

## **Jenkins Creek PTA General Membership meeting minutes**

### **March 8, 2016 in the JC MPR**

Call to order at 7:01

Guest speaker- Agda Burchard

Agda is a legislative director for the school board and a member of the Citizens for Kent Schools. She came to speak about the bond vote happening on April 26<sup>th</sup>. She explained that if this bond passes the tax rate will stay the same and all schools in the district will benefit from this bond. Jenkins Creek will get new classroom smartboards, a new alarm system and improved waste management. This bond also includes building 2 new elementary schools, and refurbishing all the middle school playing fields.

Ballots will be sent out April 6 and there will be a rally in Covington on April 16.

Approval of minutes- February minutes were approved as written

Treasurer's Report- Justin not here, Lisa giving report

Change the MSP snack line on the budget to read testing snacks

Add restaurant fundraiser line to the budget

Principal's Report- Mr Jackson

160 students attended Reading Night.

State testing begins in a few weeks- Smarter Balance

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders have Language Arts testing on March 23. The rest of the testing will start after spring break and end the first week of May.

President's Report- Lisa

JC PTA and student council reps were on hand to accept the \$5,000 grant from Multicare for our playground fund.

Mayor Wagner is coming to our follow up meeting next Tuesday to talk about the role our PTA can play in a new summer program called Play Unplugged.

Have acorn forms available to nominate someone for outstanding volunteer, teacher and advocate for children

Mid year the PTA uses focus spending money to buy school supplies for the classrooms. This year we will give each classroom teacher \$25 to spend for whatever supplies they need. (each teacher will turn in receipts and the PTA will reimburse them up to \$25).

Unfinished Business

Fundraisers

Read a thon- 40 students participated in the read a thon and we made \$2,845.74. we hoped to make \$4,000. Andrew Chanualt was our grand prize winner and raised \$615.40. Eva Joeske was our 1<sup>st</sup> place winner raising \$146.70 and Brianna Sanders won 2<sup>nd</sup> place raising \$135.00.

Restaurant fundraiser- Café Rio- we raised \$68.00

Barbie is waiting to hear back from Mod Pizza about doing our restaurant fundraiser there in April.

Erika looked into several fundraising options for us. Big Kahuna Fundraising while is a catalog with food items, wrapping paper and gifts. A silhouette artist who will come to school (could be good idea for Mother's Day) \$23 for a silhouette, \$10 for extra copies and \$15 for a frame. We would get 15% before sales tax. Erika also looked into selling bulbs. We could sell in January and the ship in March. It's online and we would get 50% of sales.

New Business

Executive board elections and Acorn awards are at our April meeting. The nominating committee sent home nomination forms for executive board positions but so far have not gotten any candidates. We have to have a secretary and a treasurer to have a PTA.

Variety Show- Mrs. Botts

The variety show and drama club performance is May 13. The Variety show committee would like to add a line to our budget for drama club. At this year's variety show they would like to sell concessions and videos of the event and the proceeds would go to help with expenses for the drama club next year. We would buy the pizza and other concessions and dvds from unallocated .. They would pay back the unallocated line on our budget and whatever profit is left over will go to drama club. Ann motioned for a line to be added to our JC PTA budget called drama club. There was a second and the vote was unanimous. Mrs. Botts will research how much the dvd's cost and how much they will sell them for.

Craft Night- April 15<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-10pm in the MPR

Grant Request- 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher is asking for \$200 more for their field trip. Each grade gets \$300 for classroom enrichment each school year. It was suggested that we give the 1<sup>st</sup> grade \$100 of the requested grant and if the teacher feels she needs the rest of the request she can present at the April meeting and let the membership know more details (where they are going, when is the trip etc)

VP of Volunteers- Julie

Committee Updates

Box Tops- 4,218 box tops were sent in that were collected from our contest. We will receive a check in April for \$421.80. Since the school reached 4,000 box tops in our contest our next spirit day is March 22 and will be Rainbow day where each grade will wear a different color that day.

Book Fair- During our spring book fair we sold \$4,050.70 worth of merchandise. And with bonus' made 2,430.18 Scholastic dollars. Sometime in the spring we will go to the Scholastic warehouse and buy a book for each student.

Coding Club- 17 kids came to the first meeting. It's going well and kids are enjoying it.

Drama Club- has about 20 kids a week will be on Thursdays from 2:50-5.

Pi Day- This Thursday, we have 10 volunteers to help serve pie to all the classrooms.

Fred Meyer Rewards- we have 42 families sign up and made \$230 during the winter quarter.

Science Fair- March 18 from 6:30-8 We have 120 students participating. (94 are 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders who are required to participate)

Track- Jeff Maloney and Claus Joeske have volunteered to be our track coaches this year. 1<sup>st</sup> track meet is March 24 at 4:15. Right now there are 27 students participating.

VP of Membership- Liliana

We need 11 more members to get to 160. If we reach 160 there will be 2 drawings for Applebee's giftcards.

Drawing- Jenn won a yearbook

Adjourn- 8:25