

Jenkins Creek PTA General Membership Meeting

February 9, 2016 in the MPR

Call to Order at 7:02pm

Minutes- the January meeting minutes were approved as written

Members Present- 14 members present(see attached in binder)

Treasurer's Report-

The last part of the taxes are being done then the audit committee will start the audit.

Checking account balance- \$27,566.14 Savings account balance- \$17,481.23

Will have 2 Money Minder classes in the computer lab before the budget meetings. These classes are April 21 and May 5 in the evening. Lisa gave out the Money Minder website and password to the membership.

We still have outstanding checks and Justin has sent letters to the families.

President Report- Lisa

5th grade just went to camp and the PTA gives each 5th grader \$25 towards the cost.

Focus spending for spring will be classroom supplies. Lisa emailed the teachers to see what their needs are. The supplies will be delivered to the classes the beginning of March.

PTA sponsored a craft night in January

Our first PTA fundraiser for our programs has started. We are having a Read a thon and 30 kids returned their slip that said they have at least 3 sponsors, those kids received a reading bracelet. Money is due Feb. 24

PTA has started having morning recap meetings for families who can't make the evening meeting.

Principal Report- Mr. Jackson

We are half way through the school year

Mr. Jackson went over the math and reading goals that were set in the fall and how they compare with the test scores in January. IReady reading in the fall 35% of 3rd thru 6th graders met standards in Jan. 41% meet standards, In K-2nd 60% met standards in the fall and in Jan. 73% did. For the Math IReady test looking at the whole school 26% met standards in the fall and 47% met standards in January.

Thank you for the Taproot assembly. Great antibullying message

Just had the second week of PASA classes and the first week there were 28 people and the second week there were 35 people.

Conference week is going well, thank you for the late night teacher dinner.

Jeff Wagner is the new Covington mayor and he has a new summer program for kids this summer called Play Unplugged. There will be an assembly in June for a kick off each child will get a lanyard and have opportunities to collect badges throughout the summer by doing different activities and then visiting area businesses.

Old Business

March 19th from 6-7pm the PTA is sponsoring a family swim. All are invited. We used \$230 from family engagement on the budget to pay for this.

New Business

Café Rio fundraiser on Feb. 24th. Vote to add a line to the budget called Restaurant fundraiser for the money earned during these restaurant fundraisers. Sean motioned to add the line and there was a second. The vote was unanimous.

VP of Volunteers- Julie

6th grade celebration is June 14th

Scholastic book fair is February 29th- March 4th and will be open from 11:30-1 and Tuesday evening at Reading Night from 6pm-8pm.

Chess Club- there is a championship chess tournament in April in Tacoma. The chess club will meet at Fairwood library on Sunday Feb. 14 from 2-4

Science Fair- Sean Mahoney The science fair is March 18th. Info will go out to families this week, it will be the same as last year except any grade can do an experiment, not just 3rd -6th. Will only sell popcorn and candy bars. The candy bar money will go to the playground equipment. Want to have other activities available like chess club and robotics club demos.

Terracycle- scotch tape recycling bucket in workroom. Collected 3,813 juice pouches and 105 apple sauce pouches.

Playground Fundraiser- candy bars We noticed that the "best by" date on the boxes of chocolate was Jan. 2016 so Ginger called the company and they said that date is for sales purposes and the chocolate is actually good for at least 6 months after that date. We will sell the candy bars at the science fair in March

Code Club- 17 kids(3rd graders) have signed up for the club, will also invite the 4th graders. The first meeting is Feb. 24th before school.

Pi Day- Thursday March 10th Ginger volunteers to be in charge of Pi Day

Science On Wheels is coming May 15th It is a Rock and Roll theme (geology) All classes but kindergarten will participate.

VP of Membership- Liliana

149 members We have reached platinum status Over 205 more members from last year. If we get 160 members the PTA will give away another gift card.

Other Business

Mrs. Laridon suggested raising the amount of money we give for curriculum enrichment for next year since many of the grades have 3 classrooms. Right now each grade gets \$300. These larger classes need 2 buses per field trip. Mrs. Laridon would like to take her class to Kentlake for the musical(this would be their second field trip). Lisa advised Mrs. Laridon to write a grant for the extra money and it would be presented to the membership for a vote.

Drawing for Valentine candy and heart tin- Mr. Jackson won

At this time we are going to start the fundraising idea part of the meeting

JC PTA would like to raise \$8,000- \$10,000 for our programs and events this year.

For the rest of the school year we would like to do 1 restaurant fundraiser per month. Feb. 24 is Café Rio. Althea got in touch with Jersey Mike's and we can have a fundraiser there every Tuesday in either April or May from 3pm-7pm or 4pm -8pm. We picked May from 4pm-8pm.

We have to make our own flyers and have 2 laminated ones for Jersey Mikes to hang up. The PTA would get 10% of all sales. No need to show anything when ordering.

Other restaurants to consider

Dickey's- Lisa will contact them for March PTA would get 20%

Mod Pizza in Maple Valley- Barbie will contact them for April

Wendy's- Julie will contact them for June

IHOP and The Habit are other options

Lisa feels confident if we only have the Read a thon and the restaurant fundraisers that we will be ok for next year. We have \$17,000 in savings and we really should not have that much in savings.

If there is someone who has another idea for a fundraiser this year we are open to discussing it.

Erika suggested a Silhouette artist that would go to Junior Junction, and a bulb sale where you keep 70% of the profit. She will get more info on both.

Barbie is interested in doing the Movie night for next year

Ann suggested a pancake breakfast at AppleBee's, a trivia night and a food and wine tasting.

Adjourned at 8:50