

Jenkins Creek Elementary General Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2016 in the JC MPR

Call to order at 7pm

Members present-15 members (see attached)

Approval of minutes- minutes from both November and December 2015 were approved as written

Treasurer Report- Justin is not here Lisa is giving his report

Added a line to our budget called Holiday gift shop. We made \$2,901.23 that all went to Kids Korner. This was not a fundraiser just a service to the students

Tax extension until Feb. 13 and Justin is getting with the audit committee to set up a time to do the mid year audit.

JC PTA checking account has \$12,638.62 and our savings account has \$27,477.13

President Report- Lisa

We had 27 volunteers at the Kids Korner Holiday Shop. We got positive feedback from families. Some suggestions for next year are to have a preview day or night for parents and to let parents know you can see the items online thru the Kids Korner website. Ginger Gardner has volunteered to be the chairperson next year.

Senator Joe Fann and Representative Marc Hargrove spoke at our December meeting.

Jana wrote a grant for \$30,000 to Multicare for the playground equipment. Lisa heard back from them and they are giving us \$5,000 for the playground equipment. There is no time frame that we have to spend the money but Multicare would like an update every 6 months. They also suggested we find companies to match the grant. Barbie will check with Boeing. We are done with playground fundraisers for this year.

Barbie might be interested in writing grants for the PTA.

ACS is having a Valentine dance on Feb 4 and Kelly LaMarsh asked for a \$50 grant for refreshments and decorations

Principal's Report- Mr. Jackson is not here, Lisa is giving his report

PASA starts at the end of January and we have 1 English and 1 Spanish class

Math night is Tuesday Jan 19th

Conferences are the week of Feb 8 and February 10 is the late night dinner

Unfinished Business

Julie Sanders volunteered to be on the nominating committee along with Barbie and Althea. Lisa nominated Julie and there was a second to the nomination. The vote was unanimous.

New Business-

Programming club proposal- Chris Hansen would like to start a programming club for 3rd graders. See attached for details. He does not need any money right now, but would like the club to be sponsored by the JC PTA. The members at the meeting think this is a great idea and we support him.

JC PTA is having an adult craft night on Friday Jan 29 from 6-10 in the MPR. You can bring your own craft or they will have a Valentine craft for you.

The executive committee is thinking of sponsoring a family swim at the Covington Aquatic Center on a Saturday in March. The feeling of the members at the meeting was positive. This would be a free family engagement event.

Read a thon fundraiser- our first fundraiser for our PTA programs will start February 1 and run through February 21 with all money being due on Feb 24. We would like to give prizes away the first week of March to tie it in with Reading Night. The students can earn Scholastic dollars to spend at the book fair the first week of March.

Second fundraiser- we had a dinner and silent auction planned but are open for suggestions for a different fundraiser. We are planning a fundraising meeting in the near future for ideas and volunteers.

Morning meetings- the data from the surveys we sent out showed that Tuesday mornings at 8:30 was the best time to have a meeting for families that can't make our evening meetings. We will recap what is said at our evening meetings. The first morning meeting is Tuesday Jan. 19 in the MPR

Acorn Committee- Ginger, Barbie and Althea volunteered to be the acorn committee for this year. We have 3 categories- Acorn(volunteer), Student advocate and Staff.

VP of Volunteers- Julie

Jackie Barnett has volunteered to be our carnival chairperson The date is Thursday June 2
Julie Cetina is our 6th grade celebration chair. No date yet

Board meeting on Monday , Jan 25 at the Maple Valley library at 10am. Bring updates for the rest of the year

Committees

Art docent- this month's theme is Russia

Student Art show the month of March throughout businesses in Covington. Art is due Feb. 5th in the PTA room Gayle is in charge of this

Advocacy updates will be in the PTA newsletters

Newsletter- Gayle Otsuka is taking over the newsletter and wants to get the kids involved.

Reflections- Last Saturday Naked Pizza is Kent hosted the judging for the KAC level of the competition. 6 of our students were represented there

Variety Show-tentative date April 19th or 20th

Drama Club- Gayle has set up a meeting for interested students on Jan 20th at 2:45. Ms. Botts will be the director of the play

Chess Club- ordered t shirts, sending home monthly newsletters, and making sure the kids learn the basics of chess

Recycling- Ann sign the school up for the tape dispenser recycling program and we received a check today for \$241.69 from juice pouches

Food Drive – Toni would like to tie it in with the 100th day of school

Science Fair is March 18th

Box Tops contest is going well. As of Dec. 15th we collected 2,219 box tops. For reaching the goal of 500 the school had Hat day on Dec 16. For reaching the 1,000 goal the students will

have Pattern day on Jan. 13th and for reaching the 2,000 goal they will have Character day on Jan. 29. Our goal is 5,000 Box Tops collected!

VP of Membership- Liliana

147 members this year, last year we had 108. If we get to 160 members we will give away another gift card. Liliana's next membership goal is to make more of the members active.

Drawing for a Habit gift card- Julie won

Adjourned at 8:40