

Jefferson General PTA Meeting Summary March 5, 2018

Principal's Report: (Craig Nelson) We had an eventful month. We're in the middle of conferences. It's a particularly stressful time for the teachers, but we sure enjoy having you here. The teachers had a great discussion about art show. The staff really does appreciate all that PTA does for them. Destination Imagination was in Richland this weekend. Three teams placed, and one of those teams will be going to State. PTA has been putting on a great spread for the Love and Logic folks. We will be working on creating a raised bed from a big rubber track from a tractor. Thank you for all the work you do. It makes Jefferson a great place.

Treasurer's Report: (Brandy Wiser) Not much to report. Brandy wondered if the \$150 for gift cards for the custodians that we approved in February was in addition to the Custodian line or in place of?

Heather motioned to use the \$150 for the custodians we approved last month in addition to the Custodian Appreciation line of \$150, to be able to do two gift cards for them. Craig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Updates:

PTA Open Positions (Meg Gollnick) We have several open positions for next year, including President and Vice President. We need people to step into these positions. Open positions that we know of right now: Box Tops, End of Year BBQ, Fundraiser, JES T-Shirts, Math Club, Reader Board, Staff Appreciation, Student Directory, Yearbooks.

Art Docent/Art Fair: (Heather Carter) For Art Fair we are doing a different model. We're going to change the whole school into an art gallery. We will try to put things up the night before and we can have it displayed for a whole week. We want to have refreshments in the Multipurpose Room, like an art opening. The Art Fair is April 26th which is the same evening as the Open House. We will also be part of Art Walk, which is May 19th.

Box Tops: (Jaclyn Gotch) Spring Drive is April 16-20. Brandy is interested in taking over this position next year.

Chess Club: (Christy McCloy) There were about 70 kids at the last Chess Club. Next meeting is March 23rd.

Destination Imagination: (Sonia Bringham & Tina Barton) Update from Jaclyn. The Regional tournament took place in Richland and went well. Three of our Jefferson teams received medals, and one of those teams will be heading to State in Wenatchee on March 24th! It was a wonderful Saturday event.

Drama Club: (Angela Gibson/MegAnn Moore) Update from Meg. They had 21 students at the first meeting, they played games and had a great time. The next meeting is March 26th. They will have costumes and play a few games. They might need extra hands at future meetings if more students join in. Let them know if you are interested.

Food Pantry: (Linhda Sagen) Update from Meg. We will be starting a pantry at the high school. It's set to go live on March 30th. Cori Dantini is heading that up. In May, we'll need more volunteers because the WSU students will be out of school. It's looking good that we'll be able to move the program under Pullman Child Welfare.

Green Team: (Ericka Young & Kelli Cooper) The last meeting went well, we had a smaller group and played conservation games. The next meeting is March 14th and we'll be building models to enter into the

science fair. Next month we'll do a recycled art project for the Art Fair. We'll be doing a water audit of the school as well.

Membership: (Brian Edwards) We got two new memberships tonight! That brings us up to 117.

Movie Night: (Kelli Cooper) The next one will be March 23rd. Only one family came last month. I'm open to suggestions for the next movie. I might show Book of Life.

Science & Technology Fair: (Brenda Schroeder) The Science and Technology Fair is coming up on March 29th.

Silverwood Reading Program: (Ashley Herridge) Looking for someone to shadow Ashley next year. Reading Logs have to be turned in by March 8th.

Spaghetti Feed: (Meg Gollnick) It went really well! We are waiting for our final PayPal money to come through. As of right now, we have \$11,333. Food was great. Lots of auction items. No line issues. Jefferson won't be in charge again for six years!

Staff Appreciation: (Jaclyn Gotch & Ashley Herridge) Doing a Baked Potato Bar lunch and dinner for the staff tomorrow, for their long day of conference week.

Announcements:

- **Angel Program.** Meg talked with our counselor Katie Everman Druffel. At Franklin they have an Angel Program. If you belong to that program, you provide items when students are in need of things, such as snow boots or a coat. It helps alleviate some of the items that teachers have traditionally purchased for kids. We could create an Angel Program with a committee chair. Katie would send a message to the committee chair, and the committee chair would send out a message to the participants in the program and ask for someone to donate it. This would be a great addition to Jefferson. Meg would like to add this to the list of committees for next year, so we can get it started next year.

Chelsie motioned to add a new Angel Program committee for PTA next year. Kelli seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- **Outdoor Classroom Project.** The committee is going to find a time to meet and continue working on this. It may end up being a two year project.