

Jessie Beck Elementary School  
Parent Faculty Association – General Meeting  
6:30 p.m. January 12, 2012

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Faith Osgard at 6:30

**Approval of the Minutes: October and December 2011**

1<sup>st</sup> Paula, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jenni

**Attendance:**

Jenni Anderson (principal), Faith Osgard (president), Derek Vogel (vice president), Paula Murphy (treasurer), Julie Callahan (assistant treasurer), Andrea Baccigaluppi (secretary), Kelly Richardson, Kathryn Milliken, Jonna AuCoin, Lanny Hershenow, Mischelle Leach, Bonnie Serpa, Ryan Brock, Cathy Lowden, Jenny Kanekoa, Fong Menante, Lori Ashley, Alissa Turner

**Reports:**

Principal's Report:

Jenni has been meeting with the staff. Rolling out common core curriculum. Jenni asserts "We have an amazing staff"

President's Report

Faith announced Mrs. Serpa and Ms. Harper sent thank you cards to the PFA

Treasurer's Report

Paula stated that we have a current balance of \$52k. Looking for places to spend money. Faith reminded everyone that the books are always open if anyone wants to see them.

**Committee Reports**

PFA Website

Julie announced that new PFA website is almost up and running. Will have a Paypal link to facilitate dues, donations, etc.

Science Fair

Projects will be due 2/17. The IRB form will be due 2/3. Set-up on 2/22 with the projects judged. Open House Family Night on 2/23. Inventions will be in the library. Scientific Method and Demonstration projects will be in the MPR. Only inventions and SM can compete at Regionals. Science Fair boards will be available for purchase.

Dessert Night – Mischelle Leach

Mischelle will be meeting with other volunteers to plan this event. There will be no cost for dessert, but additional activities will be available at low cost. There will also be

a share the wealth raffle. Kathryn Milliken asked about using the Discovery Museum, but this was deemed to be impractical for several reasons.

#### Silent Auction – May 18 – Derek Vogel

Derek explained this fundraiser. We only have four months to prepare. A meeting has tentatively been set for next Wednesday or Thursday. Won't have paella this year, but instead will serve individualized gourmet pizzas. Looking for volunteers. Would love to find someone to take charge of general logistics.

#### **Old Business**

##### Reno Bighorns – January 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00

The allotted tickets for this were sold out. We will net \$210 for the PE program

##### PE Program

A PE teacher has been hired who is affiliated with UNR. He will be doing a Crossfit program.

##### ELMO Order

The order for the latest models has been submitted

#### **New Business**

##### Xerox Copy Machine

Tom Bradley's firm (Sinai, Schroeder, Mooney, Boetsch, Bradley & Pace) donated a Xerox machine. Scott Nebesky will take charge of selling this item for the PFA.

##### ActivExpressions2 Purchase Proposal Approval

Teachers were surveyed to see if they preferred ActivExpressions or a mobile computer cart. The vote split 50/50 so the Board thought we might be able to do both. However, it might be wiser to hold off on the mobile cart until later in the year. We have a tech credit of \$30,936.14. 11 sets of 32 will cost \$30,789. 2 extra hubs will cost \$198. The PFA cash cost will be \$51.

Motion to approve purchase of ActivExpressions: 1<sup>st</sup> Derek, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lanny. Vote to approve the purchase was unanimous.

Laptop carts are being considered for purchase in the near future. They must be purchased through the District in order to be serviced by the District and in order to be able to communicate with the District Server.

##### Jessie Beck Garage Sale/Committee

Faith announced that teachers are requesting a garage sale to help them reduce the amount of materials, etc. that they will need to store. Lanny has volunteered to chair the Garage Sale Committee, but she needs volunteers

##### Storage During Revitalization

Faith asked if anyone knows a contact for storage. Jenny suggested contacting the owners of unused retail space to see if they will donate. Paula also suggested getting a

rental truck. Fong said she has a large trailer that we can use to transport items to a storage site.

### **Announcements**

#### Labels for Education

In Sunday's paper there was a bonus Labels for Education flier that can be used to earn 100 bonus points. Fong is going to contact the RGJ to see if they have more fliers.

#### Art Updates

Collaborative arts will be kicked off next Wednesday.

4 art boards were created by Tom Heywood over break to display student art. Tholl Fence donated the frames and Lanny painted the boards.

Mischelle announced that Mr. Brisbois needs an art volunteer

#### El Adobe Night

Vote was taken regarding whether to change from the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January to the 7<sup>th</sup>. The majority prefers to stay with the 2<sup>nd</sup> so the date will remain unchanged.

#### Skate Night – January 17

#### El Adobe Night – February 6

#### No January Newsletter

#### Raley's Gift Card

Hayes family won the gift card.

### **Motion to Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 7:28 1<sup>st</sup> Derek, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paula