



**PTA GENERAL MEETING
OCTOBER 16, 2018**

Attendees:

Kati Moseley, Greg Quartarolo, Aaron Wootton, Thomas Quickel, Jeremy Simer, Shelley Gillespie, So Mai Brown, Shirley Bardone, Crystal Glanz-Kreutz, Jen Edmonds, Kim Cotter, Emily King, Ashley Wilson, Anna Romano, April Vann, Khrys Viaches, Kathryn Henderson, Debbie Nicholson, John Melvin, Abe Ray, Carla Wootton, Mason Marsh, Christine Vial, Marge Heffernan, Libby Listowich, Amy Occhialino, Naz Faruqui, and Jennifer Beck.

Agenda:

- 1) Call to order - 6:33 PM.
- 2) Approval of the meeting minutes (September):
 - a. Will be posted to the web site by the next PTA meeting.
- 3) Financial Report:
 - a. Carla Wootton reviewed the treasurer's report:
 - i. Withdrawals.
 - ii. Earnings (mostly memberships).
 - b. Paid out more than brought in.
 - c. \$4,433.12 current balance G.F.
- 4) Events Upcoming - Volunteers Needed:
 - a. Harvest Festival - Volunteers Needed:
 - i. October 25th, 6:00 - 7:30 PM.
 - ii. Not serving dinner.
 - iii. Snacks will be available.
 - iv. Games, photo booth, music, decorations for Dia de Los Muertos (sugar skulls).
 - v. 6 stations / games / tables.
 - vi. 20 people for 2 shifts would be great.
 - vii. More info on FB and back pack layer with October information to come.
 - b. Dia de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead):
 - i. November 1st 5:30 - 7:00 PM.
 - ii. Dance group and alter on display.
 - iii. Kids will contribute to alter over the week.
 - iv. Snacks - sweet bread and hot chocolate.
 - c. Green Team Work Party:
 - i. October 20th, 2:00 - 4:00 PM.
 - ii. Weeding, trash pick-up, bulb planting.
 - iii. Bulb donations welcome.

- d. Winter Craft Fair - volunteer needs - more information to come:
 - i. December 15th, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM.
 - ii. Registrations forms are in the office; contact Khrys at craftfair@jamesjohnpta.org.
 - iii. Reached out to 100+ vendors with fair amount of interest so far.
 - iv. Handmade only.
 - v. Bake sale this year - call out to bakers to come.
 - vi. Two booth sizes:
 - 1. 6x6 - \$60.
 - 2. 4x6 - \$40.
 - vii. Kid booths are welcome.
 - viii. Art table will be planned for the hallway.
 - ix. Raffle with vendor items.
 - x. Booth with poinsettias.
- e. Movie Nights:
 - i. 1st - 165 people! Brought in enough to pay for pizza / snacks and a portion of the movie license.
 - ii. Next one is November 30th; doors open at 5:30 PM, for Incredibles II.
 - iii. Movie in Spanish will be next.
 - iv. Suggestion is to add Spanish subtitles to English (Spanish will have English subtitles) and advertise as such in the backpack communications.
 - v. November 30th, January 11th, February 15th, March 8th, and April 12th.
- f. Halloween Parade:
 - i. October 31st from 1:30 PM - 2:10 PM.
 - ii. Age appropriate costumes are requested.
 - iii. Please do not do goody bags/candy for the whole class, though carrots/apples for the class is OK.
 - iv. Parents are welcome to assist with costume changes, but please check with the teachers first.
 - v. Principle Melvin will talk with the 4th and 5th graders about K-5 appropriate costumes.

5) Membership Campaign:

- a. 84 members as of 10/16/18 - most ever at this point in the year; ended last year at 94.
- b. Goal is 110 for 2018-2019.
- c. 17 staff members out of 50 in the past; will target higher in 2018-2019.

6) Playground Update:

- a. All parts are in Oregon.
- b. Most of the structure is being built in Grants Pass.
- c. Next Tuesday meeting with facilities manager from PPS.
- d. Ready by Thanksgiving break in November.
- e. Care Oregon, one donor, wants to bring in volunteers.
- f. Bank also wants to help with volunteers.
- g. Wood chips will be the most laborious part of the volunteer work.
- h. Rubber mat in the future; seed money will go for this and will need a separate campaign.
- i. Local 7-11 gave ~\$1,000 for playground equipment (corner adjacent to One with Heart).
- j. Recognitions for donations are work in progress; Go Fund Me volunteers are largely anonymous and will be done by first name only.

- 7) Box Tops for Education Coupon Drive:
- a. Two drives a year (one at the end of October); Christine will be sending out update information in the next few weeks.
 - b. Classroom with the most number will get a popcorn party.
 - c. Product ideas: Lysol, Kleenex, Brussel sprouts.
 - d. Web site has coupons.
- 8) School Climate - adjourned normal PTA business at 7:10 PM:
- a. PBIS:
 - i. Positive
 - ii. Behavioral
 - iii. Instructional
 - iv. Support
 - b. Foundation for the school and how it runs.
 - c. SWPBIS = school side PBIS.
 - d. RTI = response to intervention.
 - e. SIT = student intervention team:
 - i. Resource for teacher once they have exhausted their personal resources.
 - f. Basic efforts are to build the community.
 - g. SWPBS is not a curriculum, or a single intervention or practice.
 - h. James John has been doing this for ~ 15 years.
 - i. Designing school wide systems for student success / academic systems and behavioral systems.
 - j. In terms of numbers of students, universal = all, targeted = some, and intensive = few.
 - k. In terms of staff resources, universal = 70% of staff time, targeted = 20% of staff time, and intensive = 10% of staff time.
 - l. Schoolwide incentives and supports:
 - i. Pride slips.
 - ii. Pling.
 - iii. Student of the month.
 - iv. Lion Pride Awards.
 - v. Class Dojo.
 - vi. CArE Fair (for the past three years).
 - vii. Community Circles (new for the 2018/19 school year).
 - viii. Mindfulness practice.
 - m. Safety patrol is an award / talented and gifted program also exists.
 - n. Thinking about doing a student leadership program.
 - o. Special education team meets once / month and welcomes parent engagement and suggestions.
 - p. Working on a parent handbook.
- 9) Adjournment:
- a. Adjournment at 7:38 PM.