

Junction PTC General Meeting Minutes

05 March 2019 / 7:00pm - 8:00pm / Junction Library

Attendees

Charis Cardeno, Katie Sauvageau, Greta Lawson, Debbie Dehrer, Sara Gergis, Tara Daftary, Diala Jawhary, Renee Smedley, Melissa Oviedo, Summer Betley, Corrine Clay, Susan Fridly

Absent

Allison Siadatan, Ariann Betke, Michelle Barber, Skye Moore, Tara Darnell, Julie Jacobs, Yolanda Radford, Julie Hagans, Leah Hagans, Lindsay Hagans, Cheri Sullivan

Guests

Dan Gergis (West Park High School Advisory Committee & Westpark Neighborhood Association), Jess Davidson, Cathy Sandell, Courtney White, Megan Mihailide, Jodi Ito, Michael Neumann

Agenda

Welcome

PTC Board Nominations for 2019-2020 School Year

1. Nominations for next year's PTC board will go out on April 1st.
2. Voting will take place on the Friday before Spring Break.
3. The Junction PTC has an Executive Board that consists of President, Secretary, Treasurer, Communications Officer, Head Art Docent, Room Parent Coordinator
4. The Junction PTC also has Event Chairs for each PTC event: Carnival, Daughter's Night Out, Dine Out Nights, Field Day, Jaguar Jam, End of the Year Luau, Parent's Night Out, Popcorn Friday, PTC Parent's Meeting, Purchase Program, Skate Nights, Son's Night Out & Teacher Appreciation Week.
5. If no one signs up for an event chair position, historically we do not have the event. We need parent volunteers to make sure these events are a success for our school!
6. If you are interested in a position, please contact Charis Cardeno or Susan Fridly for more information.

2nd Trimester Review

1. The Daughter's Night Out Dance and Son's Night Out event at Strikes Bowling were both great successes!
2. Our school took part in a campus beautification project and it was a hit!
3. We had great turnouts for our Dine Out Nights at Campelli's Pizza and Chick-Fil-A!
4. Our skate nights in December and February were a great time!

5. The Auburn Symphony visited our school a few weeks ago and all of the students were treated to some live, classical music in the multipurpose room.
6. The Junction Drama Club put on a wonderful production of The Aristocats.
 - a. The “Drama Mama” team has retired, and Junction is in need of a group of individuals to run the Drama Club next year. This is a wonderful opportunity Junction has been able to give to 4th and 5th graders for the past 5 years, and we would like to continue this tradition.
 - b. Script needs to be purchased by April.
 - c. Lisa Burd, former Drama Mama, is willing to consult and help in the planning process.
 - d. Please contact Susan Fridly if you are interested! The more the merrier!

3rd Trimester Preview

1. Junction Night at the Sacramento Kings – 03/17/19 @3pm
 - a. How do people receive their tickets? An email from the Kings will be sent out soon to everyone who has purchased tickets with the process to obtain their tickets.
 - b. There will be a photo opportunity on the court for attendees directly after the game ends.
 - i. A Kings Representative will be holding a sign with our group’s name on it, and they will meet our group in the seats of Section 118/119 once the game ends.
 - ii. The Representative will hand out wristbands and escort the group to the court.
 - iii. No heels will be allowed on the court. This and other rules for the photo opportunity will be in the email ticket holders receive.
2. Jaguar Jam – 03/28/19
 - a. Our annual Jog-A-Thon is coming up at the end of this month.
 - b. Parents will start to receive communications about this soon. Look for an email this Thursday!
 - c. PTC was able to purchase t-shirts for all of the students and teachers.
 - d. Thank you to our business sponsors for the 2018-2019 school year! You will see their names on the Jog-A-Thon t-shirt your student brings home.
3. Parent’s Night Out – 04/27/19
 - a. Our Parent’s Night Out Chairs have planned a fun night out for Junction parents at the Arena Softball Complex in Roseville, CA.
 - b. Tickets are \$35 in advance and includes dinner, 1 drink ticket & 10 raffle tickets. Tickets can be purchased online or in person in the front office.
 - c. There are lots of fun activities planned such as a Corn Hole tournament (pre-registration required), batting cages, a giant dice game of Left, Center, Right, raffle, silent auction and live music.

Other Upcoming Dates to Remember

- 04/25 – Dine Out Night at The Fountains (California Pizza Kitchen, Noodles & Company & Big Spoon Yogurt)
- 05/02 – Final Skate Night: Roller King gives back 100% of this night’s proceeds!

