

Rocky Point PTA

Meeting Minutes 05/05/2019

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call of board members –

Kristine Susmin, President

Grier Hoelzer, VP FJC (absent)

Roseann Sobczak & Colleen Weinfeld, VP's JAE

Jessica Sternkopf & Erin Duenas(absent), VP's Middle School

Kathy Koprowski & Deirdre Carroll, VP's High School (absent)

Peter DeRosa, Treasurer

Christine Fitzgerald, Recording Secretary

Keri Truedler, Corresponding Secretary (absent)

Meeting called to order at 7:05

We have raised over \$31,000 with fund raising events like Miss. Chocolate, Kids Holiday Shop (which was a great success), Bingo, and Movie Night. Those funds are being used to fund events such as the Extreme Science assemblies.

Box Top checks have come in for FJC - \$1,065 received. A donation from these funds will be used to help fund the "Sensory Hallway Pads".

Membership is currently at 499 members

FJC Book Fair will be held this week but please note the MS has cancelled their Book Fair for this week.

Building Reports

High School – Jonathan Hart- Assistant Principal – Guidance Counselors will be meeting with students about colleges and careers. Some students will be retaking the Regents exams if necessary. AP exam registration is open until 2/18/19. That is a firm deadline! Students will be participating in a safe driving program – students ride go-carts in gym wearing goggles to help them experience driving a car under the influence. Swooping and Hooping charity event – proceeds will be donated to The Wounded Warrior Project. Students will make a visit to Boces tomorrow for career exploration. Challenge Day – event about connecting with faculty and students. Human Rights Club – student members being trained via Skype by the Human Rights Institute.

JAE – Dr. Herbert – WARM event very successful. Author visit and visit from Jonathan Campell who spoke about friendship, leadership and bullying. Heart Challenge will begin soon – previously Jump Rope for Heart – proceeds will go to the American Heart Association. St. Patrick's Day Senior Citizen Breakfast will happen on March 15th.

FJC – MLK Jr. celebration – art work presented. Kindergarten registration will occur the March 4th thru March 8th. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held March 20th-March 22nd.

Teacher Appreciation Award

This month we would like to recognize Mrs. Jacobellis from JAE. Letter written by Camilla Figueroa.

Presentation

Sherriff Errol Toulon introduces Deputy Sheriff Investigator Michael Kern about the vaping epidemic. 92% of people in Suffolk County Correctional Facilities are currently there because of substance abuse. Discussed the ingredients in vape pens and how they work. Underage kids are getting buying vaping pens from older HS kids and from local stores. Kids are vaping in the bathrooms in schools and even in the classrooms during class. Flavors marketed towards children. Parents need to be involved to stop the problem. Slides shown what the materials look like so that parents know what to look for. Contact him with questions – 631-852-8040

Meeting end at 8:16pm