

## **Jenkins Creek PTA General Membership Meeting Thursday May 11, 2017 - MPR**

**Call to Order** - 7:02pm

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

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

Ashley provided the current budget report and the proposed budget for next year. She also provided a summary of the changes that were made from this year's budget to next year.

Lisa went over each change that was made and why. We have been focusing on raising money for the playground for the past few years. This money has been directed at the Playground fund and not at the programs we typically provide. We made some cuts to next year's budget to fall in line with the fundraising we have been able to do and to keep within the budget of the money we have been able to raise.

-see attached reports for the changes.

Budget was unanimously approved as written for the 2017-18 school year.

**Principal Report** - Thank you for the wonderful Staff Appreciation week. It has been beautifully done.

SBA testing is underway and going well so far. Thank you PTA for providing snacks to the classrooms that are testing.

Staffing update:

- Hired a new 5th grade teacher for 2017-18 school year: Tiegna Blair
- Hired a new music teacher for the 2017-18 school year: Paul Sayan
- Shifts in staffing have created an opening in the 3rd grade, this position has gone out to the pool of teachers within the district that are being displaced next year. The position was taken by Heather Lewis, from Grass Lake. However if something opens up at Grass Lake Heather will be the first in line for it. Mr. Jackson is not confident that Heather will actually come to JC in the fall. We will have to wait and see.
- Kelly LaMarsh, JC office manager, has resigned from her position. She will be with us until the end of May. Her last day at work has yet to be determined. Interviews will be happening in the next week or so to find a replacement beginning next year. There will be a substitute in place for Kelly until the end of this school year.

**President Report** -

- May 19th the JC PTA exec board and all Acorn Award winners will be attending the KAC Founders Day dinner. This event celebrates award winners and is a fundraiser for KAC. It will be hosted at Green River college this year.

- PTA provided snacks for 3rd through 6th grade for testing that began at the beginning of May.
- Nadia has been handling Staff Appreciation this week. It's beautifully done.

### **Old Business -**

Playground Update - Candy bars sales are currently happening. We have 93 of the 250 cases pre-ordered, remaining. Ginger will be out front before and after school tomorrow to collect money and hand out more cases of chocolate to sell over the weekend.

Ashley passed around a picture of the final playground design that has been approved and submitted to the district. All forms were completed and signed by JC PTA and Mr. Jackson for us to gift money to the school to make the new playground happen. The district will have a meeting and set final approval and then schedule the install dates. For this reason, Ashley has requested that we move \$6,000 from savings to checking. We may be writing the check to the district before we receive all of the money from this playground fundraiser. - vote was unanimous to move \$6,000 from savings to checking under the playground line so we are ready to write the check to the district.

We have been awarded a \$5,000 grant from Lowe's for our playground. This is a grant that Ashley applied for several months ago and we just heard back from them this week. Congrats JC PTA and thank you Ashley.

### **New Business -**

We received a check from Fred Meyer for \$162. This money is from the first quarter from Fred Meyer based on the families that have signed up to have Jenkins Creek receive their community rewards.

Jersey Mikes - Restaurant Fundraiser will be happening in June. Every Wednesday from 4pm to 8pm. We will be sending out a Sign Up Genius to ask people to come and be at the restaurant to thank customers for coming in and supporting Jenkins Creek. It was also suggested that people check in on FB and tag JC PTA during the month of June to help spread the word.

### **VP of Volunteers -**

It is Jenkins Creek turn to help at the Clothing Bank on May 16th from 5:30pm to 8pm. We are looking for volunteers to help. Ashley said she will be there. Nan also volunteered and some of the JC staff may also be helping at this event.

### **Committee Reports**

Clothing Bank and Recycling do not have committee chairs for next year. Please contact Liliana if you or someone you know are interested.

We also have a lot of committees looking for co-chairs.

Carnival - Carnival is happening Friday June 2nd. A lot of people have stepped up to help Jeff with the planning of this event. Jeff has reached out to the HS for volunteers. Liliana is putting out a Sign Up Genius for this event and let everyone know that we are looking for a lot of volunteers. This includes adults, HS and middle school students.

Variety Show - Happening Friday June 16th. Permission slips will go home next Thursday. Auditions will happen Monday June 5th. Plan to have 3 practices before the show.

Mileage Club - Don't have the numbers from last week but there are lot of new students participating each week.

ROAR - ROAR party is Friday June 16th. Liliana is looking for volunteers to help her with this event from 1pm to 2:30pm.

Chess Club - The kids are doing really well. Getting lots of positive feedback from students and staff.

6th Grade Party - Happening Thursday June 22nd.

Yearbook - Final approval happened this week. Have ordered 280 yearbooks. We have already sold almost 260 of those. If you want one and haven't ordered one, please send your check in now so you can be added to the list.

Book Fair - Buy One Get One book fair is coming. We will be doing set up Tuesday May 30th during the day. The book fair will then be open Wednesday thru Friday during lunches, 11:30am to 1:00pm and it will be open on Friday June 2nd, during carnival. There will be a Sign Up Genius going out the week before Memorial Day.

Adjourn - 7:53pm