Junior Olympics District Committee Meeting #2

November 5th, 2012

**Attending**

Almond Marcia Chmyz, Alix Apfelberg, Rasha Dessouki, Kathleen Mitchell

Covington Laura Torres, Julie Altinger

Gardner Bullis Chris Conroy

Oak Beth Menden, Lynn Kondo

Loyola Tracy Vanoncini

Santa Rita Lori Borgard, Anna Mollerstedt

Springer Wendy Sarathay, Christa Kidwell

District Pearl Garvin

**Committee Roster**

Marcia Chmyz distributed a district committee roster with email addresses for quick reference. The roster will be posted to the Yahoo Groups website.

**New Schedule of Events for 2013**

The new schedule of competitive events has been drafted and distributed. All websites, signs and programs will need to be updated accordingly.

**Programs**

The committee has agreed that programs will be distributed at JO as needed, but will not be sold. All program information will also be available on-line prior to the event. The committee would like to limit the printing and distribution of multi-page information packets. Members from Santa Rita suggested adding a brightly colored label with the JO web address to the individual event schedules that go home with each student.

**Heat Changes**

Marcia will set up a meeting with the electronic timers and the computer team to discuss possible changes to the organization of the heat races.

**Torchbearer Selection Criteria**

Marcia distributed torchbearer criteria to be shared with principals and sixth grade teachers. It was also suggested that the PE specialists might have valuable input in student selection. The criteria will be posted on the group website.

**Food**

Tracy Vanoncini reported that our previous years’ food vendors are being contacted, and prices are being discussed. A single food truck may be considered, though feasibility is still being explored.

**Maps/Signs**

An effort will be made to design a new and more accurate site map. The new map will be incorporated into the program, new signs, and all JO websites.

**Budget**

Although there was some canopy damage incurred at last year’s event, it was reported that several canopies went unused, and that there may be no need for canopy purchases at this time.

The sign budget may need to be increased as those with outdated maps and schedules need to be replaced.

**FYI**

Raquel Matteroli is now in charge of PE and Music curriculum for the district. She can be reached at rmatteroli@lasdschools.org

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 14th @ 8:45AM in the District Boardroom.