

Junction PTC General Meeting Minutes

02 December 2020 / 6:30pm - 7:00pm / ZOOM Video Conference Call

Mission Statement of the Junction PTC

The Junction Elementary Parent-Teacher Club is organized for the purpose of supporting the education of children at Junction Elementary by fostering relationships among the school, parents and teachers.

Who Is The Junction PTC

- A. We are a group of Junction parents who love Junction and want to help!
- B. The PTC was created in 2008 and is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.
- C. We **FUNDRAISE** for many things at Junction including, Student Enrichment Programs, Technology, Supplementary Curriculum, Assemblies, School Improvements and provide teacher/staff support.
- D. We also plan **FUN** events for the Junction community to come together and make memories!

PTC Election Process

- A. March - Nominations open and interest submitted to president@junctionptc.com
- B. April - Elections occur. In the event there are multiple persons applying for 1 Board position, the parties can choose to co-chair the position or have a general vote.
- C. May - Outgoing board persons prepare for transition and incoming board persons attend monthly meeting
- D. Board members elected to 1 year term running July to June

2020-2021 Junction PTC Board

President - Greta Lawson	Field Day - Leah Hagans
Secretary - Renee Smedley	Jaguar Jam - Tara Daftary
Treasurer - Katie Sauvageau	Luau - Erika Janowiak
Communications - Kerri Moore	Parents Night Out - Julie Hagans
Room Parent Coordinators - Jen Worth & Kerri Moore	Popcorn Friday - Melissa Oviedo
Head Art Docent - Melissa Oviedo	Sons Night Out - Corrinne Clay
Box Tops/HFF - Sara Gergis	Teacher & Staff Appreciation - Yolanda Radford
Carnival - Michelle Barber	School Administrator - Principal Julia Mochrie
Daughters Night Out - Nicole Galvin	
Dine Out/Skate Night - Diala Jawhary	

When the 2020-2021 Junction PTC Board was elected in April 2020, we were under the assumption and hope that things would be back to normal by the time school resumed in the Fall, and all event chair positions were filled. Greta Lawson expressed thanks to the current Board for their hard work this year and for being creative in our efforts to bring events and activities to the Junction community.

First Trimester Events/Activities

Due to RCSD guidelines, the PTC is unable to hold on campus events at this time, but we have been able to be creative and bring fun events for Junction families during the first semester of school:

- A. **Campus celebration for reopening campus:** Thank you to AmyK Balloons for the amazing balloon towers that decorated our school marquee! Thank you also to Luxe Lawn Cards for providing the amazing “Welcome Back Jaguars” lawn sign that welcomed students back to campus!
- B. **Junction Family Movie Night:** The PTC sold \$10 movie boxes with a Redbox code, popcorn, candy, craft and a keepsake, and advertised a Junction Family Movie Night for 10/23. The feedback received was positive, and the PTC is looking to host another family night in the New Year.
- C. **Kona Ice:** The PTC hosted a Kona Ice “grab and go” fundraiser at Fred Festersen Park on 10/23. Families were able to pre-order their Konas and have a fun family night. It was the most profitable fundraiser of this year with our school receiving \$400 back! When the weather warms up, the PTC will look at doing another Kona fundraiser again.
- D. **Sami’s Circuit Family Nights & Classroom SEL Curriculum:** The PTC is proud to be able to sponsor a program for Junction that provides: 1) monthly virtual family nights and 2) weekly classroom videos and materials that provide supplementary social-emotional learning curriculum aligning with RCSD’s curriculum.
- E. **Holiday Food Drive:** Thank you to the generous donations received benefiting our local Placer Food Bank. The PTC dropped off 568 pounds of food on 11/20 and PFB was very appreciative of our school’s efforts to help those in need in our community.
- F. **Teacher Appreciation:** The PTC was able to provide monthly appreciation treats for our Junction teachers:
 - September - \$5 Starbucks gift card
 - October - Halloween candy for fuel
 - November - Junction face masks, personal hand sanitizers + Raley's gift card

Upcoming Events/Activities

- A. **Toy Drive:**
 - a. The PTC is currently hosting a toy drive 11/30-12/09 that will benefit the Toys for Tots campaign with the Roseville Fire Department.
 - b. Similar to the recent holiday food drive, families can have their student bring a new, unwrapped toy (\$20 limit) to their classroom or to the front office. Donation boxes for Champions families who wish to donate will be set up in the front office.
 - c. Donations will be dropped off after school on 12/09 at our local library, Martha Riley - a temporary donation center. Donations were requested by this date by the Roseville Fire Department so the toys can be distributed safely through the different channels. Please contact the PTC with any questions.
- B. **Junction Water Bottle Stickers:** Need a stocking stuffer for your Jaguar? Junction water bottle stickers are now available in the front office and on the PTC website for \$1. Exact change is required if purchasing in the front office.
- C. **Marquee Birthday Messages:**
 - a. Celebrate your Jaguar’s special day with a birthday message on the Junction marquee! Your child’s first name & last initial will be featured on the day of your choice.
 - b. Summer birthday? We can post a birthday message before school is out for the summer or at the beginning of the school year
 - c. Complete the required Google Form and submit payment through the PTC website 1 WEEK IN ADVANCE of your child’s birthday to allow for processing and input onto the marquee.

