

PTC Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2014

Attendees: Michael Knudson, Shelley Henderson, Fair Stirman, Tiffany Neufeldt, Joann Robinson, Jenni Hastings, Melissa Palma, Angie Wusstig, Mindi Case, Desiree Koslow, Cheryl Lekkerkerker, Jessica Baxter, Sara Withee and Shaw Garmond.

Adopt-A-Teacher: Last year families adopted each JES teacher and had an awesome time encouraging our certified staff. This year, the PTC is expanding our reach to include ALL STAFF at JES!! The expectation is that you do one or two small things each month for your adopted person - this can be homemade treats, cards, notes, handmade items or small goodies, not to exceed \$5. Please keep this a secret and be creative with delivery of items. You can reveal yourself in June if you like or just remain a secret. Fair will be sending out emails with your requests next week. Please feel free to contact her if you have questions.

Treasurer Report: Around \$4325.00 in PTC account and \$2000.00 in the carnival account.

- **A/R Reading software:** The new IT employee was able to get the version JES currently owns up and going so there is no need to purchase the new software. Mr. Knudson will be spending the jog-a-thon funds on Science A-Z.
- **Portland Opera To Go:** “Portland Opera To Go seeks to provide children, educators and communities with the opportunity to engage in the magical, riveting, rewarding world of opera by producing high quality, accessible programming in communities throughout Oregon and SW Washington.” This is still a go but will be in April.
- **SLP Thank you:** The SLP Teacher and Classifieds sent the PTC a thank you for the items donated. Shelley shared a couple more items on their wish list for the sensory station and the PTC voted to give them a \$60.00 gift card to Joann’s for the remaining items.

Fundraiser – color run: Fun way to get the students and community involved and earn money for the school. Voted on April 25th as a proposed date – Melissa will check with the Parks and Rec and the committee to ensure this date works.

Fundraiser: Read-a-thon – Melissa Palma suggested a reading program that would last 2 weeks and the reading would be completed in class – 10 30 minute sessions.

Burgerville Night Nov 5th: We will be holding two Burgerville nights this year.

Super Self Managers: Michael will get back to the PTC with the needs for this project.

Cub Pride new design: JoAnn presented a couple of new designs for the PTC – many parents like the idea of a paw print. More to come as JoAnn works on some ideas.

Cub Pride price adjustment: Shelley explained that currently we offer these at cost to the JES community – PTC voted to increase the price \$2.00 on all shirts/sweatshirts.

Fall Book Fair: Will be held from 10/21 – 10/31 and the theme will be “Castle Night”. Ashley and Jessica will be coordinating the Book Fair.

Trunk or Treat: This year the PTC will not have a “trunk”.

Wireless microphones: Last year the PTC voted to purchase a wireless microphone for the music program, this was not purchased. Mr. Lake has located the microphones that will work best in our gym and has requested an additional one – the PTC voted to purchase two at \$350.00 apiece.

PTC hosted dinner for Teacher conferences: This was a success at the last minute – many thanks to those of you who assisted. 😊

The next PTC meeting is November 4th at 6:00pm.