

JL/CL PTA Meeting
Thursday January 13, 2022 at 6:30pm
 Meeting Held Virtually on Zoom

Attendance:

X	Co-President: Margey Vattiat		Guest:		Member:
X	VP - Communications: Josh Gavrich	X	Guest: Alfredo Solares-Vega		Guest:
X	VP: Neely South	X	Member: Shannon Mack-Cutrer		Guest:
	Co-President: Jackie McCloskey	X	Member: Dawne Novinger		Guest:
X	Treasurer: Lisa Olson	X	Member: Karen Jeffrey Markowski		Guest:
X	Secretary: Odessa Conway	X	Guest: Andrea Mumford		Guest:

Call to Order:

The Board Meeting of Jennings Lodge/Candy Lane PTA was called to order at 6:35 pm by Co-President Margey Vattiat. Due to school closure, the PTA Meeting was held virtually, online, with *Zoom*.

Principal's Update:

Vice Principal Solares-Vega presented:

* Information on Kindergarten registration is available on the school website. Paper copies can be requested through the office.

* The Leadership Team is working to incorporate Semana del Cariño & Amistad, a week of Kindness and Friendship planned for Feb 14 -18th. The team will submit a grant request for snacks/treats for students.

* Past school yearbook planning contacts/volunteers info will be forwarded to the PTA. If additional support is needed, please reach out to the principal team.

* Thank you to the volunteers who have been helping fill staff shortages at the school. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office. A background check and COVID vaccination are required.

* VP Solares-Vega did a walk-thru of the outside space at Candy Lane and feels it could accommodate the Spring Festival if the PTA is able to hold an in-person event, such as an art/craft fair with vendors. The school would allow access inside for use of restrooms. The PTA will need to coordinate and reach out to the church across the street from campus for parking.

* VP Solares-Vega will reach out to the admin team to determine if the Traditional Dance, previously performed by 1st grade students at the Spring Event, will be possible. Potential to include showcase time for 1st -3rd graders since COVID guidelines have restricted this in the past for those students who would have participated as 1st graders in 2020.

Prior Meeting Minutes:

November PTA Minutes were reviewed.

Minutes were approved as amended (below).

Amendments: Correct spelling of names (page 2 & 4). Correct Date of Meeting. Remove section on 2020/21 Budget that was left in error from previous meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer, Lisa Olson, was present and reported reconciliation of the PTA checking and savings account.

The PTA will need to issue a check for the Clackamas County Clothes Closet and to the Family Focus Forum (if still applicable). All budget reports are available for general review on the PTA's website.

Grant Requests:

Two grant requests were submitted:

1- Request for \$141.66 from Shenais Bock for a collection of 8 hardcover books in Spanish. The 1st grade classes will share the series.

2- Request for \$195 from Brandon Sherier for a 48 inch PE Cage Ball.

Lisa motion to approve both requests as presented. Motion passed.

Fundraising and Events:

Margey presented that the PTA/volunteers would need to organize a committee for the Read-a-thon. Kick off for this event is Bingo for Books. Dawne will contact the Oregon City Library to see if donations of books can be obtained. The Read-a-thon will be from February 4 - March 4th. The school would like if the PTA could incorporate the new Kindness and Friendship week, *Semana del Cariño & Amistad*, in their planning of the fundraiser. Discussion on possible activities and incentives to be determined in the committee meetings.

Margey requested volunteers to form a Spring Event committee. The current idea is to host an outdoor art/craft fair. Neely will help coordinate vendors. The event will depend on current Health and Safety measures in place at the time of the event. If you are interested in helping, please let the PTA know.

Round table:

The PTA does utilize reward programs like Amazon Smile and Kroger Rewards. The PTA will work on better communication to share this information with the community, including occasional email reminders to our contact list, updated information on the PTA website and Facebook page as well as requesting information is included in the school-wide weekly email from Principal Albers.

Please note that the PTA general meetings have been moved to the first Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be on February 3rd.

The school does not have Classroom Parents in an effort to ensure all classes have access to the same resources. Families are encouraged to reach out to their student's teacher for volunteer/donation opportunities.

Close:

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm

Prepared by:

Odessa Conway - Secretary