

Jefferson Elementary School

Parent Teacher Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 11th, 2016

Present

Anna Keifer, Melissa LaCrosse, Elizabeth Jones, Fair Stirman, Emily Trefethen, Shana Kreder, Billy Germond, Shaw Germond, Tencha Soto, Renea Garren, Desiree Koslow, Sharron Rea, Becky Scovell, Kevin Lake, Joanna Sepulveda, and Paul Tergeson.

Review

Fair started the meeting by passing around thank you cards from teachers for the \$40 gift cards from the PTC. We plan on gifting them again in the spring.

Treasurer Report: Fair reported there is \$6,521.15 in the PTC Account and \$1,918.80 is encumbered for PO's, \$400 for faucets and \$400 for PE equipment. \$2,000.00 in Carnival Account.

Principal Report: Mrs. Keifer gave information about the self-manager rewards coming up on November 23rd. She is planning something each quarter for self-manager kids to get a special time. The November reward will be a craft/art time in the library where students will get to make a Thanksgiving turkey craft and have a snack. There will be 3 rotations and parent volunteers are needed. Shana, Shaw, Melissa and Myya volunteered. PTC will fund \$100 for snacks, possibly ordered through the food program coordinator Mary Haven. All in attendance agreed.

Mrs. Keifer also asked for PTC fund/volunteer to help with popcorn at literacy night – all in attendance agreed.

Music Events: Mr. Lake handed out schedules for this year's music programs. He also asked for help raising funds for new music equipment. He purchased stools using his own money to help with seating in his room but would like 8-10 more. He applied for a grant with Lowes but is waiting on a response. Shaw made a motion for PTC to purchase the rest of the stools, at \$11.99 each. All present agreed, Fair suggested that the Burgerville fundraiser coming up be used towards the music program for additional music seating as well as Mr. Lake said more than 8-10 are needed it is just 8-10 was the minimum needed to get by. All present agreed.

Mr. Lake also asked the PTC their thoughts about a 'go fund me' account/fundraiser for new xylophones. Since they are very expensive it would be easier to try this than to ask one group or specific fundraiser be put towards the xylophones. Those in attendance thought this was an idea worth exploring.

Mr. Lake and Mr. Naugle are trying to enter a group of students from physical harmony into the veteran's day parade. He will need parent volunteers to make it happen. If interested please contact Mr. Lake or the front office.

Burgerville: Fair announced our first Burgerville night this year is October 25th from 5 - 8pm. PTC will put reminder stickers on kids the day of the fundraiser. Fair also suggested adding a Burgerville gift card for the teacher of the top class along with the milkshake certificates – all in attendance agreed.

Box Tops & Campbell's Labels: Emily counted the soup labels and is turning in 1515 points, with that there is enough to order a set of six playground balls. She hopes to get a couple hundred more labels by the end of the year to be able to order another set before Campbell's rewards ends in 2017. Box tops are being picked up the last Friday of October, the top five collecting classes will receive a fudge bar party and coffee gift card for the teacher.

Hospitality Committee: Emily passed out a sign-up sheet for the teachers dinner the Wednesday of conference week, October 19th. The theme is Welcome Fall, with soups and warm sandwiches. She is still in need of volunteers for a soup and sandwich. All that signed up, please have your dish there by or before 5pm.

Circus: Jefferson Friends of the Library has offered JES PTC to take over hosting a local circus. They have put it on the past few years, usually on memorial weekend; it brings in about \$1,000 with minimal work. Most money comes from pre-sale tickets. Fair suggested we ask JMS PTC to do it with us and split the proceeds. Heather Decker has volunteered to contact them before the next meeting and report back.

Book Fair: Fair reported for Jessica and Ashley. The final counts are not in yet, but they think they matched or exceeded previous year's profits even with this year being open one week instead of two. Great job ladies!

Tooth Taxi: Melissa reported that there are about 33 kids signed up for the tooth taxi, but she would like at least 50. She asked that we spread the word to get kids signed up if they could benefit from a free dental exam. She also passed a sign-up sheet for volunteers to escort kids from class to their appointment and for some as hand holders during the procedures.

Spirit Wear: Shana showed images of the new spirit wear available as well as passing around samples of the clothing options to see quality and color. Flyers to order online have been sent home. Order deadline is October 23rd!

Fred Meyer Rewards (#81462): Fair reminded everyone to sign up their rewards with Fred Meyer and is looking for a PTC parent to take on finding other stores that offer rewards to schools and making a flyer to send home to remind and inform how to sign up. Sharron Rea agreed to research for stores that offer rewards to schools and report to Fair.

School Bond: Melissa spoke for Paul who had to leave early, asking volunteers to help promote the bond with yard signs or helping with a phone campaign.

Next meeting is Tuesday November 8th at 6pm.

Reminders:

Burgerville Night October 25th 5-8pm

Family Literacy Night October 27th 6:30-7:30