

JL/CL PTA Meeting  
Candy Lane Cafeteria  
Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 6:30pm

**Attendance:**

<b>X</b>	President: Margey Vattiat	<b>X</b>	Member: Karen Jeffrey Markowski	<b>X</b>	Guest: April Albers
<b>X</b>	VP - Communications: Josh Gavrich	<b>X</b>	Member: Ali Regier	<b>X</b>	Guest: Mitra Anoushiravani
<b>X</b>	VP - Programs: Sarah Byer	<b>X</b>	Member: Wendy Call	<b>X</b>	Guest: Chris Weaver
<b>X</b>	VP : Jackie McCloskey			<b>X</b>	Guest: Sarah Lennon
	Treasurer: Lisa Olson				
<b>X</b>	Secretary: Odessa Conway				

**Call to Order:**

The Board Meeting of Jennings Lodge/Candy Lane PTA was called to order at 6:30pm by President Margey Vattiat. A quorum of members, as stated in the Bylaws, was present.

**Principal's Update:**

Principal Albers spoke on the following topics:

- Parents will receive a memo this week regarding conferences on March 18th & 19th
- Please feel free to address any changes regarding families with your students teacher
- Reminder about the health unit (parents can opt out of the next three)
- SSA (Student Success Act) SIA (Student Investment Account) dollars. A draft plan will be going in front of the board in March
- The music program for all grade levels will be on April 16<sup>th</sup> at the Jackson Campus. The performances will be split between grades (k-2 and 3-5) to allow parents more access to attend
- April 18th there will be a play at the Oregon City High School (Twinderella) – Spanish and English showings. Special seating will be reserved for our programs families, so please attend if possible. Admission is 1 canned food donation per person
- Some work for the bond project will be during spring break so play ground/school grounds may be closed to public. Removal of all classroom sliding glass doors will begin in the summer along with other projects.
- Registration will be held Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 1-7pm at CASE (Jackson Campus)
- In need of Parent volunteer to do some wood work – would like a bridge for built for 1<sup>st</sup> grade “bridging ceremony”. The PTA has scrap wood that could be used if needed.
- Health and safety concern – please do not send lollipops or hard candies in snacks or lunches, these can pose as a choking hazard and are not allowed at school

**Prior Meeting Minutes:**

The January 2020 meeting minutes were reviewed. Margey motioned to approve the minutes with correction to spelling of one member's name; Motion passed.

**Familias Unidas:**

Josh presented the idea of working with the Familias Unidas group to see if they would like to help host Bingo for books or another event. It would be an opportunity to have a school event hosted in Spanish and would help to diversify the PTA and allow parents the opportunity to experience some of what the students experience attending school in Spanish.

Please let Josh know if you have other ideas for encouraging more Native-Spanish speaking families to participate and to help bring more Spanish into our events (e.g. bringing back Intercambio or perhaps overlapping group meetings to encourage attendance). Josh will contact the lead of Familias Unidas to see if there is anything that group would like to see from the PTA or if there is anything the PTA could do to help.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer, Lisa Olson, was absent from the meeting but had provided a copy of the treasurer's report. Sarah reported that there is still about \$3300 available for grants. The February Treasurer report should include the profit from the Bingo for Books event that will be used to purchase new books in Spanish for the schools libraries.

**Grant Requests:**

Two grant requests were turned in:

° \$50 for snacks for students during the ELPA 21 testing at Candy Lane. A similar grant was approved in January's meeting for the snacks at Jennings Lodge. Motion to approve by Sarah. Motion passed.

° \$649.96 for recess toys at Jennings Lodge. Motion to approve for \$650 by Jackie. Motion passed.

**Fundraising/ Events:**

- Read-a-Thon will continue thru March 5th. Currently ½ way to fundraising goal. Please continue to encourage your students to read!
- Volunteers for Dia del Nino are needed. Please see dates listed for upcoming meetings. If you are available to help pick up donations, please let the PTA know. If you are able to help but not attend the meetings, please contact the PTA and a job can be found that works for your schedule.

**Spirit Gear:**

- Volunteers are needed to help process orders/get quotes for new vendor. Any capacity of volunteering is welcome and will help orders be processed more frequently and timely. Please contact Sarah if you are interested/available.
- The current logo may be changing and The Todas Unidas shirts design will be an extra option

**PTA Room Organization:**

- Volunteers are needed to help clean/organize the PTA room. Sarah will be there March 18 and 19<sup>th</sup>, please stop by and help if you are available.
- The bond measure work to the school will mean that the PTA will be losing it's storage/work space. If you are available to store any of the PTA gear over the summer, please let the PTA know. The PTA is looking for storage options.
- The room will need to be empty by June 12th

**Round Table/General Questions:**

Suggestions for adding budget items to the 2020/21 school year

Grant requests are available to anyone and all grant requests will be considered and voted on by the PTA. Any grant money left from a school year budget gets rolled into the following year's grant budget.

**Old Business:**

None

**Close:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm

**Prepared by:**

Odessa Conway - Secretary