

**Friends of J.S. Jenks Meeting Minutes
January 2016**

Ramp- approved/unapproved, now reapproved. Neighbors on Ardleigh St. have concerns about aesthetics and traffic. FOJSJ- interested in how it will impact play area.

Schools has plans- historical society has plans-

First and foremost - security/safety- need access.

District is not as concerned about the aesthetics as safety

Rumor is that more than a third of playground will be taken

Parking for teachers- not primary reason- not touching playground

Really utility

Not 100% sure- but district has said it's property- and will do it

Mr. Keal from district promised plans would be presented.

There was a previous meeting with someone from the district

District 14- representative

Mr. Kehoe- project manager

Tracy- Community Association - may be the best place

Ramp is included in the Big Sandbox design-

Still at preliminary stages- but need to be -

What can FOJSJ do- can we do to facilitate communication

What is the impact on the street going to be.

Can we get Kehoe to meeting

HSA, FOJSJ, some neighbors met

52 Tickets sold to date

Big email set from St. Martins

Does not look like we will oversell, by will have a respectable crowd

Doing everything possible- to publish

Seth sent invitations-

Slideshow-

Images to share on social media

Need to send information about parking, etc.

Insurance Binder- issued

Auction Items- wouldn't hurt to have more- don't need too much space

Tracy has software for silent auction

If too many items can use at funfest

Glasses are on their way. Food is set.

Bread/Iron Hill - donate a sixthtel?

Michelle Gordy - booked a duo- probably have vocals- Renee

Can we get Chestnut Hill

Coat Rack-

May need a couple people for street

Working on lighting and decoration

Seth will let Lauren know what needed last minutes

Have masks

John Story Jenks summered next door to where Mardi Gras

Teachers will offer a basket of cheer.

Discovery Day needs to be planned- volunteerspot is up, but not launched

4/23

2/23 for next meeting

Will start on publicity

Thoughts about who may sponsor expenses.

Will try to get lower unit costs on food

\$42K in bank- about \$4K less- due to a number of bills and expenses

First Mardi Gras deposits

Captain Planet grant receive.

TD Bank Failed

CHCF Due

New Website- for FOJSJ- on platform

\$18 a month for platform- same domain- better platform- slightly more expensive.

