

Minutes of the Meeting of the St. James Parent Association:

October 23, 2019

Mr. Lynch opened the meeting with a prayer.
Jennifer Lee (President) thanked all parents and teachers for coming.

Discussions Ensued as follows:

Recent events/fundraisers by the SJPA

- Painted and fixed up the staff lounge with help from Tlapa family
- Stocked the teacher's refrigerator and cabinets with snacks
- Organized the start of school Meet and Greet for families
- Hosted Back to School Night
- Arranged Mad Science Assembly & subsequent after school program
- Held first Annual St. James literary Festival including the October book fair.
- Installed the "Little Library" and had Mayor Laura Hoydick officiate at the installation ceremony
- Fundraisers completed to date include:
 - Pie sale
 - Boone and pasta fundraiser
 - Restaurant nights/Dave & Buster's Vazzys Rita Zack's Acapulco's in Knapp's Landing

We truly appreciate the time and effort to all who worked hard to make these events a success and to all of you who come out to support these events.

Upcoming events:

- Halloween Trunk or Treat
- Halloween Family Dance
- Pancakes with Santa at Applebee's
- Christmas Plant Sale
- Christmas Fair
- Children's Christmas Fair
- Christmas Concert and Pageant

State of the School

Mr. Lynch presented his report on the "State of the School."

Reviewed the Mission of St. James and outlined

-Spiritual Goals

-Social/Emotional Goals

-Academic Goals

Also discussed:

An Academic progress report

Planning future installment of new main entrance/entry system

Tablets and iPads obtained for Personalized Learning

New communication system

Installation of new phone system

United Illuminating grant for building wide lighting upgrade

Enrollment report: We have 246 students

Focus on increasing enrollments and promoting the school.

The Meeting closed with a prayer.