

Jenkins Creek PTA General Membership Meeting Thursday February 9, 2017 - MPR

Call to Order - 7:06pm

Approval of Minutes - The minutes from the January meeting were approved after the date at the top was changed from February to January.

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

Principal Report - Given by Mr. Hurley in Mr. Jackson's absence
Mr. Jackson is not in attendance this evening due to a broken rib.

How did the district decide to remain closed for the 3rd snow day? - They had two vehicles to use to plow parking lots and get the sidewalks cleared. With 40 schools in our district they were not able to make that happen by the end of Tuesday. We will have to make up the three missed days. The school year will now end on Tuesday June 27, 2017.

Conferences are next week. Wednesday is the late night.

President Report -

KAC Founders Day - This is an event where the Acorn Award winners are recognized. KAC has not yet set the date. Our award winners will be announced at our April meeting. We will also hold 2017-18 elections for our executive board.

5th grade camp happened last week and from what we have heard it was a success. The PTA donates \$25 per child that attends camp to help offset the cost.

Old Business -

We were not able to find time to clean up the PTA area behind the stage since the last meeting. We will do it, we just don't know when yet.

Our MOD Pizza fundraiser happened on Tuesday February 7th. We do not know what we earned yet. The snow may have impacted people going and remembering that it was happening.

March 16th is McTeacher Night.

Volunteer an Hour - A flyer went home for this today. We are asking everyone to consider giving an hour of their time in the month of March. The JC PTA has a lot of activities happening in the next several weeks, both during and after school so there will be lots of opportunities for people to volunteer.

Candy Grams - ordered 900 lollipops. Made a deposit of just over \$200. So far it looks like we have earned \$50 from these sales for 6th grade party. We will be selling candy

grams at lunch tomorrow, Friday February 10th. Money can be turned in through tomorrow. Candy grams will be handed out on Tuesday February 14th.

New Business -

Nominating Committee - We need three people to be a part of this committee. These individuals help look for new or existing JC PTA executive board members. These committee members need to be voted in by the membership. If we have volunteers we can start voting tonight otherwise we will need to find three people by our March meeting. The time commitment is pretty minimal, two to three meetings. And then you send a final candidate report to the President who will then post to all members. Voting on the exec board positions will happen at the April meeting.

Jenn Bossom volunteered herself. Robyn Fischer volunteered herself. Jenn B nominated Julie Sanders. All three people accepted nominations. Erika Knight motioned that we vote in the three people who have volunteered to be a part of the Nominating Committee. - It was seconded and approved by the members.

Fundraising -

Just received the 4th quarter report from Fred Meyer. We received a check for \$244.09 and we currently have 30 households participating.

We are extending the due date for the current fundraiser. Packets will be due next Wednesday February 15th and all online orders need to be in by Friday February 17th. Erika encouraged people to check out the fundraising options on the website. There are a lot more items available online than what is shown in the catalogue.

Coupons turned in today show that 150 items were sold. Erika will be at the school to collect packets and coupons tomorrow, Friday February 10th and next Wednesday February 15th. She will collect coupons and hand out dinosaurs to kids during lunch on those days.

VP of Volunteers -

Committee Reports

Art Docent - next month some of our students are participating in the 2017 covington student art show. Docents currently collecting student art work and they will send it in. We will be notified where our art work will be displayed in the city.

Assemblies - Science on Wheels is March 31st. Grades 1-6 will have classroom presentations. Grades k-6 will have time in the library. Our exhibit this year is Blood and Guts.

Science Fair - March 31st - same day as Science on Wheels. Mrs. McLaughlin is heading up this committee. She may be sending science fair packets home next Thursday February 16th so the students have them before mid-winter break.

Family Movie Night - happening tomorrow night. We will be selling pizza, water, cookies and Jamba Juice will also be here. We are still in need of volunteers to help tomorrow night. The Movie we will be watching is Finding Dory.

ROAR - handed out road trip across America books to K-1. They were very excited to receive them. The ROAR party will be either June 9th or 16th from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. Lilliana will be looking for lots of help to make this event happen.

6th Grade Party - Had a parent meeting in January. 13 parents attended. There is another meeting scheduled for February 27th.

Programming - Going well, lots of kids still attending.

Track - Practices begin February 27th. Jeff Maloney and Mr. Kay have already been talking with students about participating on this years team. Can younger kids come watch a practice? - It was advised to clear it with the coaches first but the meets might be a better place to observe. Meets will happen on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Box Tops - New Chairperson, Jamie Shaffer

Playground Fundraiser -

We are selling candy bars again to raise money for new playground equipment. Cases of chocolate will be delivered March 16th. They will be handed out on March 17th. Sales will happen from March 17th to March 31st. We are getting candy with a longer shelf life, better packaging and we were able to customize the cases this time.

We are also hosting a meeting with Playground Equipment vendors and some representatives from the school district facilities department on Monday February 13th at 9am. We will be showing the space, asking for new quotes and reviewing what we would like.

Drawing for door prize - plant - Jamie Shaffer

Adjourn - 8:10pm