

# Junction PTC General Meeting Minutes

03 March 2020 / 6:30pm - 7:00pm / Junction Library

## 2nd Quarter Review

1. **Daughter's Night Out Dance:** General consensus from feedback PTC has received - the event was a success! Thank you to our event chair Cheri Sullivan for organizing such a fun event.
  - a. Thank you to Dana Gualco Photography for providing photos at the event.
  - b. Thank you to Amy Knudtson for making beautiful balloon decorations for the event.
  - c. The PTC is looking into moving the dance to late September in the next school year so the event could be held in the quad outside.
2. **Sons Night Out:** The PTC received great feedback about the event! Thank you to Sara Gergis and Summer Betley for planning a fun event!
  - a. Thank you to Deanna Paul Photography for taking photos!
3. **Campus/Community Clean Up Event:** We had 44 people attend to help keep our campus and community clean and green! Thank you to the Junction families and students who came out.
  - a. The PTC submitted information/photos to Points of Light Volunteer Program and the PTC will be receiving 10 Disneyland 1-Day Park Hopper Tickets to use for fundraising purposes.
4. **Student Enrichment:** Students enjoyed assemblies from the Fratello Marionettes and the Auburn Symphony.
5. **Dine Outs:** Thank you to the restaurants that hosted a dine out night in the 2nd quarter for the Junction PTC:
  - a. Panda Express/December: 20% back
  - b. Old Town Pizza/January: 15% and a Junction PTC Business Sponsor!
  - c. Chick Fil-A: 10% on orders and 100% of raffle sales
    - i. Thank you to all of the Junction staff who worked hard at this event!

## 3rd Quarter Preview

1. **Spring Parents Night Out Event:** The Junction PTC is hosting a Parents Night Out at Pink Martini California Kitchen & Bar from 4-8pm on Saturday, 03/28/20. Show the event flyer and Junction will receive 15% on your food purchase.
2. **Junction Night at the Sacramento Kings:** Tickets are still available for the upcoming Junction Family Night with the Sacramento Kings! Prices range from \$56 for lower section to \$25 for upper section. Purchase tickets now at [kingsgroups.com/junction](http://kingsgroups.com/junction). Contact Greta Lawson at [president@junctionptc.com](mailto:president@junctionptc.com) with any questions.
3. **Spring Spirit Wear** is now available for purchase on the Junction PTC website or in the front office with cash/check and order form. Orders must be received by 03/20 and this will be the last spirit wear sale of the school year.
4. New **Junction Water Bottle Stickers** are now available on the Junction PTC website and a great way for your student to show their Jaguar pride!

5. **Jaguar Jam Jog-A-Thon:** Our biggest fundraiser of the school year!
- a. Instead of asking Junction families to sell fundraising items like cookie dough and gift wrap, the PTC raises money for our school with: 1) jump start donation drive at the beginning of the school year, 2) hands free fundraising (i.e. Amazon Smile, Box Tops, Benefit, etc.), and 3) the Jaguar Jam Jog-A-Thon
  - b. The jog-a-thon will take place on Friday, 03/27 on the Junction blacktop and run times are:
    - i. 2nd & 3rd grades: 9-9:45am
    - ii. Kinder, 1st & TK (AM): 10-10:45am
    - iii. 4th & 5th grades: 11-11:45am
    - iv. TK (PM): 12-12:30pm
  - c. The fun kicks off on Monday, 03/16 with awesome Pep Rally assemblies and students will come home with pledgebooks and more information for parents.
  - d. The PTC is working with Boosterthon in a limited capacity this year that allows for more flexibility. We are committed to hosting an outdoor event and will move the event date if rain is forecasted for the day of the jog-a-thon.
  - e. The PTC is taking on the planning, facilitation and execution of the event - no Boosterthon personnel will be on site. We will be looking for parent volunteers to help the day of the event by marking laps, set up and clean up, the water station, first aid, etc. Look for a signup genius to come out soon!
  - f. Fundraising goal: \$25,000 - what will your donation dollars help to fund?
    - i. School Wide Assemblies
    - ii. Playground Activities/Equipment
    - iii. Campus Security (new Raptor scanner for front office)
    - iv. Teacher/Classroom Support
    - v. Riser for Junction Choir Program
    - vi. Student Leadership Programs
    - vii. Grade-Level Experiences: We reached out to teachers for feedback as to how these assist in their teaching and in their classrooms:
      1. Kindergarten: Embryology equipment for Life Cycle unit, butterflies, ladybugs and plants
      2. 1st Grade: Listening Centers for classrooms: "We feel that having a listening center would provide more exposure to literature, modeled fluency and generally get them excited about more books which in turn will help with reading and writing"
      3. 2nd Grade: Owl pellet study supplies, new headphones/mice for new chromebooks purchased for 2nd grade, & Nor Cal Bats: "A wonderful experience that goes along with our science study of Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems. A wonderful lady that does bat rehabilitation comes and shares all sorts of facts about bats through a slide presentation, and she even brings in some local species of live bats to show the students".
      4. 3rd Grade: Field Trip - Sierra Nevada Journeys

