

Jefferson General PTA Meeting Summary June 4, 2018

Principal's Report: (Craig Nelson) We have had an outstanding PTA here. I can't say enough for all the things that have been done this year. The year is closing out on a good note. We are finally done with our testing. I can't say enough for Margee Dahmen for all she does to make sure that testing happens the way it's supposed to happen. The principal interviews are on Friday. There are four candidates. Franklin's principal interviews are happening next Wednesday. Beth Buyserie and Arron Carter are the parent representatives on the search committee. There will be a meet and greet on Friday for people in the community to meet the candidates. It's an exciting time for Jefferson. Transitional leadership is always a time for growth. This was a great PTA year. I can't say enough positive things about it. Thank you for everything.

Treasurer's Report: (Brandy Wisser) I tried to throw in for June anything we have outstanding that hasn't cleared yet. There are some old reimbursement checks that haven't cleared yet, so I'll try to get those taken care of by fiscal year end on June 30. We have a couple overages, a couple new things we have to vote on. We should have a decent amount set aside for the outdoor classroom. Brandy is available if you have any questions.

PTA Open Positions: The new PTA President is Ericka Young! We are so thankful she stepped up. We appreciate it! Let Meg or Ericka know if you would like to volunteer for any of these positions: Chess Club, End of Year BBQ, Fundraiser, JES T-Shirts, Math Club, Newsletter, Student Directory

Committee Updates:

Art Docent/Art Fair: (Heather Carter, not in attendance) Update from Arron Carter. Heather will try to keep the Art Docent and Art Fair similar to how it was this year. We will spend \$200 on lights for the display case.

Book Fair: (Brian Edwards & Shari Carter) Set up is tomorrow. The Book Fair starts on Wednesday and goes through the BBQ. This is the Buy One Get One Free book fair.

Box Tops: (Jaclyn Gotch) Brandy Wisser and Carrie SaintPierre would like to take over as co-chairs for Box Tops.

Destination Imagination: (Sonia Bringhurst & Tina Barton) Things are done for the year. We saw a preview of the challenges for next year. Next year, Tina will be going to graduate school in Dallas, Texas, and Sonia Bringhurst and Jaclyn Gotch will be taking this on next year.

Drama Club: (Angela Gibson/MegAnn Moore) We will provide a \$200 budget every year. We had our last meeting before Memorial Day. We had about 6 six kids, we enjoyed popsicles and games to wrap up the year. Next year we hope to do some sort of production for the year.

End of Year BBQ: (Shari Carter) The BBQ is this Friday, June 8th at 6:00 pm. We have a handful of volunteers, but we could always use extra hands to help. Help starting at 5:00 or so would be great.

Food Pantry: (Linhda Sagen, not in attendance) A big thank you to everyone who has volunteered and donated. It's been a huge success. We're writing grants to work towards a summer lunch program in Pullman. That's the long-term goal. Any funds the pantry has at this point will be moved under Pullman Child Welfare. Ann Parks added that the United Way is looking forward to helping with the Pantry, too.

Fundraiser: (Vacant) We need someone to step into this position. We are set up to use the Get Moving Crew online system again. The GameRaiser fundraiser went really well last week and was a huge success. There were about 170 people there and we went through 20 pizzas, a large bag of popcorn, and a huge tub

of candy. We'll do the GameRaiser again next year. We made \$200 in sales during our Family Game Night and the company matched that amount.

Green Team: (Ericka Young & Kelli Cooper) We had our last team meeting in May. We went outside in the outdoor classroom space and got some great ideas from the kids. Kelli is finishing up our report so we can be an officially Green Certified school. Next year our emphasis will be on enhancing the school grounds.

JES T-shirts: (Vacant) Esther had the idea of using the jaguar from our mural and metal art for our next shirts.

Membership: (Brian Edwards, not in attendance) We ended with 129 memberships, which is fantastic.

Movie Night: (Kelli Cooper, not in attendance) There were about 40 people at the final movie night. We'll do that again next year. It's always nice to provide free, family-oriented activities.

Silverwood Reading Program: (Ashley Herridge) The tickets went out to students. Thank you, Ashley!

Staff Appreciation: (Jaclyn Gotch & Ashley Herridge) We have one last activity to celebrate our staff for the end of the year. New co-chairs: Angela Gibson, MegAnn Moore, and Chelsie Dusek.

Student Directory: (Margie Hirose, not in attendance) We'll do the electronic directory again next year and have paid for it already.

Yearbook: (Jaclyn Gotch) The yearbook is done! We went through Shutterfly and got it created and ordered in one week. These will be distributed to students on Field Day.

New Business:

- **Kindergarten Field Trip to Ferdinand's.** The kindergarten classes will be taking a field trip and will get to have ice cream at Ferdinand's. We will provide \$150 to pay for the ice cream for each student.
- **Fifth Grade Camp Counselors.** Fifth Grade Camp counselors are not paid to attend camp. They use their own money to decorate the cabins and make them inviting for our students. We will spend \$150 to cover these supply costs for our counselors.
- **Thank you Mr. Nelson.** Thank you for your service to Jefferson. We're going to miss you terribly. We wish you the best!