- D. **Sami Circuit Family Nights!** The December family night is Wednesday, 12/09 at 6:00pm.
- E. **January Dine Out:** We will be having our next Dine Out on 01/13 at Red Robin (across from the Galleria Mall) from 4-7. Our school will be receiving 20% back!
- F. **Junction Family Night #2 (TBD)** - We are looking at doing another type of family night event similar to October's family movie night. Look for more information in the New Year!
- G. **Spirit Fridays!** Have your Jaguar wear their Junction Spirit Wear or Junction school colors (blue and grey) on Fridays!

How Will We Fundraise

The PTC fundraising plans for this school year includes many avenues that will help us reach the budget goals we have set.

- A. **Jaguar Jam** - While we would like to rely solely upon Dine Outs and other fundraising avenues such as AmazonSmile and BoxTops, we will have to conduct additional fundraising to hit our budget goals for this school year.
 - a. Although we cannot hold a traditional jog-a-thon as we have in the past, the PTC is working with Mrs. Mochrie and Boosterthon to hold a fundraising event in the new year - late January to early February - that will adhere to District guidelines but also provide a fun community event for our school.
 - b. We were able to carry over our contract with Boosterthon from last year and can utilize all of the student prizes received in the spring.
 - c. We are utilizing a different profit structure than what has been used in the past as we are taking on more of the work and facilitation - this will help us receive a better percentage in our fundraising efforts.
 - d. Boosterthon very flexible and willing to work with us so we can have a successful event
 - e. Look for more information to come in the New Year!
- B. **Business Sponsors** - Thank you to these 5 local businesses who are all returning Junction Elementary business sponsors. Please visit their websites for more information on their services they provide to our community.
 - a. Innova Periodontics & Implant Dentistry
 - b. Realtor Jose Chavez
 - c. Jim and Summer Betley of The Betley Group at Coldwell Banker Sun Ridge Real Estate
 - d. Pelican Hauling & Junk Removal
 - e. Dana Gualco Photography
- C. **Dine Outs** - we will continue to plan for monthly dine outs for the rest of the school year. Below are the numbers reflecting what we have raised thus far:
 - a. August/Chipotle: \$336.48
 - b. September/Jack's Urban Eats: \$173.06 & Big Spoon Yogurt: \$50
 - c. October/Panda Express: \$205.93 & Kona: \$400
 - d. November/Old Town Pizza: \$240
- D. **Hands Free Fundraising** - this category includes various fundraising methods through everyday shopping. Every little bit helps!
 - a. *Amazon Smile:* By shopping at the Amazon smile website and selecting Junction Elementary School PTC as the non-profit designee, Amazon will donate a small percentage of your purchase back to Junction.
 - b. *Box Tops:* Box Tops have gone digital! All you have to do to earn free money for our school is download the Box Tops for Education app on your phone and scan your receipts within 14 days of purchase. The PTC will also submit

any unexpired Box Top clips you might have lying in your kitchen drawers so please drop those off the front office if you do.

- c. *Benefit*: Benefit is an app that donates a small percentage back to Junction when you purchase gift cards to pay for your purchase at over 100 retailers, like Walmart, Target, Ulta, Best Buy and more.
- d. *eScrip*: Do you shop at Nugget? Pick up an eScrip card in the Junction front office today and start earning free money for our school!
- E. **Grants** - We have applied for a grant through the SaveMart CARES Foundation to cover the cost of the Sami Circuit annual program and expect to hear a decision by the end of the year.

What Are We Fundraising For

Below are the specific items that the PTC is fundraising for this school year:

- ★ Classroom Support Budgets for 29 teachers (Junction Champions teachers included + new on campus 5th grade teacher)
- ★ Department Budgets - Speech, RSP, Psychology, Library, P.E. & Music
- ★ Scholastic Classroom Magazines for the school
- ★ Sami's Circuit OnDemand Program & Monthly Family Nights
- ★ Teacher Appreciation
- ★ Administrative/Office Support
- ★ School Improvement
- ★ PTC Hospitality (i.e. reopening campus celebration)
- ★ 5th Grade Graduation T-shirts
- ★ Administrative fees for club (i.e. insurance, bank/PP fees, taxes, website)

How To Contact The PTC

We are always happy to answer any questions you might have! We also appreciate suggestions and feedback.

- 1) You can email us - individual email addresses can be found on our website at www.junctionptc.com
- 2) Complete Google Form: <https://forms.gle/9Sce1XC2DskAimdp8>
- 3) Use QR Code will take you to the Google Form

