

Jenkins Creek PTA General Membership Meeting Thursday June 8, 2017 - MPR

Call to Order - 7:01pm

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

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

Carnival update - We made \$233 on carnival. This means we made enough back to cover all costs and ended up with a small profit. Also during carnival we made \$57 on Scentsy circles and we sold \$111 in candy bars for the playground.

Ashley made a request that we move \$10,000 from savings to checking. This will cover the outstanding expenses for the remainder of this year and will replace the playground that we have been spending because it was in the general checking account. Ashley is also getting ready to write the check for the playground to the school this week.

- Erika motioned that we move \$10,000 from savings to checking. Motion was seconded and approved by all.

Ashley also proposed making some minor changes to the 2017-18 budget that was approved at the May meeting. Please see attached notes with the suggested changes.

- Erika motioned that we approve the suggested changes to our 2017-18 budget as proposed by Ashley. Motion was seconded and approved by all.

Principal Report -

Staffing update - The new third grade teacher Mr. Jackson talked about at last months meeting, has decided to stay at GrassLake. Since then he has hired Heather McDonaugh. She comes to JC from Fairwood and will be the new 3rd grade teacher in the fall.

Kathy Bibko has been hired as the new office manager beginning in the fall.

Marcy Daugherty has resigned as the Primary ASC teacher so Mr. Jackson is now in the process of finding a replacement for her.

Summer Reading Program to help prevent the "summer slide". Mr. Jackson has some state and Federal Funds that need to be spent. He and Mrs. Benner will be going to the Scholastic warehouse next week to purchase books for students to send home with them over the summer to keep them reading to help prevent the "summer slide". These books will go home with students in grades 1st through 3rd and then depending on the amount of money they have remaining, they will purchase books for additional grades.

Mr. Jackson is also working on an iReady challenge for students for the summer. If students complete the challenge kids will then get to have a popsicle party in the fall with Mr. Jackson.

JC will also have its library open 5 Wednesdays this summer. During this time students can come in and read, check out books and use computers with iReady programming. Each week will also have a theme. Parents are encouraged to come with their students. You do not need to be at the library for the entire 3 hours it is open, but you are welcome to stay if that works for you and your family.

The district announced today that beginning in the fall, all Kent schools will release two hours early on Wednesdays. No early release during conference weeks and the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

In addition to the above, the length of the school day will also be changing. All grades, k-12, will be in school for a total of 6 hours and 40 minutes. There is no bell schedule yet. The district handed this information over to transportation today and have given them a timeline to get the bell schedule for next year, out before the current school year ends. The district has a team looking into after school childcare options for all families with the changing school schedule next year.

President Report -

Old Business -

Jersey Mike's Fundraiser has begun. We made \$100 in our first day yesterday. Don't forget its every Wednesday in the month of June from 4pm to 8pm.

New Business -

Mr. Jackson advised us that he is looking for 2 to 3 parent volunteers to help with Field Day. They are short a few staff members. Ann Chenault and her mother in law volunteered as well as Liliana.

VP of Volunteers -

Carnival - thank you to all of the staff, parents and students that helped with this event. Felt it really sent a "team" message to all that attended.

Open committees for next year - Clothing Bank, Movie Night, Advocacy and Recycling. If you or someone you know is interested in one of these, please let us know.

Variety show is on track for Friday June 16th performance. There are about 15 acts. Please come and watch even if your student isn't participating. It's a great way to support other JC students.

Liliana handed out a pin as a thank you to each of the 97 people that have volunteered in some capacity for JC this year. This total does not include our Science Fair judges or the teens that volunteered at our events.

Liliana also gave a plant to each Committee Chair.

Committee Reports

Mileage Club - Students have walked a total of 1,594 times around the track in the 6 times they have met at Friday lunch recess.

ROAR - 132 kids have been invited to the ROAR party on Friday June 16th. They have read 901,330 minutes this year.

Yearbook - Has arrived!!! There are currently about 20 extra yearbooks. If you would like one, please order now. They will go first come first served on the extras.

Book Fair - Robyn, Julie and Nadia purchased 470 books from the Scholastic warehouse using Scholastic dollars earned from the February book fair. These books were handed out to each grade today; one for every child and two for each classroom.

We earned \$3,741.61 during the BOGO book fair. It was only open for 3 days and during carnival.

Adjourn - 7:47pm