

Jay Shideler PTO
Tuesday, November 14, 2018 | 5:30 PM in the Music room
Meeting Minutes



Board attendance: Sherriene Jones-Sontag, Katie Dean, Lindsey Munson

Teacher attendance: Sarah Lucero, Marcy Darymple, Jessica Thomas, Lisa Hamilton, Kristin Shorb, Brooke Leahy, Tricia Martens, Sarah Fritz, Heidi Nelson, Heidi Eichkorn

Parent/Other attendance: Angie Brown, Denese Wilkerson, Jennifer Lebruska, Breanne Lillo, Kathleen Williams, Lori Rupp, Sara McIlvain

Next Meeting: No December Meeting. January's Meeting TBD.

Fundraiser Event Dates:

Links:

JSE PTO webpage: <http://usd437.net/schools/jay-shideler/pto/>

JSE AmazonSmile Fundraising webpage: www.smile.amazon.com; log in; @ the top click 'Supporting' and search for Jay Shideler

Reports:

- A. Welcome and Introductions given by EVERYONE
 - B. Principal's report given by Ms. Lucero
 - Project base learning field trips will continue over the next months; First stop, Epic Elementary – excellent hands on learning experience for teachers.
 - Standards for our foundation will continue...
 - Transportation committee meeting will take place in December (date/time pending)
 - C. President's report given by Sherriene (no report)
 - D. Vice President's report given by Katie (no report)
 - E. Treasurer's report (no report)
 - F. Secretary's report given by Lindsey (no report)
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Committee Updates:

- A. Volunteer coordinator given by Jennifer Lubruska
 - Thanksgiving volunteers currently @ 30; Need 10-15 more volunteers
 - i. Serving over 1,200 individuals
 - ii. Denise W. is handling decorationsAction: Teachers to reach out to parents about volunteering for 4, 5, 6 timeframes
Action: Sarah L. to send out communication to parents
Future Idea: For Thanksgiving volunteers ask Churches for volunteers; Nat Honor Society
 - Picture Retake volunteers not as significant; to occur in February.
- B. Room Parent coordinator (no report)
- C. Blues News given by Sherriene
 - Tiffy Brubaker to not take on Blues News any longerAction: Looking for a replacement ASAP.
 - Parent feedback is they want more frequent communication.
- D. Hospitality (no report)
- E. Box Tops (no report)
- F. Teacher Appreciation Week (no report)



- G. 6th Grade Recognition given by Kathleen Williams
 - Fundraisers: Freddy's, Sky Zone, Smencils
 - H. Teacher Workroom given by Sara McIlvain
 - Do not use the laminator past the red line; leave clips – to relocate to the Library.
 - Laminator training courses to be given ☺
 - I. Gift of Giving given by Sherriene
 - New Agency: Center for Safety and Empowerment
 - Timeline: Nov 19, communication to parents; Dec 12, Gift of Giving assembly
 - J. Spirit Wear Sales given by Sherriene on behalf of Liesel Kirk-Fink
 - Website is back up and open for sales (temporarily).
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New Business:

- A. Topeka Boys & Girls Club
membership@bgctopeka.org
bgctopeka.org (can enroll online)
 - Mandy from Topeka B&G Club presented on upcoming partnership starting January 3.
 - i. Jan 3 will kick off the expansion of the before/after school program
7 AM until school starts and after school to 7 PM (pick up)
 - ii. Same pricing as Y'
 - iii. Structured to school standards
 - iv. 3 areas of focus: 1. Academic & Literacy, 2. Good Character & Citizenship,
3. Healthy Lifestyle

Action: Boys & Girls Club s looking for staff to help with this program; if interested reach out via email (see above) or check their website for contact information.
- B. Review of 2018 Sock Hop
 - Total raised \$18,626.00
 - Feedback:
 - i. Clear expectations for students/parents/staff
 - ii. Cut off Auction no later than 7:30 pm
 - iii. Back up raffle stuff
 - iv. Find the balance between fun and raising money
 - v. Reduce band price
 - vi. Door control
 - vii. New prizes (no whistles, clappers, crazy toys)
 - viii. Watch dogs to do a shift at the door
- C. 2018/19 Budget Update (no report)
- D. Additional Discussion: Parking Lot – overflowing, dangerous, lots and lots of traffic
Is there a better parking location or way of handling parking on holiday party days, Sock Hop, Thanksgiving lunch, etc?

