

Jefferson Elementary PTA Agenda

December 4th , 2018

7pm



Elected Officers: Ericka Young, President
 Brian Edwards, Vice-President
 Brandy Wisner, Treasurer
 Kelli Cooper, Secretary

Agenda Items

7:00 Welcome/Introduction Ericka

7:05 Acceptance of Minutes Kelli
Mover: Chelsea Dusek
Second: Jaclyn Gotch
Result: Unanimous pass

7:10 Principal's Report Jim Bruce

We honored our Veterans with our Veteran's day assembly. Completely run by Student Council. This is the first time that Mr. Bruce has had the honor of going to an all-student run assembly. Emotional time for some people, but it was great for students to be involved. Thanksgiving feast was great experience as well. Almost like there is a different group of Kindergartens when they are with their parents. Well attended by families. We have a brand new 5th grade team his year and they are doing a fantastic job.

7:25 Teacher's Minute Open

Jamie Vie, Mrs. Liss, Anthony Haynes in attendance. Talking about, and wanted some clarification on, what is needed for the Classroom baskets for spaghetti feed. Jaclyn suggested that the teacher coordinates parent efforts. Identify a parent or two to spearhead effort. Coming up with a theme and then communicate a "wish list" to parents. Gift cards are popular. Varies from kid-themed, family- themed, adult-themed. Approximate value of \$200. PTA does have some funds to help if it gets close to spaghetti feed and items are still needed.

7:30 Treasurer's Report Brandy

Check came in for fundraiser this week so now we can meet as a group to set our budget for this year. Only 4 checks cleared this month. Question of clarification on Art Docent and Art Fair budget- it was clarified that the amount listed was for last year for some upgrades needed for art show.

7:35 Committee Updates

Bringing families and schools together; Be involved!

Art Docent-We had a good semester with WSU students, only had a few no shows; will start over in January; Will begin talking to teachers about the Art Fair, so that they can think about saving some art projects April 25th 5-6pm

Book Fair- off the hook until spring

Box Tops- on hold until spring

Carnival (Jan 25)- Hiring out our Carnival this year. All Star Jump out of Spokane. They provide everything including staff. Will provide new activities, etc. Wristbands would be \$7 each, games are 0.50 each. They get 80%, we get 20% but have to pay \$300 travel set up fee. So we will likely break even. We still have to have volunteer staff for each station, but that is always posted. Do we want to do the clown? This expense would put us in the red costing \$250. Consensus is no this year since we are already trying something new. Coupons for those who qualify for food pantry for a free wristbands? The funds for that would have to come out of PTA funds. Based on memory, not many coupons were redeemed last year. Wristbands for jumping. Sponsorships for wristbands for pantry kids? Budget money for Pantry kids? Consensus is to address this if asked, let teachers know it is a possibility if they know of a student that is in need of this.

Chess Club- We have been around 50 kiddos each time. Beth is in the process of ordering trophies for tournament in March. Next one this Friday.

Destination Imagination- 5 teams. Got team numbers registered. DI Fire, Electronic bacon, dice dominators, random guess, weekly meetings are going great. Gearing up for March tournament.

Drama Club-Last meeting was biggest turn out yet. About 14 kids, will not meet in December, will pick up again in February.

Fundraiser- Main fundraiser is done. Reminding everyone about the Gameraiser that is going on right now. It is all online right now, link is on our Facebook page or we can send it out to you if needed. Thru December 12th.

Green Team- New recycling program for plastic films- February date set up for Washington Green Schools to visit and present our Flag. We will look at getting T-shirts for the assembly.

JES T-Shirts - We didn't get the group number for a number of things. Most popular things were the t-shirts. What do we want to do about the sweatshirt orders? We can order more t-shirts to fill the quota to sell later but we should wait on sweatshirts as they are more expensive. When is the cut-off. Send out an email via list serve for a cutoff of midnight tomorrow.

Membership- Finally got Dr. Maxwell registered. We are at 77 right now.

Movie Night- December 14th is the next movie night. We will be showing Disney/Pixar Shorts.

Newsletter- No update

Outdoor Classroom- Meg wanted to let us know that we are on schedule. There will be no more work done until Early spring.

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Playground Equipment- no update, still have equipment. Does need to be restocked. Seeing improvement on getting equipment returned

Snack Pantry- Online fundraiser until December 20th. It is over \$2000

Spaghetti Feed- Meeting here Thursday at 6:30 pm

Staff Appreciation- Last month a goody was placed in the boxes of each teacher. There will be an email coming out this month for the December appreciation event as it will require volunteers.

Silverwood Reading program- New way of doing things this year so each school has to be We have made it to the 2nd round thus far

Yearbook update- remind teachers to send in pictures to the yearbook email address.

8:00 New Business Ericka

None at this time.

8:35pm Adjourned