Welcome and Introduction

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Principal Update

Kevin Gordon

- Welcome Luci Carter to Adams! She is teaching 3rd grade.
- Room 12B has a new ramp, doorway and windows. A fence is secure around the construction zone.

Focus on Safety: making sure kids and staff are safe. Please wear a badge if you are visiting/helping at school. Safety binders have been created for every teacher/classroom. After school groups have safe meeting places. A request has been made at the district for safety fences/gates to be installed around school perimeter. Jeff Coe (retired Detective) talked about things parents/guardians can do to help increase safety. He mentioned that the school has a protocol and procedure which is followed but if you “see something, say something” and follow your intuition if something doesn’t feel or look right. If something/someone looks out of sorts or you hear something please let the office know immediately. Have Adams school phone number available for emergencies.

-Mr. Cuddles the hamster was attending PTA after being dropped off/donated to Adams. Mr. Cuddles may become an incentive for the kids.

Teacher/Staff Update

Catherine Kotlarek-James

- Ms. Kotlarek-James discussed the current highlights from each grade level. Kinders will visit the pumpkin patch & Mt. Pisgah and love school. First is focusing on Community building, art and writing. Second has a field trip, dinosaur project and buddies. Third is
studying Salmon life cycle and took a fieldtrip to Fish Hatchery. Fourth grade will take part in the Willamette Restoration, Fall/Winter garden and book study. Fifth is measuring time with science, math, novel study and trip to Symphony.

Jog-A-Thon Update

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-This is the 5th year of the Jog-A-Thon and Adams has reached the $25,000 goal. Principal Kevin will spend the night on the roof! For future Jog-A-Thons please let Alexis know if you would like to help or be the coordinator. Alexis and Kelly have it running smoothly!

Presentation of budget/purchase of shipping container

Ashanti Keith

-At last month’s PTA meeting it was voted on by all current paid membership that a shed be purchased to house the PTA items. A 10x16 shed was purchased for $4,000 (Carnival production makes $9,000-$10,000. Per year).

-Budget meeting was last week.

-Ashanti motioned OBOB get $250 and Alexis seconded.

-Sarah Chambers motioned approval of the budget and Nichole Ingalls seconded.

Thanksgiving meal boxes/Winter Break Food Drive

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-Last year the Friendly Street joined with Adams to put together 25 Thanksgiving meal boxes. This is a priority that will be continued and hopefully expanded to Food Backpacks after the start of the year. Want to help out please let Alexis know.

Out in the Community Events
Julie Henning

-Yogurt Extreme brought in $100
-November 18th: Track Town Pizza (50% of Dine In, To Go & 25% of Gift Certs)
-November 27, 28, 29th: Dancing Weasel (20% of all sales)
-Friendly Street Market: 3rd Saturday of every month (10% of coffee, tea, steamers and hot chocolate all day)

4j parent leader meetings/superintendent message

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-Superintendent, Dr. Gustavo Balderas is seeking community engagement. There will be another opportunity Dec. 1st to meet the Superintendent.

Public Comment

-Kerry Delf: new schools in 4J are being built. There will be opportunities to visit and find out more. On November 3rd 6-7pm meet in the Roosevelt cafeteria to hear the design & construction update.

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 17th, 2015