

Jenkins Creek PTA General Membership Meeting Thursday April 20, 2017 - MPR

Call to Order - 7:01pm

Approval of Minutes - The minutes from the March meeting were approved.

Treasurer Report - The current financial report and budget were provided.

Uncashed check from Science on Wheels 2016 - this was for about \$2000. We would like to move this money to the playground line. We have reached out to the Science multiple times over the past year with no response.

Motion - Erika Knight motioned that we take the money from the uncashed Science on Wheels check from 2016 and move it to the playground line. Motion was seconded and it was a unanimous vote.

Principal Report - District is currently in a budget crisis with spending and hiring freezes happening for the remainder of this school year.

- All scheduled field trips will still happen.
- Money for the playground has been set aside but is frozen until next school year.
- All positions here at JC are currently filled.
- May 5th is the groundbreaking for the new Covington elementary.
- Monday April 24th the district is holding a meeting to discuss what is happening with the public why the spending and hiring freezes are happening.

President Report -

- Focus Spending - we have \$833 remaining on the line. We will be giving teachers an additional \$25 to spend on what they need for their classrooms.
- PTA has a printing account set up at the UPS Store. We will start using this more to help save paper and toner at the school because of the spending freeze.
- PTA has a supply line and we may be able to help buy toner or paper if the school become short or in need at the end of the school year.
- WA State PTA convention is happening next weekend. 3 of our exec board members are planning to attend.
- PTA provides testing snacks for those classes taking the SBA. We typically buy Gold Fish, cheese sticks and fruit snacks. Lisa will purchase these and deliver to the teachers on Monday May 1st.
- PTA will be getting a PO Box before the end of the school year. This is mainly to ensure we get our bank statements and other mail over the summer.
- Klaus, Nadia and Tara were our Acorn Committee this year. Thank you for taking the time to decide on our winners.

Acorn Awards Presentation -

- Lisa read comments about each winner.
- Winners are invited to the KAC Founders Day Dinner on Friday May 19th at Greenriver in Auburn.
- 2016-17 Winners are:
 - Acorn Award: Ginger Gardner
 - Outstanding Educator: Laura Olson
 - Outstanding Advocate: ET

TEN MINUTE RECESS FOR CAKE, PICTURES AND CONGRATULATIONS

Old Business -

Playground Fundraiser - Permission slips went home today. Chocolate will be delivered tomorrow, April 21st. If kids turn in their permission slips tomorrow they may take a case home with them.

We have ordered 250 customized cases.

We made \$428 at Science Fair for the playground by selling water, popcorn and chocolate bars.

Of the 10 free cases we received from World's Finest, 9 have already been sold.

We are hoping to raise \$7,000 for the playground with this fundraiser.

We currently have about \$30,000 on the playground line now.

Mr. Jackson is hoping to help with four or five thousand at the beginning of the next school year.

Volunteer an Hour - March Campaign

459 hours were donated in the month of March for PTA sponsored events.

We had 9 new people that had never volunteered before and a total of 69 volunteers in the month of March for PTA sponsored events.

Liliana did a drawing for a \$25 gift card. Each person that volunteered their time in March had their name added to the drawing. - The winner was Kara Knowles

New Business -

Mileage Club - starts tomorrow, Friday April 21st. Grades 3 thru 6 will run/walk the track at lunch recess, if they choose to participate. For every lap they complete they receive a point. Rebecca Holden is heading up this program. Trying to encourage students to be active and maybe get kids excited about track. We will be looking for parent volunteers to help. Look for the sign up coming soon.

Election of 2017 - 18 JC PTA Executive Board

The nominating committee presented their report with the following nominees:

President - Julie Sanders
Secretary - Michele Weiss
Treasurer - Ashley Kolstad
VP of Fundraising - Erika Knight
VP of Membership - Jenn Bossom
VP of Volunteers - OPEN

There were no nominations or objections from the floor and because there were only one person running per position, each nominee was voted into their position.

Please see attached paper for the verbiage that was used during the election portion of the meeting.

Fundraising -

Lunch with Blitz for our Spring fundraising winners happened Monday April 17th. Kids had pizza and everyone got a picture with Blitz that was sent home at some point this week. There was a group photo that will be in the yearbook.

VP of Volunteers -

Liliana is currently getting in touch with committee chairs to see who plans to keep their committee for next year.

Staff Appreciation will need a new committee chair next year.

Committee Reports

Book Fair - Julie, Robyn and Nadia went to Scholastic two weeks ago and purchased books for each child in the school including two extra for each classroom.

Carnival - Having a dunk tank for the first time in a long time. Lisa, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Hurley will be in the dunk tank. Proceeds from this may go to something other than carnival. Carnival is happening Friday June 2nd.

6th Grade Party - Happening June 22nd. Yearbooks will go home this same day.

Yearbook - Order forms went home today. If you can't remember if you ordered one, send an email and we will let you know. jenkinscreekpta.yearbook@hotmail.com

Adjourn - 8:08pm