

## **FOJSJ Board Meeting Minutes November 2015**

Run and Harry Potter Day were both more successful than last year. Still working on final numbers.

Open house for Middle school- went very well. At least one student applying. Middle student representatives were excellent. Also had an international day- it went really well, but thinking next year will try to take it upstairs. Middle school looks great- Great middle-school team- need to make people aware. People impressed with how engaged the middle students are.

Working on creating certificates for the STEM programs. Working on way to show what has been completed

Treasury report: approximately \$44K in bank. Just paid for Destiny, last order of chairs, paid for some books, going to pay for more stipends for after school clubs. Dari is going to work on form to get ideas, from teachers. Still have to pay for school building to be open.

Upcoming Events: Thanksgiving Feast-  
Discovery Day- 12/3 at 3:30 pm- kickoff meeting- want us to be involved again. it will be sometime in April. Haviva, Tiffany and Mary will be there.

Kindergarten tea- 12/10 at 7:30 p.m. Going to have a float. Will have school banner.

Community Open House- in spring- during day- brunch

Will also plan on being in the School Tour of Realtors- Katy will work on getting dates.  
Will try to combine with Community Open House

Grants Committee met last week- Stacy Straude is working on grants committee, and will work on managing grants.

Big TD Grant - going to address to auditorium programs- if can get-

Grant through business improvement district- hoping to get again- earned another \$11K to match \$17K from BID. Much of it went to furnishings for upper grade furniture, microphones, science presentations.

Teachers through donors choose over \$34K

We raised over \$50K last year, so had to do a full return.  
Would need to accountant to help with tax returns.

Logo redesign effort:

Grant to paint small track on concrete

Have discovery day, and plant a seed-

Offer on table for a grown-up fund-raiser. Seth McDowelle will work on it. Can talk about the structure. Would look to us, to bring silent auction items- Work on focusing on quality items.

February 9- Mardis Gras? Feb 9

Discovery day and astronomy night in April

Almost dec now and some places want auction donation in well before end of year

Selling tickets to event? Seth...talk about tiered tickets.

Smaller baskets for raffle

This event is about creating energy or interest

2nd event karen reagan

Chestnut Hill Community-

Difficult to get families-

Very much in the interest of the families in Chestnut Hill to have Jenks be a viable vibrant

Everything people say is the importance of great public education.

Other friends groups are seeing some better community involvement

Maybe get Paris or Roller to be entertainment portion-

Targeting February 6- Lauren- will organize an organizing group-

Paris, Jazz?, Renee?, politicians,

Plan a meeting on the week of the 30th

Chris Rugen- report on logo- Logo chosen- With Leaf and full cut

Will try to have a banner for the holiday parade

Discussion about possibility of recycling

Rotary- trimming of trees- and thinning of trees in front of school.

Lighting on the steps?