

# JFK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## PTO Minutes

March 10, 2015

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**PRESIDENT:** Pam Sargent

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Valerie Gifford

**TREASURER:** Gina Gentile

**SECRETARY:** Lynette Roquemore

### **ATTENDANCE:**

The meeting was called to order by Pam Sargent

The minutes were approved by Valerie Gifford; second by Kim Keller

Number of Members in Attendance: 10

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**PTO NEEDS:** If interested, please contact any board member for more details.

- Summer reading coordinator
- JFK Jabber writer
- Carnival co-chairs: Valerie Gifford and Debbie Denault will be running carnival this year on April 17th. Looking for volunteers to help out and new people to take over for the following year.
- New Box Top Coordinators: Need new coordinator(s) in training as Amanda and Nancy will not be doing it next year.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **Principal's Report:**

- Thank you to the teachers in attendance: Mrs. Roquemore, Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Stoehr
- Thank you for the dinner that was provided for teachers on parent teacher conference night
- Buddy Bench is now out on the playground; Mrs. Nissen will go around and inservice students about it's purpose.
- Moving forward with 40 Developmental Asset Banner; focusing on the Asset "Personal Power"
- This week 3rd grade will wrap up first round of state testing for grades 3- 5. It has gone surprisingly well.
- Students are using computers ALL the time in class; it's great having access to the technology
- The library has been painted and new carpet in place; waiting on some furniture and technology to finish the renovation.
- 2nd grade testing starts next week - Terra Nova and In View
- Ms. Homan may be able to post PTO minutes on the website for better visibility
- Need to increase participation in PTO - brainstorm thoughts about incentives
- Flyer to come home in Friday folders regarding upcoming PTO meeting - Ms. Butcher will offer free homework passes and will fund a large prize (out of her PTO budget); she will also ask teachers to personally invite parents to the April meeting and provide the invitations.
- Volunteer luncheon scheduled for March 25

#### **Family night out:**

Wendy's - Thursday, March 19th

McDonald's - Wednesday, April 29th

Considering Dairy Queen as a family night out spot in May

Bob Evans will be considered as a family night out spot next year

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Received \$500 from Kroger community rewards

**TEACHER'S REPORT:**

- We appreciate the food for parent teacher conference night
- Will need to touch base with parents regarding sign up with Kroger Community Rewards; families **MUST RE-DESIGNATE JFK TO RECEIVE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS EVERY YEAR IN THE SPRING.** Mrs. Roquemore will follow up with expiration dates; possibly have a re-registration table at Carnival Night.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Scholarships:**

No new information at this time

**Carnival Night:**

- Donations continue to arrive
- DJ from last year is not contacting Valerie; may need to find another DJ
- Met with Jenna Williams (Mrs. Blizzard's student teacher) who is helping with games
- Currently mapping out the set up
- Propose a small gift for custodians since they help with carnival set up/clean up

**Market Day:**

Next Market Day will occur without the rep from the company however someone has generously offered to volunteer her time to help at delivery/distribution time.

**Box Tops:**

- Next collection campaign will be April 6-10; you may bring in Box Tops AT ANY TIME and they will all be counted that week for the contest
- A flier will go out prior to spring break
- Will need schoolwide reward if we collect 15,000 box tops for the year

Motion to Adjourn was made at 3:18 by Pam Sargent; Second by Valerie Gifford

**Next Meeting: April 14th 6:30 in Library**  
**SPECIAL INCENTIVES for attendance**