



Total expenses are running out right now \$34,000. Basically, there was some breakdown on communication between us and the Construction company and also some lack of experience on the rules that needed to be followed. Moving forward we have submitted several grant applications to help pay for the Outdoor Learning Lab, with monies that have already been paid out will come back to us for our other events. The good news is that the big expensive work is done. We will be using volunteer labor for the rest of the work out there, including our own JES students and parents. We are also looking at doing some other fundraiser type activities such as a Donor Drive for individuals or local groups. We are also looking into sponsorship type donations such as “adopt a tree” or similar. We are asking committee chairs not to spend money if you don’t have to.

### Committee Updates

**Art Docent-** Starting up this semester. Whole new group of WSU students, they are going to have their orientation soon. Heather will be connecting with the teachers soon to find out when the students could come

**Art Fair-** Black paper to line the hallways again?- yes; Heather would like to come talk to teachers to make sure that each class saves an art piece from each student for the show. Art will be displayed at ArtFest again this year as well.

**Book Fair-** no update

**Box Tops-** no update- might send something out to teachers to have their students to start collecting those again soon in preparation of the spring collection

**Carnival-** January 25<sup>th</sup>, volunteers are all lined up through WSU. Would like to ask Mr. Bruce about a big poster and when we could hang up. The company gave us all the materials as far as posters, tickets, wristbands, etc. We will start selling tickets the week before.

**Chess Club-** Not ordering trophies. Snack sign up has been posted. Last month, we added a few more students, somewhere in the mid 50s. March will be the last meeting.

**Destination Imagination-** No updates

**Drama Club-** No meeting in December, next meeting January 28<sup>th</sup>;

**Fundraiser-** Already chatted about above (OLL); We did talk about a name rights sponsorship type deal. Do we have any idea how to reach more people for this purpose? Reach out to the Chamber, News stories, Active Adults, etc.

**Green Team-** Busy preparing for our visit from Washington Green Schools. Kelli was able to obtain a \$50 mini grant from Walmart to buy supplies to make T-shirts so that we can match for the assembly. Kelli has also been working on the script and we will likely add an extra meeting so that we can have a dry run. The Trex recycling has been going really well, even with the minimal, if any advertisement that we have done.

**JES T-Shirts-** We have T-shirts for sale! We purchased 10 extra adults, 20 extra children. Adults cost was 18, and Children’s were 12. We will round up to \$20 for Adults, \$15 for children’s.

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**Movie Night-** Last one was not well attended, just one family. Probably because it was close to the start of break . This month we will show Small Foot

**Outdoor Learning Lab-** Jena Joplis will be holding her landscape architecture class this semester. They will be creating the landscaping plans January 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10:40 in Carpenter Hall 314. 25 Students. She would love to have some PTA members there if possible.

**Playground Equipment-** no update; Maybe not restock tennis balls.

**Silverwood Reading Program-** no update (Ashley Herridge)

**Science Fair-** March 28<sup>th</sup> – no other update

**Spaghetti Feed-** February 7<sup>th</sup>- If any of you have signed up to go collect donations, Ericka has a letter that can be used for that purpose that includes tax id and a slip for. Tickets are now on sale \$5 for kids, \$7 for adults

**Staff Appreciation-** We have something planned for January 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will be looking at future ones for p

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