

**JECC Parent Council 2010/2011**  
**Meeting Minutes: September 21, 2010**

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**Attendance**

- 5 (including officer-nominees and principal)
- All are welcome at the **next Parent Council meeting**, October 5 at 12:15 in the Conference Room.

**2010/2011 School Improvement Goals**

- New **curtains** for the stage in the gym (\$1775)
- Exciting new **technology**: Each classroom will be provided with document cameras and projectors which can capture images such as students' art work, connect to a computer to share links such as youtube clips, and videotape classroom activities. Cameras have been purchased; ten projectors are still needed. (\$4000)
- **CD players** for each classroom (\$286)

**Fundraising**

- On Sunday October 3, a **softball tournament** will be held at the Pingree School field. We have seven teams registered, and need one more to fill out the brackets. Stop by to cheer the teams on, play a children's game, or enjoy a hot dog. First pitch is at 8:30 a.m.
- We need 10 **volunteers** to work the registration table and hand out t-shirts at 8 am, and additional volunteers to help with children's games and food. If you are willing to serve in any of these capacities, please provide your name, e-mail address and phone number by either calling the school or returning the form below by next Friday, October 1.
- Don't forget to register for "**Hannaford Helps Schools,**" **Stop & Shop's "A+ School Rewards,"** and **Target's "Take Charge of Education."** Keep sending in **Box Tops for Education**, and remember that JECC earns part of the proceeds when you purchase student portraits from **Lifetouch**.

**Upcoming Events**

- The Parent Council will hold a **Rubber Duck Race and Picnic** at Herring Run. Spring Date TBD.
- The district is partnering with **Global Village**, which will offer customizable clothing and merchandise for all Weymouth schools. We hope to have a preschool page featuring items such as child-sized t-shirts, backpacks, and pillows. The school district will earn 20% of the proceeds, and shoppers will be able to designate which school will receive those earnings. Look for the link on the school district website beginning in mid-October, in plenty of time for holiday gift-giving.
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** will be held November 22-24. Stop by the **Book Fair** and learn more about **Global Village**. Instead of cooking for a bake sale, participate in the **50/50 raffle** and donate items for the kid-themed raffle baskets! Volunteers needed.
- JECC will be entering the **Great Pumpkin Give-A-Wey** scarecrow competition on October 2.
- Planning stage for a monthly **Parent/Child Zumba** class, \$10 per session, in the evening in the gym.
- NASA exhibit at the Chapman School parking lot. Sept 27-29 3-5 pm FREE!

CLIP AND RETURN TO SCHOOL IN YOUR CHILD'S FOLDER by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Please vote for your Parent Council Officer nominees, or feel free to add a write-in candidate:**

**Co-Chair**

- Jennifer Alberino
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**Co-Chair**

- Sue Hannan
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer**

- Janet Jang
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary**

- Michelle Singh
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**Please provide the following information to volunteer for the softball tournament:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_