

PTC Meeting – June 1, 2015

Attendance: Shelley Henderson, Michael Knudson, Melissa LaCrosse, Sara Withee, Fair Stirman, Ashley Trefethen, Emily Trefethen, Myya Saad, Jessica Baxter, JoAnn Robinson, Shana Kreder and Angie Wusstig.

Welcome: Shelley shared a long list of the ways the PTC has blessed, encouraged, helped and supported the staff and students at JES as well as the community this year. That recap list will be shared at the first meeting of fall as well.

Treasurer Report: Angie reported that there is \$6700.00 in the PTC account and \$3835.00 in the carnival account. Vote was made to move all but \$2,000.00 from carnival account into the main PTC account. \$2,000 is just the right amount for start up money for the next carnival.

Buddy Bench: The buddy bench is a simple idea to eliminate loneliness and foster friendship on the playground. The buddy bench and matching coat/backpack hangers have been finished by JHS senior, Michael Montgomery, and delivered to the school. They will be presented to the school at the end of the year assembly this week and secured in the breezeway facing the playground this summer. The sign that will hang behind the bench is being painted by the JHS Art Club in a Dr. Seuss theme. It will be completed in the fall.

Box Tops: This last collection brought in just over 3800 tops and we rewarded six classrooms with ice cream treats! This year our school has received just over \$1500.00.

Backpacks: Shelley and JoAnn talked about providing a drawstring backpack to all students as a welcome back gift in the fall. The purple backpacks would have the old cub logo on them. The cost was around \$1100.00 – which was more than we wanted to pay at this time -- so rather than have JoAnn continue to store all those old cub logos (around 400), we agreed to buy them from JoAnn (for a future use) at an estimated cost of \$60.00. *****

Carnival Review: Around \$800.00 was made in concessions, \$1800.00 in ticket sales and \$1600.00 for the raffle and silent auction. Attendance was down slightly. Special thanks to the nearly 30 middle school students who assisted in the classrooms and 10 high school students.

Adopt-A-Staff: Next year we will revamp this fun event and have the PTC parents assist in making / providing small thoughtful ideas / gifts once a quarter. Please reveal yourselves this week if you wish to do so.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser: It was agreed that we would continue to do this in the spring and perhaps add a couple more items to the selection.

Field Day: Field Day was canceled due to rain but the popsicles the PTC purchased will be handed out this week.

Color Run: Looking at the fall for the run. The JHS cross country team has offered to help staff the run if we don't do it the first two weeks of September or the last week of October. If you have experience with running and or coordinating please contact Fair or Melissa.

Book Fair: The book fair brought in \$3701.09 – the school will receive \$1855.00 in scholastic dollars for books. All teachers received their wish lists. While the book sales were down a little bit, the yo-yo sales were very successful.

Walk-a-thon: The walk-a-thon was May 22nd. PTC provided water bottles. A little over \$1230.00 was raised this year. We talked about possibly purchasing a water bottle refilling drinking fountain at the meeting and have decided to wait on voting for that to see how it goes at the middle school.

Penguin Patch: Shelley presented the opportunity to have this inexpensive holiday shopping experience come to our school. After some discussion and feedback from Luane Frazier, we agreed that homemade crafts are more meaningful than nick-nacks. The group agreed we would rather invest financially towards crafts the students can make and take home.

5th grade promotion: This year's theme is the Beach! Volunteers were requested to supervise the gate entrances. Thank you to those who volunteered. The PTC donated \$100 towards this event.

Day of the week for meetings next year: Looking back over 3 years of data we decided that Tuesday had the most attendance. Meetings next year will be the second Tuesday of each month for the 2015/16 school year.

Field Trip Accounts: The PTC voted to fund all classrooms with \$250.00 each for field trips next year. There will be 15 classes next year (up one classroom from this year). Total is \$3,750.00.

Supply funds: The PTC voted on providing a \$40.00 gift card to Staples for all teachers including Mr. Cooke, Mr. Lake and the resource teacher in the Fall and again in the Spring.

PTC Leadership Vote: There were two names in the hat to run for the two leadership roles in the PTC. Fair Stirman will serve as President and Emily Trefethen as Vice-President. They will shadow Shelley for the School Year 15'/16' and then serve for two years. It was decided to hold an election every other year to open up this leadership role to anyone interested.

First meeting of the year is Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00pm

This is the first day of school so reminder fliers will go out with registration paperwork in the late summer to each student.

***** Note from Shelley – we found out from JoAnn the day after the meeting that she had invested 60 cents into each cub logo so if we were to pay her for them (419 total), we would invest \$251.40. In addition, she found drawstring backpacks she could iron them on at \$1.00 each. If we turned all of them into backpacks, we would invest \$670.40 and would have “back to school” back packs for every student plus enough to hand out throughout the year to new students. Fair, Emily, Michael and Shelley discussed the options and the best way to move forward since we would not have a meeting again until fall. We agreed that purchasing the backpacks now was the best use of those cub logos so we went ahead and ordered them.