Jensen PTO Meeting Notes: October, 29 2018

## Attendees:

Jennifer Foy, Christina Rhoades, Robin Young, Kristin Carpenter, Suzanne Rosonke, Victoria Gazda, Lyna Valdez, Associate Principle-Michelle Cole, Teachers: Todd Pettit, Lisa West, and Caitlin Hammes

- Treasurer Report
  - o Balance: \$20,946.72
  - Healthy snacks account: \$345.20
  - Expenses: water/candy bars, teacher meals, back-to-school ice pops, UPS, popcorn
  - Profits: Bake sale (144.25), Bingo (393.90), Spirit nights (376.31), Spirit day (31.25), Popcorn day (49.25)
- O What happens when a student is sent to the office?
  - Form to fill out (summary)
    - What happened and why
  - Discussions
  - Working on kindness right now
    - Goals
    - Super Heroes at assembly
  - Next Time
    - What can parents do to help the teachers?
- After school parking/pickup
  - o More students next year: what can we do?
  - o Pick up across the street in parking lot?
  - o Call police department and have them drive around during pick up time?
  - Have designated areas for different grades to be picked up?
  - o Cones to block entrances?
  - O Volunteers to talk to cars and ask them to move?
- Fall Classroom parties
  - o Adam and Eve juice boxes
  - Halloween pretzel bags
  - Robin will organize and distribute
- Candy Bar Sales
  - Ended November 1<sup>st</sup>
  - o Profit already over \$4000!
  - Lyna will help collect with Jennifer
    - Robin to provide cash bag
  - o Jennifer to send a reminder
  - Opened boxes still can be sold (can't return)
- Police appreciation/memorial assembly
  - Officers will come-December 7?? (Michelle to confirm date/time)
  - Each class will make cards to present to the officers (each class could adopt an officer?)
  - Snack cart for police station
  - o Make Dec 7 WEAR BLUE DAY
- Spirit Night Out
  - Skate North—discounted admission instead of fundraising
  - Dec 12 and March 4

- o Get Air-Nov 8
- o Dine Out
  - Jimmy Johns said no but will donate sandwiches (remember for future!)
  - o Chipotle?
  - o Panera-November
  - McCalisters-December
  - Chick Fil A-January
  - Pizza Ranch-February (need kid and parent volunteers)
  - Famous Daves-March
  - Culvers-April (need kid and parent volunteers)
  - Applebees-May
- Treat nights
  - o Funky Cow
  - Orange Leaf
  - o Dunkin Donuts
- Family Photo Shoot
  - Photographer to donate time
  - o Pettit will talk to America
  - Christina is backup
- Family Fitness Nights
  - Michelle to check gym availability
  - Yoga
  - Zumba (Kristin has contact)
  - o Tai-Chi
  - Self-defense (Suzanne will check)
- o HS Media department-sell music performance videos?
  - Update: Not able to due to permissions
- O NO POPCORN IN NOVEMBER
- Robin suggested a food share (leftover foods from lunches)
  - #SavetheCarrots
  - Looking into this
- Thanksgiving Project-Pettit
  - o Each grade level donates specific foods
  - HyVee donates turkeys
  - Donate to 12 families
- Teacher supply needs?
  - Revisit this
  - o How can we help?
- \$1300 in scholastic dollars to use
- o Meals from the heartland at the school?
- o Lego night?
  - Make clubs a family night
  - Board game night, etc
- Can no longer serve food at PTO events in the kitchen
- Next Meeting: Monday November 26, 2018