

Attendees: Chris and Tamara Knudson, Jonathan Wald, Debra Dewitt, Debbie Donahue, Jeff Daniels, Danielle Schilbe, Madilyn Hutchinson, Yuri Morozov, Barb Jeske, Glenda Kohls

Principal's Update (Debra):

- Chorale Club –cancelled due to low attendance/interest
- Apex began yesterday – 2 assemblies, and class visits
 - Mixed reaction –more excitement from 5/6th than 7th/8th graders
 - Actual run will be March 24th.
 - Need volunteers: Debra will request schedule from Curran (APEX) and send out notice to parents to request volunteers
- Camp family groups met today- worked on establishing norms
- Science Club is headed to STATE Competition!
- Students preparing for Bloomsday with Mr. Friedland
- Celebration of Talent this Saturday at Whitworth
- Boys and Girls club may change for next year
- Conferences – 5/6 same, 7/8 scheduled with teachers

Financials (Erika/Jonathan):

- Direct donations this month = \$225.00
- Passive fundraising = \$56.48.
- Paid out \$214.08 to J.W. Pepper for more band music.
- Taxes filed in January
- Will work to trim budget to be more realistic going into next school year
- Need to cover cost of kids not going to camp (~10-12) and scholarships – Debbie will provide numbers as they come in.

8th Grade Promotion and 7th/8th Grade Dance: (Madilyn

- Planning is currently underway
- June 15th – Tentative Date for Promotion
- June 3rd – 7th/8th Grade Dance
- Christine Bargman and Mike Cantlon would like to be part of the Promotion planning
- Discussion about timing
 - Teachers requested dance be held during the day so that other students could attend
 - There is not enough space for all students (5-8) AND parents in the gym at the same time
- Boxtop funds pay for 8th grade promotion
- PTG covers dance (DJ) and decorations ~\$650
- Awards assembly last week of school (all grades 5-8)

Box Tops:

- made about \$250

Odyssey Merit Award:

- Purpose: to offer an opportunity for students to practice the scholarship practice, provide funds for students to support high school success, and recognize outstanding achievement of Odyssey students.
- Student application process including an essay
- 2013? – received about 5 applications
- Application reviewers would be outside of Libby School (no parents, Libby teachers, or PTG)
- Teachers would help promote it.
- PTG supports the continuation of the Merit Award
- **ACTION ITEM:** Need volunteer to chair

Group Night (Empire or Chiefs Nights):

- Attached to weekly newsletter – parents should call directly (to Empire or Chiefs) to order tickets for the designated night
- Odyssey Night with Empire (formerly Spokane Shock Football) will be April 29, 2016

Volunteer Needs:

- How to best fill needs with the information that we have.
- Distribution of volunteer lists from 1st day packet
- Debbie is currently using the list – says it has been helpful
- PTG is currently seeking a volunteer coordinator to help with access to volunteers through list and coordination
- Danielle suggested setting the stage for incoming families about what it takes to participate in the Odyssey program (ie. Here is what we need from you if you would like to send your child into the Odyssey Program)
- Other PTG positions open and need to be filled before next year!

Other Business:

- **5th/6th Grade Ice Cream Social** – Tuesday or Thursday March 31st – Madilyn will help
- **Band/Strings year-end concert** will be held 6th and 7th of June 5:30 to 8pm @ Rogers – more details to come
- **Camp Reed** - PTG sponsorship for student(s) to attend through the YMCA (June 19-24th)
 - Student has to apply – Leadership award (work with Glenda Kohls)
 - March 21st – deadline for commitment
 - 1st student is \$150, additional students \$295, additional \$20 for the store
 - Family is responsible for transportation
 - PTG voted to support this

Facebook Page: (Jeff Daniels) –

- If we set it up under the school, then there is a fee to set up a private page to maintain archives, but we can set up free otherwise
- **ACTION ITEM:** Jeff will set up
- Cannot post voting references (bond/levies, etc)

Passive donations Fundraising – Jeff working on an update to passive funding webpages

District's Safety Officer – visited Riverview Bible Camp and we have been approved to go to camp (from a safety perspective)

Next Meeting: Wednesday April 20th 6PM