to the income we receive. Carol will investigate further.
- A reminder that only Harris Teeter items count and we get 2%.
- Brainstorming ideas on how to get more families to link their cards. Suggestions were having a contest and the class with the most will get a prize or have open lunch.
- Another suggestion was to have people or JMR clubs pass out stickers on a Saturday outside the store asking them to relink their card.
- We have received \$225 for box tops.
- We have 2700 point for labels for education.
- Two soccer balls, 5 basket balls were purchased with the 8000 coke reward points

- Harris Teeter has chosen 30 schools for a bonus program and JMR is one of the schools chosen. For every \$700 we get they will contribute an additional \$700 up to \$2000.
- A reminder that VIC cards can be linked for up to 5 schools.
- Jen Roland, a parent at McAlpine is helping research other programs available for school rewards.

### **School Tours- Amy Self**

- Tours have slowed down.
- The Fall awards is tonight, they are providing drinks and desserts instead of dinner as this has been a big expense. The booster club will be placing a "Did you Know..." section in the Charger Chatter to increase awareness to all the booster club does. She mentioned many people don't realize how little money schools get from CMS for the athletic programs and how much the booster club actually supplies.

### **Directory-Ann Stegall**

- It is in full swing and she has a goal to have it out before Christmas.
- She does not have the actual cost yet.

### **Charger Challenge-Tracy Willson**

- \$22,596.28 received.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35

Submitted by:  
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