

**JL/CL PTA Meeting**  
**Thursday March 3, 2022 at 6:30pm**  
 Meeting Held Virtually on Zoom

**Attendance:**

<b>X</b>	Co-President: Margey Vattiat	<b>X</b>	Guest: Lismary Perez	<b>X</b>	Member: Devin Simmons
<b>X</b>	VP - Communications: Josh Gavrich	<b>X</b>	Guest: Alfredo Solares-Vega		Guest:
<b>X</b>	VP: Neely South	<b>X</b>	Member: Shannon Cain		Guest:
	Co-President: Jackie McCloskey	<b>X</b>	Member: Dawne Novinger		Guest:
<b>X</b>	Treasurer: Lisa Olson	<b>X</b>	Member: Craig Vattiat		Guest:
<b>X</b>	Secretary: Odessa Conway		Guest:		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. The PTA Meeting was held virtually, online, with *Zoom*.

**Principal's Update:**

Vice Principal Solares-Vega presented:

\*Standardized testing for the 5th grade in math and reading will start after the spring break.

\* The school is working to find a vendor for yearbooks - an estimate of the number of families interested in purchasing the book will be gathered. If you are interested in helping, please contact the school secretaries.

VP Solares-Vega will be coordinating with the vendor and volunteers, as well as the school secretaries.  
Estimate 5-8 week timeline from start to finish.

\* The OCSB Board has voted to move the Todos Unidos Program from Jennings Lodge using temporary portable buildings on the Candy Lane Campus. More information to follow and can also be found on the district website. With the move, the school does not feel they can accommodate any room for PTA storage.

\* Conferences are scheduled for March 16 and 17th and will be held virtually. The PTA will be providing meals for the staff that will be on campus.

\* Staff has a grading/report card day on March 11.

\* An informational meeting for incoming Kindergarten families will be held next week at Candy Lane. The PTA requested permission to host a PTA info table but was denied. VP Solares-Vega will try to mention the PTA and have fliers available if possible.

#### **Prior Meeting Minutes:**

February 2022 PTA Minutes were reviewed.

Minutes were approved as amended (below).

Amendments: Page 3 spelling correction - carniño.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer, Lisa Olson, was present and reported reconciliation of the PTA checking and savings account. The PTA issued a check to the Family Focus Forum for \$250 as budgeted. The PTA Board voted to approve a change to the grant request passed in January for a PE Cage ball to have the purchase come from the Enrichment Budget, not the Grant Budget Line Item. The PTA continues to pay for off-site storage. Lisa and Odessa will send an email to the district requesting off-site storage options at Jennings Lodge or one of the other district buildings. All budget reports are available for general review on the PTA's website.

#### **Grant Requests:**

One grant requests were submitted:

1- Request for \$224.80 from VP Solares-Vega for purchase of student treats during Kindness Week. This was paid for by Jackie McCloskey, who will submit a reimbursement form if approved.

Odessa motion to approve request as presented. Motion passed.

### **Fundraising and Events:**

Bingo for Books resulted in 70 students turning in completed cards. The school Librarian will be coordinating the prizes, furnished by the PTA, which should total \$340. A reimbursement form will need to be submitted. Note for next year, if the event is not held on campus, to add more instructions to the sent home Bingo card.

The PTA coordinated with Lisa Libraries, The International Book Project and Friends of the OC Library to gather book donations that can be used for prizes for this years Read-a-thon, as well, as future prizes. Odessa will follow up with Dawne, who was coordinating the donations from the Friends of the OC Library. Odessa to coordinate with Jackie on providing Tax Donation Letters to those members/guests who donated to help cover the shipping fees associated.

Read-a-thon raised around \$8000 - after fees and expenses, the PTA will profit around \$6000. The vendor will work to collect donations made based on student reading times. It will be about 4 weeks until the PTA receives the deposit from the vendor. Volunteers are needed to help with prizes and classroom parties. If you are interested, please sign up with the school secretary - all volunteers must have a completed background check and record of COVID Vaccinations on file prior to volunteering.

The PTA voted in a Nomination Committee to organize the nomination for open 2022/2021 PTA Board Positions. Nominations will be held in May. There will be a VP position, currently held by Josh and the secretary position, currently held by Odessa. Odessa nominated herself and Josh. Margey motioned to accept nominations. Motion passed. A quorum was present and all voted in favor. One additional member is required. If you are interested, please let the PTA know.

Jackie will be chair on the Spring Event Committee. Please contact her if you are interested and available to help.

**Round table:**

The PTA will need to address the move from JL/CL PTA given that the program is moving to one campus.

Lisa will need to contact the Oregon PTA in regards to current inability to collect checks/funds as laid out in procedure. Because the PTA no longer has access to the campus or a lock box on the campus, it is not possible for the PTA to collect funds accordingly. The secretary sent checks home in Lisa's daughters backpack from the Read-a-thon fundraiser.

Odessa shared her concerns regarding the lack of safety of the proposed modular buildings and the inability of the CL cafeteria to accommodate more students. Other members voiced their concerns. VP Solares-Vega will forward communication onto Principal Albers.

Feedback was shared by many members that there is a feeling of disconnect between families and the school. Several PTA Board members shared their frustrations that PTA is being restricted from school events, such as kinder connect, which diminishes visibility of the PTA and could result in lower membership, participation and ultimately the disbandment of the PTA. VP Solares-Vega will forward communication onto Principal Albers.

The PTA does thank VP Solares-Vega for his efforts and the positivity he has brought to the program.

VP Solares-Vega thanked the PTA for their work on the Read-a-thon and is brainstorming fun ideas that could increase admin support in the event.

**Close:**

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

**Prepared by:**

Odessa Conway - Secretary