

## PTO Meeting

5/08/18 at 6:30pm in the Library

**Present: Chris Bones, Cindy Bones, Aaron Friesen, Lynn Kane, Jason Schanze, Jen Kirkwood, Yuli Martinez, Londa Rochholz, Jen Davis, Christine Olsen, Sandra Epple, Amy Thomas, Mary Kuhl**

### I. Title I Events—Jen Kirkwood

- Final event for this year: **Thursday May 31 5:30-6:30 Summer Safety**
  - Local fire station and a special visit from fire dog Casey!
  - Eugene police department with Officer Johns
  - Lane County Search and Rescue—water tips
  - Army Corps of Engineers
  - Eugene 4J safe routes to school and bus safety
  - Red Cross
  - Camps and Activities: YMCA, Whole Earth Nature School, Eugene Public Library, KITS program
  - Dinner and raffle,
  - Jen will try and send flyers to incoming kinders and post at neighborhood apartment
- Book Fest—United Way will provide free books during school on June 4 for Kinder-grade 2
- For next year: Is there a way to combine Title I night and PTO events (could use Title I money and have more parents present; more focus on social-emotional learning skills (second steps, violence prevention, bully prevention)

### II. Incoming Kindergartners

- If we know of other kinders that are coming—let school know ASAP, the sooner we can know enrollment numbers the better
- KITS program—“kindergarten lite” learning to work through problems, learning social-skills we might know
  - Runs for 8 weeks in the summer (2-3 days a week), and a few weeks after school starts
  - Also a parenting group that meets at the same time—share knowledge and experiences, get to know other families before school starts
  - Oregon Social Learning Center still oversees and provides the program, but 4J know has their own hybrid curriculum that we use
  - How can we reach incoming kinders and let them know about this amazing opportunity?

### III. Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) Impact Student Success—Londa Rochholz

- Questions that the staff ask on a regular basis (the new school schedule is designed to allow for deeper collaboration between teaching partners to talk through these kinds of issues as well)
  - What do we want our students to learn?
  - How will we know if they have learned it?
  - What do we do if they do not learn it?
  - What do we do if they do learn it?
- Our job as a parent to bring forward issues with our students—staff want to hear from parents as partners

### IV. Carnival Needs

- snack attack items—signs put out, ask teachers to put in newsletters
- facepaint—ours is a little dried out
- someone to pick up dunk tank (with trailer hitch), cotton candy and snow cone machines on Thursday morning—Aaron Friesen will take care of it
- lots of ice for snow cone machine—10 pound bags from Bimart?
- Someone to run silent auction
- Still need kindergarten host for baskets
- Hawaiian themed so dress for the occasion!

### V. Nominations

- President: Lynn Kane
- Vice-President: Yuli Martinez, Jennifer Davis
- Secretary: Cat Tomlin
- Ways and Means: Aaron Friesen
- Member-at-Large: Jessica Marquez, Jessica Buehler, Amy Thomas, Beth Schrand
- Volunteer Coordinator: Beth Schrand, Jessica Marquez, Jessica Buehler
- Treasurer: Two Year Position so Elizabeth Price will continue

Nominations are now closed

Also need a book fair coordinator (or committee)—Sandra Epple might be interested in heading this up

### VI. Second Draft of 4J Schedule

- Available at: <http://www.4j.lane.edu/2018/04/standard-school-schedule-second-draft/>
- McCornack would now start at 8:30 with an early release on Wednesday
- 30 more instructional minutes
- 60 minutes for lunch/recess for everyone
- Provide feedback to the school board at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/4Jschedule2>

Notes Submitted by Lynn Kane, secretary