Johns Creek PTSA Board Meeting Minutes

May 10th, 2016

Attendees:

Kathy Meyers Lisa Shanklin Patty Buchanan

Mona Krug Jen Freyer Liliana Brenner

Diane Kolosna Kathy Read Karen Anderson

Liz Hayde Marcia Grimsley Ann Marie Cassidy

Jen Zubler Kim Rutledge Stephanie Mitra

Deepa Lahoti Angel Franklin Kimberly McDonald

Robin Spiegel Denise Abramow Beverly Henson

Jimmy Zoll

1. Principal’s Report by Dr. Zoll

Dr. Zoll expressed thanks to all the Board members for all their hard work this year and welcomed the new Board members.

He reported that there has not been much teacher turnover and he has already hired a few new teachers as replacements. We are almost thorough with testing for the year. He is developing a list of things to look at over the summer for changes and improvements.

1. Approval of Minutes

Deepa Lahoti made a motion to accept the April 12th Board Meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Robin Spiegel and was approved.

Patti Buchanan made a motion to accept the April 21st General Meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Jen Freyer and was approved.

1. Treasurer’s Report – Stephanie Mitra

Stephanie Mitra reported that everything is tracking ok. There are a few outstanding mini-grants that will be followed up on.

1. President’s Report – Cindy Tromer & Beverly Henson

Beverly Henson welcomed the new Board members.

The picnic tables ordered as the principal’s wish list item have been delivered and will be put together on May 17th.

SPLOST yard signs are available for anyone to take home.

Beverly also handed out a list of summer volunteer opportunities. She also mentioned the North Fulton PTA programs and Convention and Leadership training opportunities.

We then went around the table making introductions of new and current board members.

Beverly also reported that she is looking for two people to work with Mr. Martin next year on the business partner program.

1. Officer Reports
   1. Student Activities - Leslie Fox & Denise Abramow

Denise Abramow reported that plans for the Senior Carnival are in the final stages. She is looking to borrow two tailgate tents.

* 1. Student Ambassadors

They have elected a new board and Robin Spiegel offered to transition her role with a new person. They are currently having a used sneaker drive which may help to maintain a sustainable garden. JCHS will also get some money depending on how many shoes are turned in. Robin asked that we put a notice in our eblast.

Additional Discussion:

Denise Abramow spoke about the seed fund request for an outdoor classroom ($54k) that was approved through the School Governance Council. Denise is looking for volunteers for an outdoor classroom committee. If there is any interest, talk to Denise. Ann Marie Cassidy suggested talking to Kathy Towers about working on this project.

Beverly Henson indicated Megan Ford had asked for volunteers to help pack up the media center. Beverly also spoke about business partners. Mr. Martin would like parents to work with him next year on the business partner program. This should be a goal for next year.

Ann Marie Cassidy mentioned that JCHS was nominated for several Schuler Awards for the production of The Addams Family and that this should be better publicized.

Upcoming Dates:

April 13th Real Estate Lunch and Learn thru CCC

April 16th Prom

April 19th Careers in the Arts Lunch and Learn thru CCC

April 20th Voter Registration

April 21st Honors Night

April 25th Teacher Appreciation Week

May 10th End of Year Brunch Meeting

May 18th Senior Carnival