

Jessie Beck Elementary School
Parent Faculty Association – General Meeting
6:30 p.m. April 19, 2012
Multi-Purpose Room

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Faith Osgard at 6:32

Attendance

Board Members: Faith Osgard, Jenni Anderson, Scott Nebesky, Paula Murphy, Andrea Baccigaluppi, Julie Callahan, Kathleen Moore, Diana York, Lanny Hershenow, Derek Vogel

General Members: Amy Willoughby, Lanny Hershenow, Alissa Turner, Trina Olsen, Marilyn Hoffman, Heather Thaxton, Bonnie Serpa, Cathy Lowden, Caryn Swobe, Fran Norton, Jolene Hamilton

Approval of the Minutes

Tabled until next month

Reports:

Principal's Report

Jenni explained that she is very inundated with revitalization. The teachers are working very hard. There has been a great deal of change and teachers have responded positively. Teachers are taking on common core standards. Marilyn Hoffman is taking extra classes. Laptops arrived. Jenni explained a change in the technology credit allowance; because we are getting something called e-instruction that gives the teachers student response systems, we will no longer order ActivExpressions

President's Report

Faith announced thank you cards for the following:

Mischele Leach – Thanks for Science Fair

Heather Thaxton – Thanks for bundt cake

Faith reported that we are \$3000 below what we projected for the year.

Treasurer's Report

Paula reported that we have \$45, 659K in the account. \$20K is reserved for carry-over

Committee Reports

Dessert Night - March 13 – Mischelle Leach/Lanny

This event brought in \$641.00. Everyone had a good time.

Government Relations – Caryn Swobe

Caryn spoke about upcoming school board elections and suggested we have the two candidates, Ken Grein and Howard Rosenberg, speak at one of our meetings. Caryn also reported on Heath Morrison's resignation and stated that there are a lot of good candidates who might be in the running. Caryn stated that we need to continue to get people to join PLEA.

Playground Upkeep – Trina Olsen

Trina walked the playground and came up with a list of concerns. She wants to do a survey with the teachers and the kids. Once she gets a committee together they will develop a maintenance plan for the playground and the grass that will be followed annually. Trina is looking at developing some new areas and may need to do fundraising and try to get a NAB grant. Questions arose regarding rain gutters and drainage. Trina said she will add gutters/drainage to the list of concerns.

Jog-A-Thon – April 20 – Fran Norton

The event is tomorrow, but money isn't due until next week. Fran explained the way jog-a-thon works. There are different tracks for primary, upper grades, and kinder. The kids get popsicles on the event day and will get prizes next week. Class with most envelopes turned in and classes in primary and upper with highest averages get a pizza party

Silent Auction – May 18 – Derek Vogel

SA is less than one month away. We will need volunteers. Flyers are available for folks to post at businesses etc. Tickets are on sale now and will go on sale in front of school from 5/9 – 5/11

Old Business

Garage Sale

The Board decided to scrap the garage sale. There were not any volunteers and it sounded like too much work at this time.

New Business

Elections

The candidates for next year were as follows: Derek Vogel (President), Fran Norton (Vice President), Julie Callahan (Treasurer), Alissa Turner (Assistant Treasurer), Andrea Baccigaluppi (Secretary). The candidates introduced themselves and an election by ballot followed. There were no contested candidates so all candidates were voted onto next year's board.

Grass

We are going to try to re-sod the dirt areas and are hoping to get some NAB money for that. Will get an estimate together by next month to put to vote.

Announcements

Next Meeting – Budget Approvals

The items listed below were put forth as needing attention for next year's budget

1. Welcome Breakfast - We talked about the welcome breakfast which cost about \$1000. People said they liked it so we will do it again. Will look at doing it on the first day of school next year (2013-2014) but not this year since teachers will be getting into their classrooms so late.
2. Laptop Carts – The PFA will try to purchase these over the summer.
3. Grass – Will look at budgeting for new sod. Jenni said we will stop leaving the soccer goals in one place with the hopes of reducing constant wear in the same area. The school has a joint use agreement with the City who is supposed to be responsible for upkeep. Jenni met with the City and they have gotten us back on their radar. They have aerated and will be fertilizing.

Art BBQ – May 11

This will be a fun afternoon for kids and parents with student art on display.

Moving/Revitalization Issues

Jenni is going to put out an e-mail to see what kind of help is needed. The District might provide help as well. Western Nevada will be providing storage over the summer.

Motion to Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m. 1st Jenni, 2nd Julie