5. 4th Grade: Field Trip to Old Sacramento: "The grade level experience greatly enhances our students' understanding of history, specifically the California Gold Rush. We travel to Old Sac to pan for gold, learn about the history of Sacramento as a boomtown, and, this year, we will be touring the historic underground areas of Sacramento. We really look forward to this field trip and sharing this experience with our students."
6. 5th Grade: Walk Through The American Revolution: "Watching our students step into the roles of various influential heroes that helped shape our Nation is extremely amazing to watch. They take everything they have been learning about in Language Arts and History and create a field trip that they are proud of...because they are the program. They have to put in the hard work and spend weeks practicing before the actual performance. It is an amazing program that lets our students become leaders and really play a huge part in their learning."

### **Other Upcoming PTC Events**

Tues/March:	Sourdough & Co. Dine Out Days
04/16:	Dine Out at The Fountains (CPK/Burger Lounge/Big Spoon)
04/29:	Last Skate Night of the School Year
05/04 - 05/08:	Teacher Appreciation Week (Movie Star/Red Carpet)
05/08:	Kona Ice After School
05/11:	Wild Things/Animal Assembly
05/13:	Open House/Evening of the Arts
05/21:	End of the Year Luau
05/22:	Field Day

### **Nominations for 2020-2021 Junction PTC Board**

Come join the fun! Volunteer on the PTC Board for the upcoming school year!

Nominations open on 03/23/20, Voting begins 03/30/20 and the New Board to be announced on Friday 04/03/20

If you are interested, please contact Greta Lawson, [president@junctionptc.com](mailto:president@junctionptc.com) for more information!

## **Parent Feedback for Future Spending & Events**

- School Supply Drive for teachers for 3rd semester start.
- More playground equipment (Balls)
- Ball donation drive (find out specific balls needed and approved to be used on campus)
- Picnic tables/benches on black top for 1st graders

# **ALL-SCHOOL PRIZES**

## **DISNEYLAND PASSES**

Each \$100 raised in sponsorship = 1 entry into drawing for 2 Disneyland 1-day Park Hopper Passes. \$200 raised = 2 entries, etc.

## **SILLY STRING BATTLE**

Every student that gets 1 pledge is entered into a drawing for a Students vs. Junction Staff Silly String Battle! One (1) student per class will be chosen.

## **CLASS PIZZA PARTIES**

Class Pizza Party for the class with the highest participation per grade

## **LUNCH W/MRS MOCHRIE**

The top five (5) fundraisers will get to go to lunch with Mrs. Mochrie at In & Out Burger

## **ALL SCHOOL POPSICLE PARTY**

\$25,000 goal – The entire school will enjoy a popsicle party on the grass while watching the Students vs. Junction Staff Silly String Battle

## **SLIME THE PRINCIPAL**

\$30,000 –One (1) student per grade will be chosen to slime Mrs. Mochrie at the All School Popsicle Party

## **ALL SCHOOL PJ DANCE PARTY**

\$40,000 – PJ and dance party in the quad day for the whole school