Skyline Support Association Minutes

Attendees: See sign in sheet

President & Co- President: Natalie Outslay and Eileen Arick

Secretary: Diana Dellose

Treasurer: Evelyn Joiner

Call to Order and Opening Remarks

Natalie Outslay, President, brought the meeting to order on November 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Frank Rumford, Principal welcomed everyone and gave the Principal’s report:

* Oct 22nd - Mr. Rumford spoke about the events on Oct 22nd and answered any questions parents asked

This conversation lasted from 7:05-7:50. The 10 parents in attendance were very concerned about school policy in responding to crisis and school climate / fighting in general this year. Mr. Rumford stated there is a bit more fighting this year when compared to last year. Mr. Rumford explained the situation on 10/22 was “bad” but also stated many rumors blew it out of proportion. There were no helicopters or tasers. 8 students were involved in the fight on 10/22 which started in the 7th grade lunchroom. It spilled over into the office where Cpl. Pini went down to to pick up one of the students and another student was trying to get at her through Pini. Her walkie wasn’t set right so Kathy Milligan, front office, called 9-1-1 and because she said “officer down” it prompted a 10/40 reaction. The students involved got a 5 day suspension and all are back. There was one boy involved (he got involved after it started and Mr. Rumford walked off with him) and 7 girls total. 2 students were given felonies. No one was injured but we all agree many could be traumatized from being involved or witnessing the events. Mr. Rumford praised the 7th graders in the lunchroom for being so wonderful when it was happening. Since then they had a 2 hour meeting with district including Sam Golder. Dorrell Green has been in the building a few times walking around, observing and talking with staff. Mr. Rumford feels they will gain support from district going forward. Parents want specific information about what will be put into place to minimize fighting and improve school climate.

A parent also asked about the medical crises that occurred the Friday before. He said there were 2 separate incidents that both resulted in ambulances being called to the scene. One was a panic attack and the other was medication related. He dispelled rumors associated with that day as well.

* Fair Discipline Committee – Brenda Joy, in attendance, is on this committee which is partnered with ACLU
* Main Event Trip is Friday, November 8
* Spirit Week is November 18-22
* Fall Sports Wrap Up
* Winter Sports begin on Tuesday 11/12
* October 21 was bus driver appreciation week, we treated to cupcakes
* We are now in 2nd Marking Period
* Choice window is now open, check district calendar for each school’s open house
* Picture Make up day is 11/21
* Parent Conferences are 11/25 & 11/26
* After School Programs are running, check website for more information
* All parents/guardians who attend an SSA meeting will receive one NUT card per student who attends Skyline. (NUT card stands for No Uniform Tuesday) Dress down guidelines are on the back of the card.

**SSA Oct meeting minutes:**

Approved by Mary Alice Moran and Sebrina Webster

**Fundraisers**:

Fall – Discount Cards or No Sell/Hassle Free Fundraiser, information to be coming home, great for and just in time for holiday gifts / stocking stuffers!

Spring: Bingo!

**Staff Appreciation:** special lunch buffet on 11/22, help is needed, please email skylineSSA@yahoo.com if able to help out

Outdoor committee is forming

**School Dances:**

February 21st – all grades

Winter Ball – DTBD 7th and 8th grades only

Memories Dance-DTBD 8th grade only

**Upcoming SSA Meetings**:

* + Jan 9 Mental Health Specialist (Dawn Paramore)
	+ March 12 Avid
	+ May 9 TBD

**Uniform Closet:**

We are always in need of gently used uniforms. Please think about donating your child’s today! We are also looking to do a closet cleanout to sort/organize the uniform closet. Please let us know if interested in helping out!

**Stay connected**:

Skyline’s Website: https://de01903704.schoolwires.net/domain/647

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pages/Skyline-Middle-School/127248777439620](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Skyline-Middle-School/127248777439620)

Instagram: SkylineJags

Twitter: @SkylineJaguars – no account needed to view

Contact us at: SkylineSSA@yahoo.com

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**Meeting Wrap-up:**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30p.m. Minutes will be posted on Skyline Website.

Respectfully yours,

Diana Dellose

Skyline Support Association Secretary

Jaguar Pride