

PTC Notes

November 15, 2016

6:45-7:30pm

1. **Welcome & Intros:** Jennifer Koenig, Rene Tyson, Tony Penrose, Jenny Hannant, Krista Young, Anne Barr, Mike Campbell, Brittany Springer, Erika Kerr, Noriko Shimosaki, Janet Prats, Melissa Wellard, Brittney Oliver
2. **Approval of October's Meeting Minutes:** Brittany Springer motions to approve, Krista Young seconds the motion. Motion passed.
3. **School Report-** Janet Prats: Not too much has changed. No new district news. Numbers steady. Last week we sent EGC teachers and one gen ed teacher to Tacoma –to a Conference that focuses on Autism. They came back with great ideas for strategizing and helping in both EGC and gen ed classrooms. They will share with staff at a later date.

The “re-set” room has been a good thing. Kids are able to take a 5-10 minute ‘break’ from busy classroom environment then they go back to the classroom focused and ready to learn. Sometimes they “re-set” in the office, depending on staff availability.

4. **Treasurer's Report:** Budget: Jog-a-Thon was GREAT! Best we've done in years! Total income: 26,515.42 Total Net: 22,537.80 Total net revenue from T-shirts, student store and jog-a-thon: 23,833.13. Current Account Balance: 47,381.13

5. Funds Request

Budget for off-site dinner auction: Rene Tyson requested the same amount as last year: \$2000—not to spend all at once, but to have funds available as needed to reserve location, make larger purchases (Great Wolf Lodge), etc. A letter will go out soon to parents that will outline areas where help is needed, along with a donation request letter for individuals and businesses who want to contribute items or cash donations for the auction & sock hop. Auction date: March 17, 2017, hosted at Creekside Golf Club. Brittney Springer motioned to approve the request for \$2000, Jenny Hannant Seconds the motion, motion passed.

Some discussion was made as to whether or not a special focus is needed this year in terms of raising money...last year our focus was building the playground. So far this year our focus has been beefing up our depleted account so that we can continue to provide strong support to teachers, paying for art literacy and sending each class on field trips. If you see a specific need that Sumpter has and would like to make a suggestion for a specific cause that the Auction can support, please email parent club asap.

6. Upcoming Events

1. **Giving Tree:** This is how local families can help other local families have a wonderful holiday season. Requests have come into the counselor's office for specific needs and the tree will be in the library by next week. Please take an “ornament” from the tree to purchase a gift for another family this season.
2. **Should we do a childcare night again this year?** Last year we had a parents-go-shopping without kids-and kids hang out at school-for-movies night. It went well last year but after discussion, we have opted to not do that this year.

3. **Dinners for teacher conference days:** Taco Bar! A sign-up will be going out next week for those who want to contribute food. Let's show our wonderful teachers how much we love them!

7. **Other Business :**

Melissa Wellard reports that the garden-makeover is well under way! She runs the after-school program and so part of the program is now rotating 70+ kids through the garden, planting bulbs and having a wonderful time! A HUGE Bulb donation was made to Sumpter.
THANK YOU!

Meeting adjourned