

Junction PTC Board General Meeting #3 Minutes

02 March 2022 / 6:30pm - 7:00pm / ZOOM Video Conference Call

1. PTC Purpose

- a. The Junction Elementary Parent-Teacher Club is organized for the purpose of supporting the education of children at Junction Elementary by fostering positive relationships among the school, parents and teachers.
- b. Main responsibilities:
 - Fundraise for identified school needs
 - Provide support to classrooms, staff & school
 - Plan events - fun for Junction students & families and get community involved
 - Weekly communications
- c. The Junction PTC is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Tax exempt + earnings must be used solely for the advancement of charitable cause (minus administrative costs - taxes, insurance, bank fees, website expenses). This means what we fundraise goes directly back to Junction
- d. The board meets monthly and has 3 general meetings for parents to attend each year (August, December, March)
- e. Board nominations/elections in late March/early April for 2022/23 school year

2. Thank you to Junction Business Sponsors

- a. Innova Periodontics & Implant Dentistry, Realtor Jose Chavez, The Betley Group with Coldwell Banker, Pelican Hauling & Junk Removal & Dana Gualco Photography

3. Jaguar Jam

- a. Major fundraiser of the year - \$35,000 goal
- b. Kickoff: Monday March 7th
2-week fundraising period: 03/07-03/18
Jog-a-thon: Friday, March 18th
- c. Students ask for pledges from family and friends and earn prizes based on donations received
- d. SportsCity WorldWide theme with student athletes from all over the globe that exhibit the positive character traits of Curiosity, Practice, Confidence, Humility, Endurance
- e. Fun videos shown in classroom every day - positive character traits & promoting fundraiser
- f. Every Junction student will receive a Jaguar Jam tshirt and get to participate in the big event!
- g. Jaguar Jam Jog-a-Thon
 - 2 tracks on blacktop with inflatable arches, balloon arch, awesome soundtrack
 - 4th/5th, Kinder & TK/1st, 2nd/3rd
 - All runs completed by lunchtime
- h. Volunteers Needed! Help the Junction PTC make this event amazing for our students!
 - i. Need help for Event Setup, Lap Markers, Water/First Aid Station, Clean Up/Breakdown

- ii. Volunteer Requirements: Category I application + COVID vaccine or negative test taken within 6 days of event
- iii. Look for SignUp Genius in Tuesday Talk, Friday Folder and on Social Media
- i. Jaguar Jam Prizes
 - i. Boosterthon prizes earned for gaining pledges/donations
 - ii. Classroom rewards
 - iii. Top fundraising class in each grade level - earns a doughnut party!
 - iv. Top 5 student fundraisers will be in a drawing for fun experiences donated (seaquest, fairytale town, johns incredible pizza, xtreme craze, golfland sunsplash and B Street Theater)
 - v. \$35,000 goal reached - staff vs students silly string battle and all school popsicle party. Every student that has earned 1 pledge will be entered into drawing to participate in silly string battle (with parent's permission). 2 students from each class will be selected to participate.
 - vi. \$40,000 - principal challengem - Mrs. Mochrie will be turned into a human sundae for the whole school!
- j. Upcoming Events
 - i. Kona Ice : April 29th & May 20th after school on campus. Receive 20% back from sales
 - ii. Junction Drama Club - The Jungle Book: 04/29 & 04/30. Tickets sold online through PTC website
 - iii. Spring Book Fair / Outside Shopping Event: 05/16-05/20. Volunteer opportunity
 - iv. Field Day: May; date TBD. Fun PE stations set up around campus that classes will rotate through. Volunteer opportunity
 - v. Staff Appreciation Week: May 2-6. Amazon wish list for donations
 - vi. Dine Outs
 - March: Krush Burger, 03/03 - 4-7:30pm, Galleria, receiving 15% back
 - April: TBD
 - May: Chipotle, 05/11, 4-8pm, 1136 Galleria Blvd, receiving 33% back

4. What are we fundraising for

- a. Classroom/teacher support budgets - \$8,100 (27 classrooms - \$300 each)
- b. Junction Department support budgets - \$2,600 (Speech - \$600 (2 staff members); Library, RSP, TOSA - \$300 each;)Physical Education & Music: \$400 each
- c. Scholastic News Magazines year-long subscriptions - \$4,500 (27 classrooms)
- d. Art Docent Supplies - \$1,000
- e. Grade level funds for additional student enrichment activities - \$12,500 total
 - i. 5th grade - Pixton Comics Subscription - Pixton allows students to use comics and graphic arts to help build their design, graphic art skills, stretch their creative muscles, and help them think critically about sequencing, context, and story structure + end of the year field trip tbd
 - ii. 4th grade: ReCreate mobile "field trip" - Makey Makey Arcade Games. Students design, build, and share their own arcade creations. Used Scratch for programming and Makey Makeys to incorporate some simple circuitry and

- provide input to the Scratch program. Used computers and items like fruit and playdoh to program games on their chromebooks.
- iii. 3rd grade: TBD / Bernhardt museum - Pioneer Day
 - iv. 2nd grade - NorCal Bats Presentation: Students experienced a wonderful science experience that goes along with 2nd grade science standards of animal life cycles and the study of animals and their habitats. The students LOVE seeing the live bats and participating in this fun program and always mention it as a highlight of their 2nd grade year!
 - v. 1st grade: Secret Stories® curriculum and materials: Multisensory phonics instruction rooted in the science of reading. They offer logical explanations for letter sound behavior that learners' brains crave.
 - vi. Kinder: Will use funds to hatch chicks, ladybugs and butterflies for spring life cycle study, decodable readers, and art supply needs
 - vii. TK: Virtual field trip
- f. School improvements : Refurbishment/restriping of kindergarten playground and additional outdoor seating
 - g. Additional items: 5th grade promotional tshirts, office support, PBIS (Positive Behavior and Intervention Support), teacher/staff appreciation, school assembly (pending District approval)

5. 2022/2023 Junction PTC Board Nominations & Elections

- a. We Need Your Help Next Year! Join the Junction PTC and make a difference!
- b. New president needed to lead club next year**
- c. Google form for submitting interest will be available starting Monday, 03/28. Co-chairs are welcome! Persons have until the evening of 04/03 to submit their nomination form and indicate their interest.
- d. Ballot of officers will be emailed to Junction families for a vote on 04/04 via email, with a voting window until 04/07.
- e. Announcement of 2022-2023 Board will be published in the 04/08 Friday Folder email and on social media.

6. Junction PTC Communications

- a. PTC Tuesday Talk Emails - sent weekly from front office
- b. Social Media Pages - Facebook, Instagram and Twitter - follow for updates and reminders of upcoming events
- c. PTC Website - hub of information for Junction families
- d. Email Us - Board email addresses under Contact Us page

Questions/Comments

1. Is there a family sponsorship program, possibly to provide supplies (balls, outside equipment) or volunteer (paint parking lot)?
 - a. The PTC does not have a specific program set up for this at this time. If a family has an interest, please reach out to Mrs. Mochrie to discuss details.
 - b. Our custodian Michael got quite a few playground balls off of the portable roof and also climbed in between 2 portables where a large number of playground balls had fallen into as well. Hoping this will provide more playground balls for students now at recess

