

**JL/CL PTA Meeting**  
**Thursday September 17th, 2020 at 6:30pm**  
 Meeting Held Virtually on Zoom

**Attendance:**

<b>X</b>	President: Margey Vattiat	<b>X</b>	Member: Adrienne Crockett	<b>X</b>	Guest: Kristen Umbras
<b>X</b>	VP - Communications: Josh Gavrich	<b>X</b>	Member: Ali Regier	<b>X</b>	Guest: April Albers
<b>X</b>	VP: Jennifer Watson	<b>X</b>	Member: Anne Tabler	<b>X</b>	Guest: Ayden Reyes
<b>X</b>	VP: Jackie McCloskey	<b>X</b>	Guest: Erin Honeycutt	<b>X</b>	Guest: Harmony
<b>X</b>	Treasurer: Lisa Olson	<b>X</b>	Guest: Emie Schaefer	<b>X</b>	Guest: Leticia
<b>X</b>	Secretary: Odessa Conway	<b>X</b>	Guest: Merry Persichetti	<b>X</b>	Guest: Joslyn
		<b>X</b>	Guest: Miranda Malsed	<b>X</b>	Guest: Corey
		<b>X</b>	Guest: Melissa Sowers	<b>X</b>	Guest: Katie & Mabel

**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. Due to school closure, the PTA Meeting was held virtually, online, with WebEx.

**Principal's Update:**

\* Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) is scheduled to begin 9/21. Schedules with links to Zoom and Seesaw activities will be mailed out weekly and can also be found in Seesaw and ParentVue. Emails will also be sent out

soon inviting 1st-3rd grade students to participate in testing for small reading groups in both Spanish and English. 2nd - 5th grade students will also receive emails to participate in STAR testing for Math and Reading.

\* Breakfast and lunches will be delivered via bus routes. All meals will be provided at no charge to every student enrolled in OCSD thru 12-31-2020. If you need to register for free/reduced meals, please do so as soon as possible to ensure your students continue to receive these meals at no/reduced cost in 2021. If you need to locate the bus stop closest to your home, please contact the school secretaries or the OCSD website. Please remember to practice social distancing/mask guidelines when picking up meals.

\* Library books will soon be available via online check out/pick up at Candy Lane. An email with more information will be sent out soon. Students will be allowed to reserve/check out up to five books. Please expect about a week for the request to be fulfilled. Pick up and Drop off of all library materials will be at Candy Lane. Please remember to practice social distancing/mask guidelines when picking up or dropping off library books.

\* Staff are preparing Learning Kits and will send out emails soon regarding pick up. The kits will include supplies to help support learning activities at home - worksheets, etc. Through a generous donation, the PTA was able to purchase personal white boards for all Kinder-2nd graders to be included in the learning kits. Pick up/Drop off will be at Candy Lane. Please remember to practice social distancing/mask guidelines when picking up or dropping off learning kits.

\* Construction projects at both schools continue to experience delays due to resource availability and most recently, the poor air quality due to recent wildfires in our area. Construction at Candy Lane should end in 3-4 weeks and Jennings Lodge in early November.

**Prior Meeting Minutes:**

The August 2020 meeting minutes were reviewed. Minutes were approved with corrections to spelling of two attendees' surnames in the Attendance section of minutes. Amended minutes can be found on PTA website.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer, Lisa Olson, reported that the budget was balanced and reconciled as of the end of August 2020. PTA check signers will need to coordinate to sign a reimbursement check for purchase of white boards for Kinder-2nd. The budget report will be posted to the PTA's website.

**Grant Requests:**

1 grant request was submitted from Teress Figgins, on behalf of the 4th and 5th grade classes, for up to \$100 (\$47.88 per grade, \$95.76 total) to purchase a year subscription to Mash Up Math to help increase the student's fluency and math knowledge. Odessa motioned to approve the grant request. Motion passed.

**Fundraising:**

Jackie is continuing work to set up a bottle-bag account that will allow families to donate their empty cans/bottles to the PTA. If you are interested in helping, please let her know.

**Diversity and Inclusion:**

Jackie continues to develop a plan for the PTA to become more inclusive of our diverse community. Jackie was able to meet with Martine, who is the new Clackamas County Equity and Inclusion officer, and also a JL/CL parent, to gather resources and ideas. Please share your feedback and suggestions with the PTA, or with Jackie directly. Some ideas that have been shared include, purchasing books by minority authors, translating PTA documents, having a translator available at PTA meetings or presenting the entire PTA meetings in Spanish. A proposed mission statement for this program will be presented at the October PTA meeting.

**General/Round Table:**

- \* Information regarding the After the Bell program and potential for it to reopen if schools reopen can be found on the OCSD website. If you were participating in this program last year, you should also be receiving email updates from the coordinator.
  
- \* Jennifer will be presenting information on a community event thru Oregon City Together at October's PTA meeting.
  
- \* PTA membership renewal or sign up can be completed directly on Oregon PTA website. You do not have to be a member to participate in the PTA but only members have voting rights .The membership fee is \$10, if you would like to become a member but are unable to afford the fee, please let the PTA know and we will work to accomodate the request. Please visit [www.oregonpta.org](http://www.oregonpta.org) for more information on membership.

**Close:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

**Prepared by:**

Odessa Conway - Secretary