

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

Call to Order - 7:02pm

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

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

We have two outstanding checks that were written over 6 months ago and were never cashed. One check for \$50 written to Mrs. Mayer in 2015. Second check written to Pacific Science Center for Science on Wheels 2016 for \$2031. Both individuals were contacted and we have not heard back. The executive board would like put a stop payment on the checks and cancel them. - Membership agreed this was the correct way to go. The money will then go back into our checking account and will be reflected on the budget report at the next PTA meeting.

Principal Report - Reading night happened last week. Numbers for turn out were not as high as the past years. Curriculum this year was different. Offered seven 15 minute sessions for families to choose from. Lisa suggested sending the program out before hand next year and reminded Mr. Jackson that the 5th graders did not participate in notables this year and that may have had an impact on attendance.

McTeacher Night is Thursday March 16th.

SBA Testing - will begin after Spring Break for grades 3-6.

President Report -

KAC Founders Day Dinner will be held Friday May 19th at Green River College. This is an event where the Acorn Award winners are recognized. The JC PTA Executive Board attends, along with the Acorn award winners and their guest. We also invite Mr. Jackson and Mr. Hurley. Our award winners will be announced and recognized at our April PTA meeting.

Movie Night was scheduled for May 19th. We will try to reschedule this event.

March 23rd - Class, group and all school photos will be happening. All will be available for \$5 purchase. Each photo will also be in the yearbook.

PTA provides testing snacks for those classes taking the SBA in April. Lisa will purchase snacks and bring them to the school the Monday after Spring Break. We typically buy Gold Fish, cheese sticks and fruit snacks.

Old Business -

Mod Pizza Fundraiser - this happened during our snow days and we made \$59.

April Restaurant Fundraiser - Lisa will reach out to The Habit

May Restaurant Fundraiser - Lisa will also reach out to Jersey Mike's to confirm we can still do this.

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.

Volunteer an Hour - Julie read Liliانا report:

We have sent home a copy of the many volunteer opportunities that are available in March. So far we have had 3 people that are first time volunteers! That is super exciting! To further encourage people to volunteer we will be having a drawing for a \$25 gift card, to a local business, at our April General PTA meeting. Anyone that volunteers an hour in the month of March will have their name put in the drawing. Only one entry per person. I will also be putting up a poster with a thermometer so that we can see how many hours volunteers have spent on a PTA sponsored activities during the month of March.

Nominating Committee - Julie, Robyn and Jenn were voted in at the February meeting as the Nominating committee. They are in the process of creating a nomination form that will be sent out via hard copy to the entire school and email to all PTA members March 16th. Forms need to be returned by March 24th. If you or anyone you know may be interested in a position or simply learning more about what the executive board does, please contact anyone on the nominating committee.

New Business -

Playground Fundraiser - We had to change the sale dates. We had ordered 250, customized cases with our rock wall logo on them. The order was never placed by World's Finest. The new sale dates will be May 5th to May 24th. World's Finest has given us 10 cases of free chocolate to help make up for the error. We will be able to sell these at our upcoming events, like Science Fair. A case was also placed in the teachers lounge. If we sell all of the chocolate in the 10 cases, it is \$600 profit for the playground.

Permission slips to sell chocolate will go home April 20th - need to be returned by April 28th.

If we sell all 250 cases we will earn about \$7,500 for the playground. Mr. Jackson advised us that if we can reach that goal the school may be able to help with the remaining balance. We will have to wait and see after the sale is over.

Question was asked - When are the slides coming back to the playground? - Mr. Jackson does not know. The slides were removed due to a nationwide recall. New slides are being manufactured and are coming we just don't know when.

Fundraising -

The bulbs and prizes from the January Fundraiser are being delivered Wednesday March 15th. Erika will be here at the school from about 1pm to 6pm to hand them out. 40 kids have qualified for the lunch with Blitz. This lunch will happen on Monday April 17th, the day we get back from Spring Break. Pizza will be provided for lunch.

VP of Volunteers -

Julie read Liliana's report in her absence:

Super excited to report that I have found a Reflections Committee Chair for next year. Her name is Michele Olsen and she is one of our new volunteers that has also decided to be an art docent. She is excited to start and it is awesome to have someone on board that will be able to promote Reflections on the very first day of school next year. Next year's Reflection theme is "Within Reach".

Spotlight a Volunteer

This month's Spotlight Volunteers are Nan Sargeant and Ann Chenault. Both of these ladies are amazing. They co-chair Chess Club and also help with so many other activities. Thank you ladies for all of the work and support you give all of our JC students!

Committee Reports

Assemblies - Science on Wheels is March 31st. Liliana will be working on getting a Sign Up Genius out. We will need help before, during and after the event.

Book Fair - This fair was a success. We sold \$4224 in books and other stuff. Thank you to everyone that came and made a purchase and/or helped out. We will be taking our reward in Scholastic dollars and will use it to buy a book for every child in the school including one or two for every classroom library.

Carnival - Jeff is looking for art stuff and face painters. He has asked to borrow items: tire, football and golf clubs. There was a discussion about a dunk tank and whether we could/should have one. Lisa will check into insurance and check with Jeff.

PI Day - Happening Tuesday March 14th. We will be supplying each classroom with pies. Ginger is looking for help to serve pies to each classroom. A Sign Up Genius went out today if you are interested. Ginger is also planning to head to Plush Pippin tomorrow to pick up the pies. We ordered pre-baked pies and want to make sure they have them.

Pizza with the Principal - March 31st

Science Fair - March 31st - Please encourage your students to participate in the science fair and to get their permission slip in as soon as possible. Miss McLaughlin will be needing people to help with set up and tear down, if you are interested in helping with that please let Miss McLaughlin or Liliana Phillips know.

6th Grade Party - Have had 2 parent meetings. About 14 parents participating in the planning. Date is currently in limbo. We are waiting to hear back from the middle school about when the move up day will be. Party was planned for Friday June 16th. Now looking at June 21st or 22nd.

Track -Track season has started. Practices are Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. The first track meet will be on Thursday, March 23rd, at Wilson Playfields at 4:15 p.m. If you are free that afternoon please come and support our team.

Variety Show - The Variety Show will be held in May. Both Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Reynolds are working on the details and will let us know once things are finalized.

Yearbook - Will be 88 pages this year. Still looking for someone to take this on next year. Please contact Robyn or Lisa if you have any interest. To make the yearbook happen you will need to be able to attend events and take pictures, or have someone take pictures for you. Lisa and Robyn have reached out to the JC staff to see if they have any pictures from in school events. There will also be a staff candid page this year.

Yearbook orders will go out April 20th and will be sold for \$14. All pictures need to be emailed to jenkinscreekpta.yearbook@hotmail.com by April 17th. Yearbook is due to the printer April 24th.

VP of Membership

Jenn decided thank you notes to our membership would be more meaningful if they came from the kids. So she has been having kids help her write thank you notes.

Drawing for door prize - PTA swag - tote bag, sticker and antenna ball - Michele Weiss

Adjourn - 8:08pm