

PTA minutes 10/9/18

In attendance: Brandy Stoffel, Amy Crump, Craig Harlow, Stacey Free, Sarah Robertson, Mandy Martin, Joy Ueng, Brooke Running

6:05 meeting commenced.

Brandy Stoffel moved to approve last month's minutes, Mandy Martin seconded.

Principal's Report:

- Professional development for K-8 teachers last Friday, led by Catherine Cudo
  - She is a past trainer for core knowledge curriculum
  - We would like her to do more training in the future
- Handout: Oregon state report card for Franklin, can look up other school's report cards online as well as district wide ratings
- Conferences coming up
  - No school October 31
  - November 1- morning, afternoon, evening times available
  - November 2- morning times available
  - Elementary sign up sheets are posted in the hallway
  - Middle school sign ups are online, can sign up for 2 teachers for 15 minutes each
  - Will have standardized test scores for 4<sup>th</sup> graders and up who took the tests last spring

Treasurer's Report:

- Report does not include technology fund, which is already spent but is not reflected yet
- After approved expenses come through, enrichment balance will be \$900, office supply balance will be \$300, classroom supply balance will be \$292.52, curriculum balance will be \$0
- Income: \$550 from DiMaggio's dine out, \$298.31 from rebates
- New software is working great and very affordable!
- Funding requests:
  - 1. Mara Burke for renewing the Gizmo iPad program for middle schoolers for \$875. It fills in gaps in the science curriculum, with science simulations and experiments. It will be used for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade science as well as 7<sup>th</sup> grade math
  - 2. Ropes challenge course for all incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders, both new and old; is a day-long challenge of team work and problem solving. Teachers and counselors also attend. At the end of the day, everyone talks about adventure, being brave, and getting out of their comfort zone while still being safe. It has been a good bonding experience to bring the new and the old students together. The cost is \$2,000 for 60 students.

- 3. Stacey Free for a \$100 gift card to Eats and Treats restaurant for Catherine Cudo as a thank you for the teacher training last Friday.
- All funding requests approved by vote.
- Future funding request for playground equipment will be brought up at a later date; Cathy Shreeve has given Brooke a list of equipment that is needed for the playground. We will label it as Franklin playground, since some of it ends up mixed up with the PE equipment. Also, we should box the equipment up over the summer and put in a different location since it seems like some of it disappears over the summer.

#### Standing Committee Reports:

- Movie night October 19 is Cars 3, looking for volunteers to help run
- Fundraising: Amy filled out a grant request for WinCo and they donated a \$500 gift card for us to use for the back to school BBQ, food pantry, etc.
- Dine outs: great turnout for DiMaggio's! Next dine out is Evergreen Indian restaurant on November 14 from 5-9:30
- Box tops: Matilda is organizing, students are turning in lots of them!
- Book Fair: Mandy is organizing, volunteer signups are up
- Jog-A-Thon: an email went out asking for volunteers
- Garden club: teachers have been using the garden, also won a grant for an indoor garden tower. Stacey Free will use the garden in the spring for insect searching
- Beautification: Brooke is organizing; they did some new planting on the east side, and have two more beds/areas to clean up
- Spanish club: getting started, but pretty small so far. Mondays after school until 4:15. \$10 per class for a 10 week session, and scholarships are available
- OBOB: lots of students involved! Corvallis library has lively meetings, second one is tomorrow
- Popcorn Friday: last Friday
- Food pantry: pretty full, will add a small refrigerator, still figuring out logistics

#### Old Business:

- Washington, D.C. trip:
  - Had meeting at curriculum night and presented fundraising opportunities
  - PTA will support fundraising but not lead
  - Students are already doing fundraisers for Willamette pies, Christmas wreaths, and Papa Murphy's pizza cards
  - Would be nice to choose local businesses and consumables for fundraisers rather than selling "stuff"
  - Rachael will update the list of students that are willing to work for babysitting, yard work, etc.

- Will do the spring car wash and garage sale again, and do the Willamette pies again at Easter
- Band: A Jefferson teacher suggested hiring a graduate student as the band program leader for three afternoons per week.
- Reading program: led by Stacey Free, 10 teachers/EA's are participating. They have two boxes already and will receive two more on Thursday. They earn books for their classrooms by reading and reviewing books.

#### New Business:

- School bond advisory committee:
  - Information went out in last Friday's newsletter
  - Three ways to get involved, deadline for the first is tomorrow
    - 1. Bond oversight committee
      - Have to apply to be on it
      - Has enormous power in influencing how the money is spent
      - Amy Crump and Troy Brandt both applied to be on it
      - Meets quarterly to oversee money spending
    - 2. Design guidance team
      - Provides guidance in overall design
      - October 15 deadline to apply
      - Three workshops, one in October and two in November
      - Up to 15 members, is facilitated by architects
    - 3. Design advisory team for new schools
      - Specific to Hoover and Lincoln as well as Garfield (which is not being replaced but is being gutted)
  - Applications and more information can be found on the school district website

#### Upcoming events:

- October 12<sup>th</sup>: Jog-A-Thon
- October 17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>: Scholastic book fair
- October 19<sup>th</sup>: Movie night 7-9 pm, book fair open during the movie
- November 7<sup>th</sup>: School picture retakes
- November 7<sup>th</sup>: First quarter staff appreciation lunch
- November 13<sup>th</sup>: PTA meeting, 6 pm
- November 14<sup>th</sup>: Dine out at Evergreen Indian Cuisine, 5-9:30 pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:40.