

SSMS June 12 2013 PTA Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome!
2. Presentation and Acceptance of Minutes- approved
3. Treasurer's Report- on file
4. Committee Reports:
 - a. Curriculum- Spanish teacher came in to discuss new 6th grade Spanish curriculum. Kids seem comfortable, good first year, still tweaking it.
 - b. AIM- Kids liked "Jester Jim". CNN follow up was shown to 6th and 7th grades.
 - c. 8th Grade Committee- Planning the party, carnival theme. Kids get yearbook at the party.
 - d. Newsletter- Wonderful! The newsletter was sent out through Constant Contact which will also be our new email blast system, as well as using it to send out the newsletter. It has tracking so we can see the percent of people that open it.
5. Installation of Officers
6. Presidents' News- We want to establish a Grant Fund for next year. This year was too difficult with Sandy, bond and budget votes. The Grant Fund is where teachers can fill out an application for an idea and a committee decides on whether they will fund it and how much. The first idea is an electronic sign. It is being discussed, village approval, size, priced out etc.

Thank You's to: Donna Kirsch, Lisa King, Donna O'Leary, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Quinn, Debra Davis.
Jenkins Awards to: Jannette Schwartz, Lisa King and Christine Gallego.
7. Teacher's Report- Thank you to the PTA
8. Principal's Report- Thank you to the PTA

Have a wonderful summer!