

JL/CL PTA Boarding Meeting
Thursday December 16th, 2021 at 6:30pm
 Meeting Held Virtually on Google Meet

Attendance:

X	Co-President: Margey Vattiat		Guest:		Member:
X	VP - Communications: Josh Gavrich		Guest:		Guest:
X	VP: Neely South		Guest:		Guest:
X	Co-President: Jackie McCloskey		Guest:		Guest:
X	Treasurer: Lisa Olson		Guest:		Guest:
	Secretary: Odessa Conway		Member:		Guest:

Call to Order:

The Board Meeting of Jennings Lodge/Candy Lane PTA was called to order at 6:20 pm by Co-President Margey Vattiat. Co-President, Jackie McCloskey absented from her role as co-president to attend the meeting as a general dues-paid member. Due to school closure, the PTA Meeting was held virtually, online, with *Zoom*.

Board meeting was held due to no quorum at previous meeting to vote on agenda items.

Principal's Update:

No Principals' update at meeting.

Prior Meeting Minutes:

Did not review prior meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

Did not review treasurer's report.

Grant Requests:

Did not review grant requests.

Fundraising and Events:

Bottle drop fundraising has been successful this year, but not getting enough reach to families.

Josh handed out bags to families at Candy Lane during dismissal. Plans to send home flyers (with QR code for electronic sign up) on "take home Tuesday after winter break for more communication

Read-a-thon to be discussed with Principal Albers and VP Solares-Vega after winter break

Option for a virtual "Bingo for Books" to be researched

Spring Fundraising will not be held on school grounds this year due to continued Covid protocols

Still discussing ideas for an artist show with booths for rent.

Want to ensure that students/classrooms feel involved – potential for classroom art projects

Jackie and Neely to work on some potential locations

Lisa mentioned OCHS was hosting events recently for community (Holiday Bazaar)

Student Directory:

Student directory completed and sent home with families.

General PTA Meetings:

It was proposed to change the day of the General PTA meetings (at November meeting) to Tuesdays to allow for participation from families that may also want to attend Familias Unidos, which is held at the same date/time as the PTA meeting.

Board discussed if there was a need to change standing rules to allow such a change. Current rules allow changing meeting day as needed via direction of the board. Proposal to change meetings for the rest of the school year approved by the board; meeting dates of 1/13, 2/3, 3/3.

Margey to inform school and Josh to modify the website/FB page.

Discussion regarding translation of meeting minutes and meeting minutes/communications to Spanish.

VP Solares has volunteered to help coordinate Spanish Translation. The school district has translation equipment available that the PTA may be able to request borrowing for meetings when they return to being held in-person.

Need to look into other options of live translation during meetings

Possible options to hire a district translator

Translation of minutes to become more of a priority to reach a larger audience

Round table:

Close:

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Prepared by:

Josh Gavrich - VP