

**Odyssey PTG Minutes**  
Tuesday, November 13, 2012  
6:15 PM Room 105A

Call to order: 6:30

**In Attendance:**

Jacki Campbell, Barb Jeske, Andrea Zaman, Robin Schram, Wendy Ebad-Brill, Kalee Abanas, Kathryn Hepke-miner, Linda Freeman, Rich Fraley, Laurie Feola, Chris Martin, Stephanie Heinen.

1. **Meet and Greet:** Parents in attendance.
2. **Meeting called to order** at 6:30 pm by PTG president Barb Jeske
3. **Minutes approved** from the October 9, 2012 meeting
4. **Treasurer's Report – Linda Freeman**
  - a. Linda reported in the starting amount of We Need You of \$8,500. This is a higher starting amount than last year, however our total goal of \$24,000 is more than prior year. Approximately,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the families have donated to date.
5. **Principal's Report**
  - a. Exploratory - Stephanie would like to keep the families engaged with volunteer opportunities for the upcoming Exploratory program. The commitment is every Friday from 1:15 – 2:30 for 10 weeks. Current topics are Classic movies, Chess, creative writing, improve, year book, stock market, dance, Spanish (intro to world language), Art,
  - b. Piper has chosen roll playing games and is in need of some funds. He is requesting \$200. This amount is under the
  - c. Ron Bear would like to go to the Gifted Ed class in CDA. Cost is \$375 and he is looking to have this cost covered by the School. Rich moved and Chris second. Motion passed.
  - d. \$250-\$275 Glenda Kohls
  - e. Soccer Petition – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade children put a petition together of over 100 signatures to request a new soccer goal. Cost is \$1,600 for a pair with a 20% discount if purchased prior to November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Motion

approved to be funded out of the Teacher support line item in the budget

- f. Veteran's assembly went well. Students spoke and played music.
- g. November 29<sup>th</sup> is open house and Stephanie is requesting adult supervision. Jacki will coordinate through signup genius.
- h. Parent teacher conference will be December 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>
- i. Social is on Wednesday December 12<sup>th</sup>
- j. 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade dance is on Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup>
- k. BYOD – Bring your own device. 8 ipads for Middle school, and 8 iPads for elementary have been purchased for the pilot program. The program is just beginning and will be invited to bring their own devices in January.
- l. Dr. John McCarthy spoke at our first distinguished speaker series for kids. The first program was a success.

6. **Presidents's Report** – [www.OdysseyPTG.org](http://www.OdysseyPTG.org)

7. **Old Business**

- a. Pedestrian crossing at Haven – Mrs Heinen - review by city in progress.

8. **New Business**

- a. **We Need You!** Nov 13-Dec 14 – start with \$8500 and 6500 books. Sandwich boards ready for carpool lane. E-mail updates will continue throughout the campaign.
- b. Open House Fundraiser – Kathryn Hapke-Miner's showed her Wrapsacks, which will be on sale at Open House, with a portion of the proceeds donated to Odyssey PTG.  
*Thanks to Kathryn & family for book sale storage!*  
Leadership will be selling bottled water. PTG will run the bake sale – **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – see signupgenius. Laptop available to show www.Wrapsacks.com and credit card donations at [www.OdysseyPTG.org](http://www.OdysseyPTG.org)

9. **Committee Reports**

- a. CAC: Robin Schram – meeting next week.
- b. 5/6 Social: Jill Cathey – Wednesday, Dec 12, 12:30-2:00 pm. **Need 20 parent volunteers** to help with games supervision and serve ice cream, signupgenius out next week, volunteers will meet at noon in the cafeteria to set

up, and clean up after. Plans for an informal gathering of volunteers before the event.

- c. 7/8 Dance: Robin Schram, Chris Martin, Linda Freeman – Thursday, Dec 13, 12:30-2:30, DJ is booked, signup genius **volunteers** and snack planning soon.
- d. Direct Fundraising: Wendy Ebach-Brill – Book Drive contest in progress, **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to sort on scheduled dates.
- e. Direct Donation: Chris Martin - Donate Now button functioning at [www.OdysseyPTG.org](http://www.OdysseyPTG.org)
- f. Passive Fundraising: Robin Schram – BoxTops contest = \$500, Amazon \$800, e-Scrip \$350. Plan to promote PTG Amazon referral link for holiday shopping.
- g. Volunteer Coordinator: Jacki Campbell – Hearing & Vision screening went well. Signupgenius for 5/6 social ready.
- h. Extracurricular Teams:
  - Math Is Cool – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders made it to Masters, which will be Dec 1 in Moses Lake. 6<sup>th</sup> grade just started, 5<sup>th</sup> grade to start in Jan
  - FIRST Lego League – competition Jan 13 at EWU
  - Science Bowl – parent **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
- i. Gifted Ed Pac: Chris Martin, Barb Jeske, Rich Frailey – Mrs Heinen reviewed proposed WAC changes in gifted education.

**10. Nominating Committee – pass**

**11. Ajourn 8:35**