

JL/CL PTA Meeting
Thursday January 21, 2021 at 6:30pm
 Meeting Held Virtually on Zoom

Attendance:

X	President: Margey Vattiat	X	Member: Adrienne Crockett	X	Member: Katie Yabut
X	VP - Communications: Josh Gavrich	X	Member: Sarah Byer	X	Guest: April Albers
X	VP: Jennifer Watson	X	Member: Anne Tabler	X	Guest: Merry Persichetti
X	VP: Jackie McCloskey	X	Member: Mitra Anoushiravani	X	Guest: Kristin Umbras
X	Treasurer: Lisa Olson	X	Member: Lucia Levy	X	Guest:
X	Secretary: Odessa Conway	X	Member: Neely South	X	Guest:

Call to Order:

The Board Meeting of Jennings Lodge/Candy Lane PTA was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Margey Vattiat, as stated in the Bylaws, was present. Due to school closure, the PTA Meeting was held virtually, online, with *Zoom*.

Principal's Update:

* The Oregon City School District Board will be meeting 1/25 to further discuss moving from Comprehensive Distance Learning to Hybrid Model Learning. The district will still need to meet the healthy and safety metric standards outlined by the State government, as well as meeting health and safety standards in the school during hybrid learning - signage, transportation etc. More details to come later. If you have health or safety concerns

regarding hybrid model learning, please send an email to Principal Albers. You can also send emails to the PTA to forward on to the principal.

- Questions/Answers:
- If the district no longer meets health metrics for the hybrid model but has already started the hybrid model, classes will remain in hybrid unless outside resources, such as teachers or bus drivers become unavailable due to COVID.
- The school is working on a plan to meet state and federally mandated testing
- Any families unsure of sending kids to on-campus hybrid days due to safety concerns, please consider staying in the hybrid model and just keep kids home during on-campus days. This will allow your student to remain in Spanish learning and you may choose to return to on-campus days in the Spring if health concerns decrease.

* It's time to begin thinking about registration for Kindergarten (or 1st Grade) for the class of 2021-22. Siblings of existing students have priority enrollment, but you must complete a lottery card prior to March 31st, 2021. If you prefer a paper copy of the Lottery card, please contact Candy Lane at 503.785.8150. If you have a friend or neighbor who may be interested in our program, please share this information with them. Have questions about our program? Attend one of our parent information sessions via Zoom on Feb 16th 9:30 - 10:30 am or March 11 from 6-7pm.

Prior Meeting Minutes:

December 2020 minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer, Lisa Olson, was present and reported that due to banking error and difficulty with US Bank, the PTA has moved accounts to OnPoint Credit Union. The banking errors caused 2 bounced checks - these have since been reissued and extra funds were provided to the Clackamas Clothes Closet to help them cover accrued fees because of the bounced check sent. Auto-pay has been reestablished for the PTA storage facility. Lisa will issue a check for the grant to the Family Focus Forum. The reconciled treasurer report for January will be shared at February's meetings. Josh will update Amazon Smile and Fred Meyer Rewards with correct banking information. Margey will follow-up with PTA to determine if carbon copy of issued checks will suffice for records or if we will need to print each cashed check from OnPoint online.

Grant Requests:

1 grant request was submitted by Principal Albers to purchase plexi-glass dividers for Kinder & 1st grade classrooms. Estimate between \$2500-3000.

The district will not provide funds for these dividers because they are not required for learning as students are able to be placed a safe distance apart while in the classroom. However, due to the nature of the dual language program, it would be valuable for students, especially the Kinder & 1st Graders to be able to interact verbally with each other to help develop language skills.

The grant request was tabled until more information regarding classroom layout/actual safety of plexiglass barriers as well as to determine if local vendors could provide service instead of ordering online and/ or if donations could be found.

Fundraising:

The PTA has set-up a bottle-drop account and PTA members have bags available for those interested in participating. The PTA will work to have the blue bags along with a short instruction sheet available at supply/library. Margey will ask April to include information in a weekly email.

Events:

April is to follow-up with the Superintendent to determine if she will allow a Read-a-thon fundraiser.

The PTA can start planning the Spring Auction. The Auction will be an online event. Donations from the 2019/2020 school year are available for use. If you are interested in helping, please contact the PTA.

Close:

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm

Prepared by:

Odessa Conway - Secretary