

Jefferson General PTA Meeting Summary

October 2, 2017

Principal's Report: (Craig Nelson)

There are 511 kids at JES. We still need help with the class banners for a handful of classes. If anyone would like to volunteer let Craig know. Things are going well. Conference week is coming up and things will be busy.

Treasurer's Report: (Brandy Wiser)

Brandy went over the numbers on the monthly spreadsheet. Things are going well. Nothing new to report until after the fundraiser and book fair.

Committee Updates:

Art Docent: (Heather Carter, not in attendance) Megan Rowe, the WSU art student who received a \$2000 grant, is working with the art docents to prepare for a gallery show November 13-17. Opening Night is November 14th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm in the Locker Gallery at the WSU Art Museum.

Book Fair: (Brian Edwards) Book Fair is coming up October 23-27 with a Western Theme.

Box Tops: (Jaclyn Gotch) The Fall Drive brought in \$681. Thank you to all the volunteers for helping sort, clip, and count! Five classes won ice cream parties: Patera, Doumit, Stone, Brockmier, and Barton.

Carnival: (Laura Winder) Looking for a Talent Show Coordinator. The carnival will take place in January.

Chess Club: (Christy McCloy) Next meeting is this week on October 6th.

Food Pantry: (Linhda Sagen) Almost 100 kids are signed up at JES. Avista Utilities contacted us and want to help fund the pantry. All of the volunteer spots were filled for the entire year, which is amazing!

Fundraiser: (Meg Gollnick) Prize distribution started today. The fundraiser ends on Tuesday the 10th.

Green Team: (Erica Young & Kelli Cooper) Next Green Team is October 12th. We'll have a guest speaker at our next meeting, a special guest from City of Pullman Stormwater Services.

Math Club: (Vacant) Looking for a chair.

Membership: (Brian Edwards) We're currently at 64 memberships.

Movie Night: (Judy Willington) Coming up on October 20th we'll be showing Hocus Pocus.

Newsletter: (Josh Heim) Welcome new Chair Josh Heim! The first newsletter will be coming out this month.

Spaghetti Feed: (Meg Gollnick) We are still looking for a chair for this. The first meeting will be October 17th at 6:30 pm in the JES Library.

Staff Appreciation: (Jaclyn Gotch & Ashley Herridge) We just did an Italian soda bar and during conference week we'll be doing a lunch for them.

Staff Mini-grants: (Jodi Winchell) Mrs. Mincks would like \$500 for a new beehive kit. We'll discuss this again at a future meeting.

New Projects:

- Meg shared landscape architecture plans for the outdoor classroom, garden, beehive highway. We'll discuss this large project at future meetings after the fundraiser.
- Next meeting will be held Nov. 6th, 7pm; Free Childcare available