

PTC Meeting – February 2, 2015

Attendance: Shelley Henderson, Michael Knudson, Shaw Germond, Emily Trefethen, Fair Stirman, Myya Saad, Shana Kreder, Jenny Boyd, Melissa LaCrosse, Stephanie Stubbs, Elizabeth Jones, Jenni Hastings and Deb Davis.

Treasurer Report: \$4700.00 in PTC account and \$2500.00 in carnival account.

Candygrams: Myya and Shana cut out the candygrams and reported that this year we will be selling a Laffy Taffy rope for \$1.00. This year we have opened it up to the Middle and High School for delivery.

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! Brooke Mulkey and her son, Michael Montgomery (JHS student) showed pictures of potential buddy benches. Michael will build this bench for us for his Eagle Scout. The PTC agreed on a bench that has no back and will be placed against the gym wall under the cover. A mural or plaque will be placed on the wall behind the bench. Michael will build the bench over spring break and anticipates it should be completed by April.

Campbell's' Soup For Education: Stephanie is heading up this project and will soon be counting the giant bin of labels with the Box Top crew this month.

Scrip fundraiser: Stephanie and Tiffany are the leadership for this project . Stephanie said only two orders have been received as of this point so she will give it another day or two and see if any more trickle in before processing.

Cub Pride Order: The new logo was a success – Liz will be sending out another order form in April.

Date on calendar for Carnival: Deb announced that the Carnival will be May 29th this year. Emily and Fair will be heading up the silent auction and raffle baskets. Shaw will shadow Mindi, Deb and Angie to be able to provide leadership next year to the carnival.

Adopt-A-Staff: Feedback is that everyone is enjoying both sides of this fun project. We have two new staff members to adopt if you are interested. If you have questions please contact Fair.

Movie Night recap: Movie night raised \$799.00 this year with \$124.00 of that coming from the raffle basket. Over 375 students and family members attended this great event!

Cookie dough fundraiser is set for Feb 23 – Mar 9: The company we work with for this fundraiser sent samples of popcorn and we got to try it. We decided to include this in the products we will sell for this fundraiser – frozen cookie dough and sweet treats, flower bulbs and popcorn. Stephanie, Myya and Shaw offered to help stuff envelopes with the principal letter and label with student's names and classroom teachers.

Need Superhero Math volunteers (February 12 from 6:30-7:30): Shaw and Fair volunteered to host a table.

Festival of Flowers (May 2nd) booth: After some discussion we decided that the cost of the table might not profit the PTC for the amount of time needed to prepare. It is also the weekend after the color run and a few weeks before the carnival so our volunteer pool will be tapped out.

Title 1 presentation, Michael Knudson: Title I is a federal education program under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. This program provides financial assistance to schools with high numbers or high percentages of low-income children to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards. This school year JES received \$276,573.00 from the Title I program. The majority of the funding has been spent on salaries; for the school counselor and it assisted JES with teacher salaries: 1.5 kindergarten teachers, 1 reading teacher and 1 reading instructional assist. Funding is used for staff development, Math Night, Science Night and the Handwriting Without Tears program.

Title I funding requires an annual review and there is a specific formula that determines the amount of funding based on enrollment and the number of students that are economically disadvantaged (receive free or reduced lunch). Currently JES has 60% of students that are economically disadvantaged.

Next meeting: Monday, March 2nd

(Young Rembrandts afterwards)