

JL/CL PTA General Membership Meeting
Candy Lane Elementary Cafeteria
Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 6:30pm

Attendance:

	President: Brandi Joseph	X	Member: Michael Sweeten	X	Guest: Courtney Leeds
X	Vice President: Jennifer Olszewski	X	Member: Nicole Hargis	X	Guest: Sam Russum
X	Treasurer: Brenda Fullerton	X	Member: Liz Medina	X	Guest: Betty Johnson
X	Secretary: Sarah Byer	X	Member: Malesa Hulett	X	Guest: Rich Johnson
X	Fundraising Coordinator: Lauren Knox		Member:		Guest:
	Event Coordinators:		Member:		Guest:
	Bilingual Communications:		Member:		Guest:
	Newsletter:		Member:		Guest:

Call to Order:

The General Meeting of Jennings Lodge/Candy Lane PTA was called to order at 6:30 pm by Vice President Jennifer Olszewski. A quorum of members, as stated in the Standing Rules, was present.

Guest Speaker:

Betty Johnson, Candy Lane Liberian, presented on resources available on the district website related to research, e-books, etc.

Courtney Leeds, School Yard Farms, gave an update of the activities at both schools related to the Candy Lane farm. An Oregon Department of Education grant added funding to facilitate monthly tastings at both schools. The kids tried a corn and tomato salad this month and were able to vote on whether they liked it or not. Most liked the tasting. The grant also assisted in adding year-round farm lessons for the Candy Lane students. Lessons are currently being linked to classroom standards. A survey conducted at the beginning and end of the school year concluded that there was an increase in liking vegetables by the end of the school year amongst the students. Contact School Yard Farms if you would like to reserve the farm classroom for community learning events.

Principal's Update:

- The Superintendent and planning committee presented information about the district capital bond renewal.
- Conferences are now being scheduled online. Information went home with students.

- There will be a book fair on November 1st and November 2nd at Candy Lane.

Prior Meeting Minutes:

The September minutes were reviewed. Brenda motioned to approve the minutes as written; Lauren seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

The current year actuals were presented:

Bank Balance (as of 09/30/2016): \$22,422.42

Outstanding Deposits: \$0.00

Outstanding Checks: \$304.98

Outstanding Grants: \$883.00 (excluding Back to School Grants)

Balance after Liabilities: \$21,234.44

YTD Actual Income: \$613.42

YTD Actual Expenses: \$540.77

YTD Net Income: \$(72.65)

Lauren motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report; Liz seconded. Motion passed.

Grant Requests:

- \$107.55 for Star Wars books – Betty Johnson: Brenda motioned; Lauren seconded; motion passed

Old Business:

Fun Run went well. Students and volunteers had a lot of fun. To be eligible for prizes, money must be turned in by Friday, October 21st. Money will still be accepted after the 21st without being counted for prizes.

New Business:

Harvest Festival is on Friday, October 28th. Volunteer sign-ups are online. Set-up will be evenings throughout the week and the afternoon of the event. Sweet Tomatoes is providing the dinner. There will be crafts and classrooms are decorating themed doors for décor and a voting content

In lieu of a December PTA meeting, a training by the Children's Center was discussed. The training is on awareness of student safety and lasts about 3 hours. Employees of both schools participated in the training already. 20-30 adult attendees is optimal and the training is not appropriate for student involvement. Discussed whether food and/or childcare would be provided. Consensus was to pursue scheduling the event.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

All meetings will be held at Candy Lane (unless otherwise noted) from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. There will be a social time from 6:15-6:30 pm. Anyone is welcome to attend meetings.

- Tuesday, 11/15/16
- **Tuesday, 12/13/16 - Meeting Canceled**
- Tuesday, 1/17/17
- Tuesday, 2/21/17
- Tuesday, 3/21/17
- Tuesday, 4/18/17
- Tuesday, 5/16/17
- Tuesday, 6/13/17

Close:

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Prepared by:

Sarah Byer, Secretary

Attachments:

None