



JAMES BLAIR MIDDLE SCHOOL

HOME OF THE SPIDERS

PTSA Minutes: Tuesday, 23 October 2018

- Members present:
 - Jodie Davis- President
 - Kelley Crisci- 2nd Vice President
 - Robin Williams- Secretary (Media)
 - Heather Hansen-Merchandise
 - Kim Rich- Hospitality
 - Karen Quinlin- Merchandise
 - Astrid Howell- Assistant Principal
 - Beth Robles- Grants (Mini)
 - Shannon Hassan-Color run representative/Hospitality
 - Zach Hassan- Student Member
 - Hannah Williams- Student Member
- Meeting commenced @ 5:37pm
- We will receive our Charter at the PTSA conference the end of January 2019. PTA conference changed from July to January to meetup with PTSA weekend.
- (Kelley) Membership currently at 146 members but more will be added. Received \$ 75.00 from the Color Run. Spirit Night currently has no one to set it up. Pizza Hut did show interest. Looking in to other places such as Blaze and N.Y. Deli.
- Box tops produced \$15.00. Each teacher has a bag and the main office has boxes. Unfortunately, word did not get out sooner regarding collection of box tops. Next collection is slated for Spring.
- Minutes binder- will be in Main Office.
- Teacher appreciation forms- Forms will be in the main office for parents to get ideas for teacher gifts/donations.
- Committee chairs
 - Membership (Angelique Crawford): Working on updating the spreadsheet. Currently no breakdown of teacher membership in PTSA. PTSA membership forms have been inserted in each of their mailboxes.
 - Social media/Publicity (Trish Freshwater): Trish is doing excellent job of keeping our Facebook page updated with photos and info of our school events.
 - Hospitality (Shannon Hassan/Kim Rich): no money in budget. Volunteer list of things to do such as put items/trinkets in teachers' mailboxes. Done one-time parent help.
 - PTAC (Jodi Rabinowitz): Nothing to report

- Merchandise (Heather Hansen): Heather has box of gear waiting for her in the office. Vendor concerns with one item.
- Mini Grants (Beth Robles): forms put together for and ready for when we have a budget and can offer mini grants.
- Spider Dance (Jodie Davis). Need two volunteers to coordinate. The Facebook group showed some interest.
- 8th grade dance (Michelle Alexander): meeting with Ty Harris (Principal) and October 24, 2018.
- Astrid Howell (VP)- Matrix multitiered. Has students and teacher inputs.
 - STEAM Night- Engineering, Arts event. Rotate through stations and partake in the hands-on activities.
 - Unity Wednesday. Participation was good. Students expressed their likes when conducting it. Teacher sat with students at lunch and talked about several topics.
 - Discussed reading and math focus.
 - Enrichment clubs on hold due to schedule change.
- Reflections can send information to PTAC.
- Motion to pass September meeting minutes conducted. Need a quorum of 10 members, currently have 10 members to represent and vote. Minutes (September 26, 2018) were approved.
- PTSA meeting time has been changed to 4:00 pm for the November meeting. Date to remain the same, 4th Tuesday of every month, except for December. Next meeting on Tuesday, November 27, 2018. Same location.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm.