

Jefferson Middle School PTA

Final Report

School Year: 2013-14

Committee/Activity: Cultural Arts

Chairperson: Laura Teufel

Job Description: *Responsible for scheduling cultural arts assemblies/programs in conjunction with PTA Council Cultural Arts committee and Jefferson Middle School administration.*

What we did/ accomplished: JMS Administration scheduled an anti-bullying assembly for the whole school with a strong man in the Fall 2013. The assembly was very popular with the students.

In May 2014, Cultural Arts funds were used to bring in Paul Kruse, a filmmaker from the Gateway to the Arts, who lead students through a program to learn about filmmaking. The students produced a music video using stop animation and shadow imagery techniques. This program was open to the whole school and 16 students participated in this five session, after-school program.

When the job started: Fall 2013

When the job finished: Spring 2014

Monies used/needed /Profit: \$1,600 (\$800 for each event)

Suggestions for next year: Plan to hold one all school assembly and another artist in resident. For the artist in resident, would recommend better publicized the program to attract more students next year.

Other comments (committees, number of people needed, etc.): No committee

Miscellaneous Notes: Publicized in the PTA newsletter that the PTA sponsored the artist in resident

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