

## PTO Meeting 3/8/2016

In attendance Suzanne Morris-Sherer, Paula Hammel, Ron Sherman, Keith Priest, Crystal Hernandez, Kathy Gile, David Briney, Nancy Bedford, Kathryn Lepry, Kevin Whalen, Becky Lewin, Sylvie Fambrini, Kara Miller, Kelly Scarborough and Kendra Black

### Minutes approved

#### Principal's update

- Interest meeting for information about new Principal selection will b.e put on the website scheduled for 3/22 and 3/24
- Hoping to have 1,100 students enrolled next year.
- CCT magnet program has a waitlist
- 6 teacher will become Teacher leaders to help with evaluations
- Mrs. Morris-Sherer is able to help a less experienced Principal candidate through the beginning of the school year next year. If a more experienced candidate is found she will help through the summer.

#### Kendra Black Update on Issues Effecting TJ community

- Interest meetings will be promoted
- Derrick Martin is new Football coach
- focus on strengthening TJ's relationship in the community
- Kendra has an e-newsletter column about schools
- looking at using the public land for a Urban Farm with possibility of getting TJ students involved and potentially having a farmers market.
- issues about snowy sidewalks and safety for students to walk to bus stop
- potential to get a bus shelter for the Hampden bus stop with possibility of getting TJ students involved in the design and art projects. The idea needs a community member or TJ staff member to help lead the project.

### **Financial Report-Kevin Whalen**

P&L sheet

Balance sheet

Jim N nicks netted ~\$800

Theater--\$5000

2017-670

Football-

Distribution of funds (funds that have been raised historically, often sitting in our account since before 2014)

Trying to determine if money is earmarked. If not, should TJP absorb cash into General Fund or should we return it thru grant request approach.

Grant requests. PTO funds request by teachers for items that aren't funded by school budgets. Get form out April 1. We should ask for them to come back to TJP by May 1. We will set a limit on teacher grants.

Encourage Donors choose before grants.

Set up a capital improvement fund...Suzanne will know how much we have by spring break.

Set up a school group travel fund.

We should also look for matching funds from businesses.

Make a special fund for additional requests or make the request times more flexible.

Shirts: We should be well stocked because people are excited about the new football coach.

Should we sell hats or other higher end materials?

Looking for new vendors. Is Laurita still doing it?

Mr. TJ: a "beauty pageant" for boys. Becomes a money-maker for Seniors and Juniors. GPA of 3.0. Friday, April 15.

Junior class meeting to discuss prom, after prom & help with Mr. TJ.

Coffee Cart 3/11 for teachers. Sign up genius is going well.

March 25—Student "night out" event. Susie will send a sign-up genius.

Class updates:

2019: Tuesday 3/15 event at Ester's

2018: Friday April 8<sup>th</sup>, gathering at Kary Cramer

2017: BeauJo's fundraiser week of 3/14—whole week!

2016: Mr TJ