

Jackson Ave. Elementary PTO Meeting

02/13/2017

Start Time: 7:05pm

Attendees: Jessica Torres, Shari Johnston, Leah Kletnieks, Allison Rodacker, Danielle Hayes, Beth Rasmussen, Melissa Graham, Jenny Ho.

Principal's Report:

Thank you to PTO and Allison for organizing the PTO and Google donation match via DonorsChoose.org to buy 71 Chrome Books. All but one were delivered and getting bar coded at the district. Many teacher thank-you posters are hanging in the library.

Snow Day- Thank you to Tri Valley Ice for the ice donation and to PG&E for hauling ice.

The "Hands on Parent" meeting was held in the library with parent participation.

Thursday, 2/16 - Drum/Dance assembly

Monday, 2/20 – No School/President's Day Holiday

Friday, 2/24 – "Principal for a Day" district wide event – Guest TBA. Focus is on art. Melissa suggested to place a welcome note on the marquee after we get more information.

Tuesday, 2/28 to Friday, 3/3 – 5th grade science camp @ Camp Arroyo

Sunday, 3/12 – Daylight Savings Time – Spring Forward!

Monday, 3/13 – Friday, 3/17 – Conference Week/early release all week. Report cards go home on 3/17.

DonorsChoose.org invited Jackson Ave. to apply for the "Silicon School Fund/Mastery Design" \$20,000 grant, due to the high percentage of our requests being funded. This is a first chance given to a Tri Valley School and we could be a pilot school. Ms. Johnston and four other teachers will be attending classes between February and May, 2017. We will know after May if the grant will be awarded to our school.

Teacher's Report:

Thank you for the Chrome Books!

Treasurer's Report:

\$421.28 deposited from Spirit Cups Fundraiser (being delivered this week). Thank you Aimee!

\$541.20 Box Tops check deposited. Thank you Vivian!

\$10,000.00 withdrawal from Spring Fundraiser fund for Chrome Book donation.

New Business:

Thursday, 2/23 - Spring Fundraiser meeting

School Wish list – Allison met with the tech. committee and sent e-mails to all teachers asking for wants/needs for the classrooms and school. Allison is figuring out how to best raise money using grants, Measure J, PTO,

community, district funding.

Wants: Additional staffing, technology, new furniture in 4th grade classrooms, K and 5th grade aids, program licensing for Mystery Science, reading and math programs for Chrome Books, Google Expedition/Virtual Reality goggles, alternative student seating.

Rotary/LVEF grants due 3/1. Lab STEM grant applications due in August 2017.

Book Fair:

Monday, 3/20 – Friday, 3/24 in library.

Read-a-thon Sunday, 2/4 – Sunday, 2/18. Collect money and turn in by Friday, 3/3. Possible family reading night on Thursday, 3/23. Suggestion of using “Paws to Read” – reading to animals or “Read with Heroes” – reading with law enforcement or firefighters.

Math Enrichment/Splash Math – computer aided program:

Melissa advised company is offering \$2,000.00 Free Pilot Proposal w/ minimum of 5 teacher and/or 100 students, through the end of June 2017. She is happy with the success her daughter has had using the program.

See’s Candies Easter fundraiser - available to place orders through mid-March.

Box Tops due Friday, 2/17 for 3/1 submission.

Family Night Out:

Patxi’s Pizza sending check – amount TBA.

Tuesday, 2/28: Habit Burger on Portola 3:00-9:00pm.

Friday, 3/31 : Texas Roadhouse w/ “Trolls” Movie Night.

7:55pm adjourned!