

PTC Meeting – December 9, 2014

In Attendance: Michael Knudson, Shelley Henderson, Maria Correa, Deb Davis, Jessica Baxter, Shana Kreder, Desiree Koslow, Mindi Case, Stephanie Stubbs, Myya Saad, Fair Stirman, Heather Decker, Jenny Boyd, Jenni Hastings, Shaw Germond, Ashley Trefethen, Lisa Hunter, Manan Larado le Cruz, Feliciano Mendez Hernandez, Katie Aguilar, Angie Wusstig

Promise Oregon: Kaye Jones presented The Promise of Oregon campaign which focuses on the accomplishments of Oregon's kindergarten-12 grade students and the need to adequately fund public education. She shared that the Jefferson School Board signed the resolution recently and encouraged everyone to support this initiative through one of the available means.

Adopt-A-Staff: Feedback is that everyone is enjoying both sides of this fun project. If you have questions please contact Fair.

Chari labeling project volunteers: Mindi and Angie will be starting this project soon.

School color run liability insurance: Shelley reported that the School Board approved the liability insurance as long as the participants stay on school district property. The run is tentatively set for April 25th. If you have a company or are willing to sponsor a booth please contact Melissa Brazil or Fair Stirman.

Turkey dinner delivery update: Shelley and Fair shopped for the dinners. Mindi and Debbie delivered the dinners and all families were very thankful for the meal.

Campbell's' Soup For Education: Stephanie is heading up this project and will soon be counting the giant bin of labels over Christmas Break. She is sure that we will be able to purchase items from their catalog or even receive gift cards for use by PTC.

Super Self-Manager party: Shelley shopped for healthy snacks for this event; the PTC spent \$217.00 on food. The kids enjoyed the event with cartoons and the special treats. Several PTC parents were present at the meeting and echoed Mr. Knudson in the success of this event.

Strengthening Families Workshop starts 1/6: This is a free seven-week course designed for families with at least one child who is age 10-14. They will cover helpful topics that all families could benefit from as we enter into the pre-teen/teen years. :) Free childcare for younger children. The first hour the parents and children are in separate rooms for discussion and then they are brought together for the second hour. A snack will be served each evening. They will be on Tuesday nights beginning January 6th. Space is limited. Families who sign up and have good attendance will earn up to a \$70 gift card to your choice of a few local places.

Fundraiser for JHS Grand Night: This is at Applebee's December 20th from 8-10am and is \$10.00 for all you can eat pancakes plus sausage and eggs. The school earns 50%.

Treasure Report: Angie reports that there is \$2707.00 in the account.

Room 1 Needs: Room 1 is in need of watercolor paints and paper for \$75 – the PTC voted to support this.

Sidewalk Chalk: The PTC voted to spend up to \$60 on sidewalk chalk for undercover recesses.

Drinking Fountain in the gym: Shelley presented an idea for a new drinking fountain. This would include a traditional faucet and a water bottle filling station with a green counter showing how many water bottles have been saved from landfills by refilling. She suggested we look into one for the gym. Replacement filters cost \$70 and need to be changed at the 24,000 water bottles mark. The cost is \$960. It was suggested that this is something we work towards during the jog-a-thon.

Buddy Bench: The buddy bench is a simple idea to eliminate loneliness and foster friendship on the playground. Let's spread the message of inclusion and kindness! PTC voted to dedicate \$400 for the buddy bench and present it with a celebration at the February Cub Pride assembly. Shaw will research and work with Mr. Knudson and Shelley on final product and placement.

Burgerville Night recap: Our best night ever raising \$900.00 - \$375.00 in tips and \$525.00 from sales. We were invited back for another night in the Spring.

Scrip fundraiser: Stephanie and Tiffany are the leadership for this project. We received 8 orders for almost \$1725.00 – the PTC will receive \$95.00 of this. Our next date will be centered around Movie Night.

Cub Pride Order: The new logo was a success – more from Liz at the next meeting.

Date on calendar for Carnival: Deb, Angie and Mindi are working on a date. They requested someone to shadow this year in preparation for taking over next year. Shaw accepted the invitation. Myya said she would help too.

Movie Night date and title: Mindi along with the PTC decided on January 23rd for Movie Night and How To Train Your Dragon Two for the movie.

Cookie dough fundraiser is set for Feb 23 – Mar 9.

Next meeting: Monday, February 2nd *** No meeting in January**