

April 19, 2016 – PTO Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order – by Sylvia Guzman. 7:05pm

Attendees: Karen Higgins, Susana Balderas, Melissa Graham, Alyssa Garshol, Regina Juan, Kristen Bulleri, Shari Johnston, Sylvia Guzman

Kristen Bulleri moved to approve the March 15th meeting minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Melissa Graham. Motion Passed.

2. Reports

Principal's report: (Shari Johnston)

Mrs. Johnston discussed an integrated learning specialist program she and a few teachers at Jackson are taking. As the group is serving as Livermore's rep this program is unique to Jackson. They have taken two classes so far which have been centered on looking at how to integrate arts into learning and looking at the skills of all learners. The class is every Wed from 4:30-7:30 with three different classes in June on assessments. Fall will be about curriculum development and how integrate into what we are currently doing via common core practices.

- This Thursday (April 21) the Wizards are playing against staff including Mrs Clappin, Mrs. Voegele, and Mrs. Johnston at Livermore High and a different group of staff Friday at Granada High. The school had hosted an assembly with the Wizards earlier in the day which the kids enjoyed.
- Open House – May 26th; 6:30-7:30 Potentially ELAC meeting before
- May 6: No school
- May 27: No school
- June 1: Family Science Night
- June 3rd: Spring Fundraiser
- State testing: Beginning first Week of May 2nd; First three weeks of May – spread out so not as stressful
- 5th grade physical fitness has started

Teacher (Regina Juan):

- Mrs Juan is part of a district math pilot which just finished and included reps from every school. The plan is to adopt for next year grades 1-3 and the potential for all grades to adopt from K-5. Decision to be made hopefully soon.
- Carol Voegele: Made a request for money to cover the Mad Science program. The program would occur sometime in May and is approximately \$140 per class. There are currently four teachers interested, however the more teachers that sign up the lower the cost per class.

- **Karen Higgins moved to donate the money to cover the cost of the Mad Science program. The motion was seconded by Susana Balderas. Motion approved to spend approximately \$560 to cover the cost of the Mad Science program.**

Treasurer (Sylvia Guzman)

Measure J: Information was provided to the PTO on the Measure J proposition. PTO/PTAs in the district were being asked by the measure sponsors to help fund. The ask was for approximately 10% of the PTO budget. **Karen Higgins moved to give \$2100 to yes on J campaign. Melissa Graham seconded. Motion passed.**

3. New Business

Measure J: There was a request for call bank volunteers for measure J, next Thursday, April 28th. Fifteen volunteers were needed to call on behalf of Measure J. A formal script is provided to each volunteer and you simply dial and follow the script. Danielle was offering to provide delicious desert as an incentive to participate. Calling is from 5:30-8. Let Danielle know if you are available.

2016/2017 Fundraiser plans: The team reviewed the list and provided recommendations on what to continue and what to consider stopping.

Open PTO positions: Sylvia was going to send out a note to the school with upcoming open positions and descriptions. We are aiming for slate filled with nominations and elections in May.

Box Tops – Final Collection drive going on now

Round Table: Family Night Out at the East Ave. Round Table all day – 11:30-, next Tuesday, April 26th.

April 29th –is the last day to order tickets for A's Step up to the Plate Fundraiser

Spring Fundraiser Planning meeting next Monday, April 25th at 7pm.

Young Rembrandts: 5/2-5/23: 4 week session sign ups going on. Cost is \$60

Meeting Adjourned at 8:21pm