

JL/CL PTA Meeting
Thursday September 16th, 2021 at 6:30pm
 Meeting Held Virtually on Zoom

Attendance:

X	Co-President: Margey Vattiat	X	Guest: Adrienne Crockett		Member: Jessika Magnett
X	VP - Communications: Josh Gavrich	X	Guest: Alfredo Solares-Vega	X	Guest: Kim Yabut
X	VP: Neely South	X	Guest: Amber Smith	X	Guest: Merry Persichetti
X	Co-President: Jackie McCloskey	X	Guest: Terra Williams	X	Guest: Kristin Umbras
X	Treasurer: Lisa Olson	X	Guest: Nicole Wade		Guest:
X	Secretary: Odessa Conway		Member: Craig Vattiat		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, as stated in the Bylaws, was present. Due to school closure, the PTA Meeting was held virtually, online, with *Zoom*.

Principal's Update:

Welcome to Vice Principal Alfredo Solares-Vega, who will be sharing administrative duties with Principal Albers. Vice Principal Solares-Vega will be working from Jennings Lodge Campus four days a week and alongside Principa Albers 1 day a week at the Candy Lane Campus

Vice Principal Solares-Vega presented:

* In addition to lunch, all students are also offered breakfast daily at school. At *¡Todos Unidos!* breakfast will be served daily between 9:00-10:00am in the classroom. For the 2021-22 school year, breakfast (and lunch) is free for all students, regardless of financial need. We encourage all families to complete the meal form, however, so that our school can qualify for special grants throughout the year.

* Students participate in special classes (PE, Music, Library, Art & Design) every day. This year we will use a six-day rotation for our special schedule.

* Bus schedules are still being finalized and children/drivers are getting used to routines. Vice Principal Solares-Vega will work with Principal Albers to address concerns from parents that must pick up students from both campuses and the potential of addressing the pick-up schedule.

Prior Meeting Minutes:

August 2021 PTA Board Minutes were reviewed.

Jackie motioned to approve as amended (below). Motion passed.

Amendments: Correct all mention of "President" to "Co-President", add Devin as a guest in attendance, correct calendar date of September meeting to September 6, 2021.

Standing Rules:

Co-President Vattiat presented the Jennings Lodge/Candy Lane PTA Standing Rules.

Special Note: Due to COVID-19 pandemic the PTA Board members were granted permission from the National PTA to choose to extend their positions by a year.

2021/22 PTA Budget:

Due to time constraints, Co-President Vattiat requested to address the Budget out of order of the Agenda.

Treasurer Lisa Olson presented the 2021/22 PTA Budget, which was approved at the August 2021 PTA Board Meetings.

2021/22 PTA Calendar:

Due to time constraints, Co-President Vattiat requested to address the Calendar out of order of the Agenda.

The calendar will need to be amended to change the Fun Run to a virtual Fit-a-thon.

Additional edits to events may need to be made as required due to COVID related restrictions.

December 2021 and June 2022 General PTA Meetings may be canceled.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer, Lisa Olson, was present and reported accounts had been reconciled. A check for the Teacher Accounts has been sent to the school. Storage fees are being automatically deducted each month. Vice Principal Solares-Vega will discuss with Principal Albers the potential to provide storage space or approve the PTA to purchase a storage unit to be on school property. All treasury documents are available for general review. Please let the PTA know if you have any questions.

Grant Requests:

No new grant requests were received. Jackie and Lisa will follow-up on two grant requests from May 2021 that were submitted after the May 2021 PTA meeting.

Fundraising and Events:

Due to COVID related restraints, the PTA has been limited in fundraising. The bottle drop continues as an ongoing fundraiser. The Fun Run was repurposed to a Fit-a-Thon and will use the same virtual platform from the previous years. Jackie has been in communication with the PE Teacher, Brandon Sheier, to motivate the students and work on fun rewards. Jackie will send a formal email request to Vice Principal Solares-Vega for permission for the PTA to use the *¡Todos Unidos! Logo*. If you have ideas for prizes, please email the PTA.

Round table:

Discussion on how to make the PTA meetings more inclusive and increase participation by Spanish-speaking families. Vice Principal Solares-Vega offered suggestions to help with translation services.

Star testing for reading assessments will start the week of 9/20.

Jackie will email Vice Principal Solares-Vega instructions to forward to all teachers on requesting grant funds.

Vice Principal Solares-Vega will have office staff forward a completed list of all teacher email addresses to PTA.

Close:

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Prepared by:

Odessa Conway - Secretary