**Jenkins Creek PTA General Membership Meeting**

**Thursday October 13, 2016 in the JC MPR**

**Call to Order** - 7pm

**Approval of Minutes** - The minutes from the June meeting were approved as written.

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

**Principal Report** -

School year has started off well. 5th graders finally made it into their portable a few weeks ago. The band portable is at the school. We are waiting for the concrete to be poured for the wheelchair ramp. Once that is completed, the city of Covington will come out and complete their inspection so we may begin using the portable.

Information provided about the upcoming bond vote happening on the November ballot. Handouts were provided and will also be sent home with students in the next week or two. This is the second time the district is running the bond. It failed in the spring election by 218 votes. There needs to be a 60% super majority to pass. this bond will replace one that is set to expire in 2017. The tax level is not increasing. If this bond does not pass, the current bond will expire and if the district tries again, it will be presented as a new tax. - See attached handout with specific info about what JC will receive from the bond and how the money will be utilized throughout the district.

**President Report** -

So happy to see so many new faces at our meeting and all of the new names on our committee chair list.

**Jaelynn with Scentsy** -

Presented information on how JC PTA can sell the Scentsy product through her and earn money. Two options were provided:

1. Long term is to have an online sale going over the entire school year.

2. Short term is to have the JC PTA purchase scent circles and then sell them at our events for whatever price we choose. For $600 we can get 324 circles, thats about $1.85/circle. There are over 80 scents. The VP of Fundraising would pick about 10 and the exec board would then set the price.

Nan moved to add a Scentsy line to our budget under Misc Income and take $600 from unallocated funds to pay for the 324 circles. It was seconded and approved by the membership.

Jaelynn will create a JC PTA personalized sticker for the back of each circle with her info. If anyone buys anything else through her online, the PTA will receive 25% of the sale.

**Voting -**

Voted on proposed 2016-17 Standing Rules. Changes were made to #7 - dates

and #35 was added and states: Per the Washington State PTA Bylaws, we will annually review, complete, sign and submit the WSPTA Standards of Affiliation agreement by the required deadline. - Vote was unanimous to keep the proposed Standing Rules as they are written.

Voted in VP of membership - Jenn Bossom. She volunteered for the position at the beginning of the school year. Lisa confirmed Jenn would like to accept the position of VP of Membership - Vote was unanimous to vote Jenn Bossom in as VP of Membership.

**Monster Mash Bash** - Robyn provided an update

The dance will be Friday October 28th from 6pm to 8:30pm in the JC MPR and Gym. It is free to attend. There will be a DJ and dancing and we have added activities for the kids. Pre-order for food went home today. You can buy food at the event. We will be selling: pizza, water, popcorn and maybe cotton candy. Kids and adults are encouraged to wear costumes. LEO’s Photography will be at the event for 30 minutes to take candid photos. There will be a sign in for the kids. The class with the most participation will win a PJ and cocoa party spirit day. All profits from this event will be going to fund new Playground Equipment.

**Acorn Committee** -

Liliana provided info about this committee. We are looking for 3 people to select the winners of the annual Acorn Awards we give out in the Spring. There are 3 awards; Advocate, Educator and Volunteer. The time commitment for this committee is about 2 hours and will happen in the Spring.

**Nominating Committee** -

Liliana provided information about this committee. This is a group of 3 people that help find people that are interested in being a part of the next JC PTA executive board. You meet, discuss the nominees and present the final report to the general membership.

**Restaurant Fundraising** -

We earned $144 at the Habit fundraiser in September. We do not have one scheduled for October or March because of McTeacher Night. We are looking for restaurant ideas for the following months: November, January, and April.

February we will have a night at Mod Pizza in Maple Valley

May we will have every Tuesday at Jersey Mikes again.

**VP of Fundraising** - Erika

We sold $17,554 worth of product. The JC PTA earns 40% of the profits so we will earn about $7,000 from this event. 128 kids participated in this fundraiser which is about 25% of our students. 41 kids sold enough items to get a limo ride and lunch.

All product will arrive at the school and be available for pick up on October 26th in the MPR. The limo ride is scheduled to happen on November 2nd.

We are considering doing the same fundraiser again next year.

We are also considering selling flower bulbs in January/February. Still researching this option.

**VP of Volunteers** -

There are currently 37 names on the Committee Chair/Co-Chair list.

**Committee Updates**:

Book Fair - Robyn Fischer - sold $4599.05 at the September book fair. From this we earned $2329 Scholastic dollars which are given to the JC library.

The next book fair is scheduled to happen at the end of February.

Chess Club - Looking to buy new chess sets because of a growing interest in this weekly event. 56 kids signed in today and we think we may have missed a few. Concerned about the space in the library with this many kids. Mr. Jackson suggested the MPR but they would have to stop playing by 8:10am to allow kids to come in for breakfast. Chess Club currently ends at 8:15am.

Plan to have a chess tournament with Lake Youngs Elementary this school year.

Clothing Bank - Krista Sherlock - Having a new sock and undergarment drive from now until November 4th. The bin will be in the office to drop off items. The flier went home today. The clothing bank is also in need of hangers.

Drama - Hayley Paraoan - Flier went home today with the dates for the upcoming drama club meetings. Goal for this club is to help increase kids confidence, and help with personal and social development. First meeting is Wednesday October 26th from 2:45pm to 3:45pm. Will be every other Wednesday for now. Waiting see how many kids are interested and what kind of parent help might be available.

School Pictures - Robyn Fischer - Pictures were last week, went well. Retakes are happening on November 9th. Robyn and Lisa have handled school pictures for the past two years and will not be here next year. Looking for someone that might be interested in handling this for next year.

There will be an all school photo this year.

Year Book - Robyn Fischer - This years yearbook will be 88 pages, LEO’s helps with the layout. They handle the school and class photos. We provide and place all of the candids. Candid photos are what make the yearbook special. Please send any photos you take during school events, parties or volunteering in the classroom to: jenkinscreekpta.yearbook@hotmail.com

There will be a pre-order in November, yearbook will be $13. It will also be available in the Spring for $14.

Robyn and Lisa have handled the yearbook for the past two years and will not be here next year. Looking for someone or a group of people that might be interested in handling this for next year. Three people said they would be interested in learning more: Emily Shultz, Krista Sherlock and Casey Veilllette.

Box Tops - Jenn Bossom - Campbell’s Soup Labels are now done. We have 19,719 points to use. Gave a catalogue to Mrs. Schuldt to find gym equipment. She selected: a parachute, 3 sets of pedometers and 3 sets of gator skin balls. Jenn will order these items for her and this will use up almost all of the points.

Staff Appreciation - Nadia Chinka - Planning a potluck dinner for the staff on late night conference night on October 26th. A SignUp Genius went out last week with the food items she is asking people to donate.

**VP of Membership**

Currently have 114 members. We ended last year with 161. Don’t forget that you need to renew your membership this year if you haven’t done so already. Last years memberships expire October 31st.

Also a reminder that to be a committee chairperson you need to be a current JC PTA member.

Other - Lisa Pevey handles our PTA Facebook and Jenn Bossom handles our PTA website. If you have something you would like shared about your committee on either of those places, please let them know.

Mr. Jackson also advised that he is happy to include anything about committees or events in morning announcements. Email him or leave him a note with the info.

Drawing for door prize - Mr. Jackson was the winner

Adjourn at 8:27pm