**Jenkins Creek PTA General Membership Meeting**

**Thursday November 10, 2016 in the JC MPR**

**Call to Order** - 7:04pm

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

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

Taxes are done.

Budget Report was provided and had two highlighted lines, indicating changes we voted on to make at the last meeting; Scentsy line was added and $600 was moved from Unallocated to the new Scentsy line.

**Principal Report** -

The Kent School District Bond is currently passing.

Had an excellent teacher workshop last Friday. The school improvement plan is completed and ready to be submitted to the district.

PBIS Program - updating this. New paws are being handed out to the kids. They are printed in duplicate so one will come home and one goes into the box. The new paws give the staff a chance to write down what the positive behavior was. Have also created an Oops slip for minor behavior issues hoping to correct them quickly.

**President Report -**

We have used the money from the focus spending line to buy clorox wipes and tissue for each classroom. We will be distributing these items on Tuesday November 22nd.

Planning to create a short survey on Survey Monkey. 5 to 10 questions. We will ask Kelly to send it out over Skyward so it will go to all families, not just PTA families. Want to touch base and find out what people like and are feeling about our programs.

President and Principal lunch is set for December 5th.

**Old Business -**

**Scentsy** - We have sold $46 in scent circles so far. We intend to have them available for sale at all PTA events and possibly meetings.

A donate button was added to our JC PTA web page.

Also created a PayPal account. With this we have the ability to accept credit cards now. The cost to is 2.7% for each swipe. We will need to keep this in mind when planning pricing in the future.

**MMB** - We earned $336 for the playground at this event. Group agreed the event was great and it was super helpful and fun to have activities in the gym. Had 150 kids signed in and 5 classes had over 50% attendance.

Suggestions for future dances - Close off the stage completely to eliminate kids jumping off the steps.

Adding an organized game in the back half of the gym.

Adding a pumpkin or cupcake walk.

What about having a line dancing event or a Zumba class?

**Restaurant Fundraiser** - Tuesday November 29th from 4pm to 8pm at the Maple Valley Panera Bread. Fliers will go home on November 17th. You need to bring the flier and present it to the Panera employee at the time of payment for JC PTA to receive credit.

We are looking for a restaurant fundraiser location for January and April.

MOD Pizza in Maple Valley in February. Jersey Mikes in Covington in May.

**New Business -**

**Santa Shoppe -** will happen from December 5th to December 9th on the MPR stage. Kids will shop with their classes Monday thru Thursday at the time their teacher selects. Shop will be open on Friday at lunch for all kids and families to shop. We also plan to have the shop open before our next PTA meeting, from 6pm to 7pm on Thursday December 8th. In addition we will have a cookie social for people to enjoy while shopping. Regular PTA meeting will happen from 7pm to 8pm.

Fliers for Santa Shoppe will go home November 17th. A second flier with envelope for money will go home December 1st. Every child will be receiving $1 holiday dollar to use at the event. This event is not a fundraiser.

Mrs. Schuldt has asked the PTA for $100 to pay for dance instructor to come into the school and do an assembly. Group agreed this was a good idea and there is still money in the assemblies budget.

**Fundraising -**

Erika contacted NW Fundraising to inquire about selling bulbs in January/February

Ginger is handling the fundraising for the Playground. We will be selling candy bars again; March 20th to 31st.

**Committee Reports**

Clothing Bank - collected 168 pairs of socks and 7 packages of underwear.

Pizza with the Principal - We have switched from Dominoes to Little Caesars

Movie Night - February 10th and May 19th. Movies still TBD based on what is released around those dates. Jamba Juice will be coming to sell beverages at each event.

Newsletter - articles are due to Jackie by tomorrow, Friday November 11th.

6th Grade Party - Selling candy grams the week of November 14th. Plan to have a meeting for all 6th grade parents after the first of the year. Planning a survey for the 6th grade kids to help determine the theme.

Spirit Wear - Items will go home Monday the 14th. Had 102 pieces ordered.

ROAR - 205 students turned in calendars. No extra calendars will be printed this year. If the kids lost theirs or don't receive one, they can create their own. No late calendars will be accepted. Kids need to turn in at least 6 calendars in order to qualify for the end of the year party.

Chess Club - Going strong. Have about 50 kids that attend

**VP of Membership -**

Discussion about acknowledging those that have already joined. A suggestion was made to put names of those that have joined outside the classrooms like we have done the past few years.

Drawing for door prize - $20 Fred Meyer gift card - Michelle Roseth won

Adjourned at 8:04pm