

## TJ PTO Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2018

*PTO Mission: Enhance and support the educational experience at TJHS. Develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging parent involvement. Improve the environment at TJHS through volunteer and financial support.*

Attendees: Debi Kelley, Lisa Marlin, Jane Bulger, Lisa Freedberg, Opie Kelley, Shirli Sensenbrenner, Megan Perkins, John Trujillo, Lisa LoJacono, Tami Patzer, Leanne Gollgedge, Eileen Robinson, Melissa Toner, Colley Moe

- Welcome and introductions. Meeting called to order by Debi Kelley at 6pm
- Bond money update –The money can go for capital improvements at TJ. Have had first meeting and have an architect on board and Matt Bartels is the parent advisor, along with some students, teachers, and some people from the district and Ann Rice. Went through what people think is needed, such as the entrance to improve the vibe of when people arrive. It is supposed to begin the summer of 2019. Encouraged talking to our kids to give their input, as well as other ideas from the parents
- Treasurer update (see attached)  
Jane gave the update. Bus shelter almost complete with tiles going in over spring break. Notice that people are starting to use their King Soopers cards. Talked about the importance of spending the money that has been raised to benefit the school now. Do more community building type fundraisers. Talked about ways to promote king Soopers cards at the beginning of the school year. Debi brought up idea of possibly using only King Soopers cards to fund After-Prom – need to think about how this might work so people don't stop using the cards when it isn't benefiting their students' year.
- Grant process review
  - – Grant request from JROTC to go to national competition. Debi made a motion that we approve it and Tami seconded it and it passed unanimously.
- When people ask for a grant request, PTO has asked them pledge to help at Artfest, or bring in items to the auction, etc. just to make sure they are part of the fundraising, or donate their time, etc.
- Auction Update  
Megan Perkins -- Goal is to double income from \$10k last year to \$20k this year, but we are short this year. Auction is March 11-15 and would like to have donations by March 1 but she could enter them in later.
- Staff dinner
  - Eileen -- Next staff dinner is Feb. 21 during parent teacher conferences. Hot potato bar. Need volunteers to bake 100 potatoes. Need baked potatoes brought in by 2:30 wrapped in foil.
  - Another event is in April 6 for coffee and breakfast and then in May a staff meal toward the end of finals
- Other items –
  - Discussion about issues with reimbursements for sports teams and all departments and clubs. Must now be paid for with team credit card; no longer reimbursing receipts submitted. It is a district decision, not a TJ decision.
  - Artfest for next year. TJ is hosting a basketball tournament the weekend we usually have it, so looking at another Saturday.

Meeting Adjourned at 7pm