- 05/06-05/10 – Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- 05/13-05/17 – Spring Book Fair
- 05/16 – Open House/Evening of the Arts
- 05/23 – End of the Year Luau
- 05/24 – Field Day
- 05/30 – Last Day of School

PTC Donations

1. PTC Donations for the 2018-2019 school year total up to \$52,000!
2. Grade Level Experiences
 - a. The PTC gave each grade level \$2,000 (TK was given \$500 because of small class size).
 - b. TK, Kinder, 1st and 2nd grades used their funds to purchase STEM Kits for the classroom, an embryology unit, and the Explorit program with students learning about objects in motion and forces at work.
 - c. 3rd, 4th & 5th grades used their funds for an owl pellet study, the Explorit program with students learning about animal adaptations, the upcoming 4th grade Gold Fever Tour, and the upcoming 5th grade Walk Through the Evolution event
3. We are looking to provide additional support including after school program (support staff & supplies), alternative seating, musical instruments, and a STEM room.

Susan Fridly, Principal of Junction Elementary

1. What are the 7 habits?
 - a. The 7 Habits are taken from Stephen Covey's "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People", and it is a leadership program used at Junction to help kids have more responsibility. The program helps move kids from being dependent to independent to interdependent and working well with teams.
 - b. The idea is that every person has skills and talents that can and need to be developed. It teaches students to take ownership of their own learning, behaviors, and working with others to be successful.
 - c. The teachers and staff at Junction use this vocabulary regularly with students and talk about these habits every day.
 - d. The 1st 3 Habits help to develop independence
 - i. Be Proactive
 - ii. Begin With The End In Mind
 - iii. Put First Things First
 - e. The next 3 Habits help to develop interdependence
 - i. Think Win-Win
 - ii. Seek First To Understand
 - iii. Synergize
 - f. The last Habit helps to develop balance: Sharpen The Saw
 - g. There is an 8th Habit that was introduced later and we will be incorporating that into our school: Find Your Voice.
 - h. Our current JOLT leadership group is a team of over 100 kids currently. We are looking to have all 4th and 5th graders participate in a block of leadership time next year during the school week, and JOLT will become a smaller and more of an advisory group.

2. Scholar Dollars Grant Program/Online Voting
 - a. This is a state program where grants are offered to schools with the most online voting in a specific 2-week period, starting 03/11.
 - b. For our school size, the grant would be \$20k and the funds would be used to purchase a classroom set of Chromebooks.
 - c. Vote once a day from each email address Monday 03/11 through 03/22.
 - d. Share your voting on social media with family and friends.
 - e. Watch the Friday folder and Junction's Instagram and FB page for voting instructions.
 - f. Help us spread the word!

Chilton Middle School Updates/Reminders

1. Principal Ancker will be visiting Junction 5th graders in May.
2. Parent Information Night and WEB Day for incoming 6th graders will be 08/05/19.

Dan Gergis, Junction Parent, Member of WestPark High School Advisory Committee, and Member of WestPark Neighborhood Association

1. Dan was a concerned parent who had moved to the area, so he became involved in the process to get the high school built, starting with a Steering Committee formed to research the issues surrounding the 6th high school, through the passage of Bond Measure B, and now as part of the Advisory Committee who is working on the planning process of the new WestPark High School.
2. Building Update
 - a. Construction for the new high school is on schedule despite the rain, with an anticipated opening of Fall 2020 for freshman and sophomore classes.
 - b. The walls, interior items and sports fields are all laid out.
 - c. Phase 1 includes the 2 classroom buildings, administration building and the sports fields.
 - d. Phase 2 includes an additional 2 classroom building and another administration building.
3. Principal Search
 - a. The hiring of the new principal is underway and the District expects to start screening resumes in a few days and then make their recommendation for hire to the District Board.
4. Athletics
 - a. Lots of sports will be offered at the new high school.
 - b. It is anticipated the Athletic Director will be hired in Fall 2019.
 - c. Since the pool is not part of phase 1 construction, we will have shared use with the other pools in the area. The committee was given assurances that the other aquatic programs will provide support for our aquatics teams.
 - d. The initial league placement will be the Foothill Valley League, which includes Del Oro, Folsom, Granite Bay, Nevada Union, Oak Ridge, Rocklin & Woodcreek.
5. Safety/Security
 - a. The new high school will have a secure perimeter, with gates locked and visitors required to check-in at the front office.

- b. There will be 3 members of Roseville Police Department, or Student Resource Officers (SRO) on campus at all times.
 - c. One unique feature that will be installed is that in the event of a lockdown, a button will be pushed and all school doors will be locked remotely.
 - d. Cameras will be installed on campus.
6. Additional Things
- a. There will be visual and performing arts opportunities at the new high school. Once the principal is hired and in place, more planning can occur with community feedback.
 - b. Special education classes will be available at the time WestPark High School opens, but the medically fragile will not be able to be serviced for the 1st 2 years; they will continue to attend Oakmont High School.
 - c. They are expecting an initial enrollment of 700-800 students. The final expected enrollment is 2,400 students.
 - d. The school is looking at having AP classes instead of IB.
 - e. They are considering dual enrollment classes where a professor from a college like Sierra College would come and teach classes, and then the student receives college credit.
 - f. Dr. Denise Hermann, District Superintendent, is advocating for bike paths to be developed for travel to and from school to alleviate some of the expected traffic congestion.