

October 6, 2011

JM Hill PTO General Board Meeting

Environment Club: Ms. DeHart - Environmental Club Presentation: "How to make a school, home or business completely green"

Motion to approve minutes from last meeting:

Ann Osbun
2nd Wendy Sheeran

Principal's Report: NWEA testing is almost complete, these test measure Math and Reading progress. There has been a modification in JM Hill's volunteer policy: PTO volunteers may only work with PTO, you may not go to the classrooms to help teachers. Teacher's allotted 2 ½ hours per week of volunteer time, maximum of ½ hour per day. If a teacher would like a class volunteer, they must submit request to Mrs. Arnold in advance. Parents are not permitted to volunteer in their own child's class, except for Field Trips. The teacher's focus must be on instruction, not have to manage classroom volunteers. Glad to see the great turnout again!

*Discussions with parents on this policy

Recording Secretary: Handed out minutes from last meeting. Announced new board member appointed by the Executive Board for the 2011-2012 year, 2nd VP – Wendy Sheeran.

Teacher's Report: Field trips starting. Thanks to PTO for their generosity. We are in need of volunteers for hearing screening 10-19-11.

President's Report: Ordering updated planners with no dates for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Membership cards will be ready soon for paid members. If you volunteer at 2 events and come to at least 3 meetings, you get \$5 off yearbook price.

1st Vice President: Harvest Fest – Oct 22nd from 11-2, rain date Oct 29. We will have pony rides, bake sale, cake walk, and other events. WE NEED volunteers, we can't do without volunteers! Holiday Fest is December 13th. Need Vendors! 4th and 5th grade dance is scheduled for November 18th.

2nd Vice President (Carrie):

- Great American Fundraiser pickup 10-20. Limo ride – if your child sold 15 items, he/she will go on limo ride to lunch, sometime in November. Details are still being worked out.

- Joe Corby's has begun.
- Big Wheel Family night Oct 13th 6-8, \$3 admission.
- Yearbook presale going on, it will happen twice more this year.
- Queens Treasure Fundraiser is set for November, you can order online at www.thequeenstreasure.com 10% off, 15% goes to our school!
- Gertrude Hawk begins 11-3. Pickup 12-8.
- Entertainment books – sometime in November

* Had open discussion on amount of fundraisers done for school.

*Suggestion made to include how much of a fundraiser goes directly to school on each fundraiser notice.

Treasurers Report: Handed out treasurer's report, there were no questions. Preliminary profit for Great American Fundraiser, approx \$3600 minus the limo and lunch for the kids.

Motion to approve the Budget:

Kamish Jones
2nd Michelle Brian

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Motion to adjourn:

Carrie Curtis
2nd Michelle Brian