

Jenkins Creek PTA General Membership Meeting Minutes  
November 10, 2015 in the MPR Room

**Call to Order** at 7:01 by Lisa

**Minutes-** the minutes from our October meeting were corrected with one addition and then approved.

**Members Present-** 16 members present(see attached) quorum is met

**Treasurer's Report-** Justin

Insurance is paid, he has filed an extension on PTA taxes. Heidi Lockett volunteered to do the bank reconciliation if we need her to do so.

**President's Report-** Lisa

reviewed the JC PTA's goals and vision statement(see previous minutes). We have 34 families signed up for Fred Meyer Rewards. Planning a schoolwide BoxTop contest. KentLake HS is performing Mary Poppins, and KAC is having a fundraiser at a new restaurant, Habit Burger, on Thursday from 11:30-1:30 and 5-7. 100% of the money goes to KAC. The PTA gave out tissues, hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes to all classrooms this month. Focus spending money was used. Having a Jenkins Creek spirit day in December and PTA will be giving out a fun surprise for the kids on this day.

**Principal's Report-** Mr. Jackson not at meeting

**KAC Report-** Lisa

There are several people in the community that are interested in taking over the KAC Clothing Bank. It might close for a few months, if this happens. We will know more soon. December 7 is the Principal and President lunch at Showare Center. KAC has \$3000 worth of grants to give away (\$500 a month) they are encouraging schools to apply. The Cinderella Project, which is a program that loans dresses to high school girls from Homecoming and Prom, needs a new chairperson for next year.

**Unfinished Business**

Nominating committee still needs 1 person

Fall Dance was a success. 140 students signed in, Mrs Botts' class had the most participants and they won a pj day and hot cocoa. We made \$360 selling refreshments that will be donated to having free popcorn for the year.

**New Business**

GayLynn set up a Twitter account for our PTA(it's almost ready to use) User name is @JCPTA9722

Ginger would like to have a "Giving Tree" in the school. People could pick a tag and buy a gift for the holidays for that child or family(families from our school). It was suggested that Ginger talk to Kelly about getting information for the families in need and if we could set this up in the school.

#### **VP of Fundraising- Jana**

We have about half the money we need to get the climbing wall on the playground once the extra boxes of candybars are sold(we kept some boxes to sell at events at school throughout the year).

Kids Korner Holiday Shoppe will be set up Dec7-11 for kids to buy presents for family for the holidays. Each child will have \$1 to spend plus any money sent from home. Kids will shop as a class and Friday during lunches for anyone. Possibly open during our December PTA meeting, we can get a 10 or 20% profit.

Senator Fain is coming to our December meeting to talk about things that are happening in Olympia dealing with education. State Representative Mark Hargrove may also attend the meeting. We are thinking of inviting other local PTA's to attend and possibly have appetizers and desserts. Liliana said she would send the invitations.

#### **VP of Volunteers- Julie**

If no one volunteers to be the carnival chair by our December meeting we will not have a carnival this year but the executive board does have a backup plan for the end of the year. We will ask Kelly to put this out on Skyward for us. It was suggested that we use the carnival money for the drama club and put on a play at the end of the year.

Art Docent- this month the art project was about Japan last month it was Australia. Jenn Bossom volunteered to be an art docent for Mrs Andrews class. Mrs Wall's class still needs a docent.

Reflections- there was a second workshop and 14 students attended. November 20<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for projects. More supplies were handed out at the meeting. Gayle has contacted local artists to present the awards.

Chess Club-32 students were at chess club last week. They are coming up with rankings for students to move up levels as they advance with skills. Ann.Nan and Ashley are collecting emails from the families to communicate information. This

Friday Ann, Nan and Ashley are going to Lake Wilderness Elementary for their Family Game Night to teach chess.

Recycling- We have not recieved any Tom's of Maine products so Ann is thinking we should discontinue this program but she has found were you can collect empty tape dispensers and plastic rings and send in to recycle.

Clothing Bank- November was our month at the clothing bank and we had 5 volunteers. The bank served 70 families that night.

Silent Fundraising- We received \$195.52 from Fred Meyer

Assemblies- Erika has volunteered to by our assemblies chairperson. She has set up an antibullying assembly on January 29 called Camp Super Friend

Emergency Preparedness- all classrooms have supplies now

Yearbook- we are sending out a preorder form for yearbooks. From now until the end of 2015 yearbooks will be \$11 after they will cost \$13.

Spirit Wear- sending out another order with vests and socks,it will be due December 4<sup>th</sup>. Will also sell the paw print stuff from last year(folders, stickers etc)

**VP of Membership-** Liliana

As of today we have 124 members, our goal is 130. We earned the Bronze Award for members but missed silver. 6 more members and we will have the silver award. We are 1 person away from 100% teacher participation. We now want to make as many of these members active in our PTA.

**Drawing-** Jana won the turkey

**Adjourned** the meeting at 8:43