

## Odyssey PTG Meeting – Agenda

October 28, 2015 6PM

**Attendees:** Chris and Tamara Knudson, Mindy Gagne, Danielle Schilbe, Laura Casey, Pallavi Sharma, Cadie Olsen, Debra Dewitt, Barbara Jeske, Yuri Morozov, Erika Wald, Shawna Nicholson

### **Budget** – Reviewed budget

- Math is cool - \$\$ for t-shirts is not run through ASB. Money collected from chorale club (\$30 per student) will be approx 24 students.
- Bake Sale –
- Passive fundraising through Target will expire. (E-scrips – Yokes, Fred Meyer, etc.) Need to re-evaluate other E-scrips options – need a volunteer to take lead and set that up. Amazon SMILE – can link purchase to non-profit organization – best profit comes from referral link through Amazon. Everytime you enter Amazon you have to enter through the link in order for Odyssey to get the kickback. Currently have E-scrip through Yokes, Fred Meyer, Target (expiring), and Boxtops, and Amazon through the link. Look into Shop-a-roo – shop, take a picture of the receipt, and send to Shop-a-roo.
- **ACTION ITEM:** Add Amazon link to newsletter to promote.
- **ACTION ITEM:** Look into Red Robin Burger promotion
- Motion to approve budget – Barb, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Danielle, approved unanimously

### **Play-a-thon** – finalize details - Mindy

- Will announce at the assembly tomorrow at 2:00
- Packets are ready to go home.
- Need help on the 18<sup>th</sup> counting \$\$ start counting at 9AM
- \$\$ will be counted and then Erika will pick up for deposit same day
- Cadie – liked newsletter about Play-a-thon
- Anonymous donor will contribute up to \$500 (\$0.01 per minute)
- Prizes: two categories – most \$\$ collected and most minutes played
  - Best 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade – slot car party/pizza party
  - Best 7/8 – pizza party or extra recess
  - Class cup points- for most \$\$\$ earned – Barb suggested promoting participation
  - Great prizes!!!!
- **ACTION ITEM:** Recruit 3 more volunteers!

### **Outdoor Camp** – Ms. Bargman/Masteller

- Mike Cantlon plans college camp
- Ms. Bargman and Ms. Masteller have requested a \$3000 stipend for planning camp
  - If PTG doesn't support it, someone else plan camp
  - Barb would like to see how many hours it would take to plan camp
  - PTG offers \$500 stipend for teachers that teach afterschool courses
  - Concern expressed over becoming competitive between teachers
  - PTG in agreement that we do not have the money to fund a stipend for planning camp, but we can offer help to them in planning.

- Ask for a list of time-consuming activities that volunteers could be designated to help out with
- Riverview – Mindy is helping to plan outdoor camp for another school – concerned about new district safety officer that may not approve camp with slide, ropes, repelling, etc.
- Debra is meeting with Ms. Bargman in the morning – will inform teachers that we do not have the funds and find out how they would like to proceed.
- Pallavi Sharma – suggested having a signup sheet for parents to help with specific tasks.

Guest speakers – Desired topics

Previous speakers:

- Jan Leppein – social needs of gifted kids (> 80 attendees)
- Diane Garmire – art and creativity
- Internet safety
  
- Glenda Kohls – could maybe speak about what kids want parents to know about them.
- Danielle – would like to have parent education included into the school. Suggested that someone should be brought in during the year (from district or ???) to inform parents what to expect as the gifted education program changes. Next year there will be two new grade classes (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade in 2016/2017)
- Debra – board meeting – voted to expand to two 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes
- Cadie – is staff working on vision for growth? Debra said strategic planning has not yet begun.
- Cadie suggested that we provide top 4 topics to Glenda for suggestions or ask if they would like to speak.
- Temple Grandin – adult on the autistic spectrum – potential speaker? Coming to the INB? Or ??

Cadie suggested adding something to the newsletter when we find out.

### **Upcoming PTG Funding Requests**

- **Band and Orchestra Annual Spending Allowance (Mr. Meredith):** - Requested to know how much they have to spend for festivals, etc. Purchases are made frequently and manage their money well. (\$2500)
  - Orchestra Annual Spending Allowance (Mrs. Johnson-Warner) :
- **Year Book** – (10) new digital cameras (Ms. Oakes): \$864
- PTG approved purchase of 4 cameras
- School improvement plans – must have Math, and English/Language Arts and one other goal
  - Goals
    1. Working on listening –
    2. Building community at our school – develop a positive and trusting school culture that strives to meet the needs of all students , staff and families by May 2016

- a. Strategies – anti-bullying assembly – this Friday Deputy Craig Chamberlain will speak to students
  - b. Encourage, support, acknowledge students to speak up
  - c. Standards of mathematical practice – teach students How to persevere
  - d. Taking intercultural development inventory – finds biases
  - e. Set up buddy schedule – use exploratory schedule even after exploratories are over
  - f. Continuing to implement positive behavior interventional support (PBIS) – other schools in district
  - g. EPIC - excellence, perseverance, intelligence, community
- CAC meeting – kids on free and reduced lunch can get internet through Comcast for \$10/mo.
    - Mail flyer home to all students