

TJ PTO Meeting 9/13/2016

Welcome and Introductions: In attendance Eileen Robinson, Wendy Convery, Julie Seff, Leigh Plue, Lisa LaJacono, Tracey Bedford, Keith Priest, Phil Benz, Jackie Domagala, Kary Cramer, Anne McCord, Megan Perkins, Kathryn Lepry, Lisa Allen, Kevin Whalen

Debi Kelley Co-President

Spring Hericks Co-President

Sylvie Fambrini secretary

Kary Cramer- Member at Large

Kevin Whalen-Treasure

Principals Report

Mr. Christoff – enrollment is 1057 students- projections increase of \$50,000. About 66% neighborhood students. ELD population has increased. Thanks for the help on the bus shelter. FASA workshop, sports highlights good season. 20 girls for cheerleading, first tour was today with 30 8th graders. Giving away TJ shirts. CSC is looking for parents to get involved.

Question for Mr. Christoff about Coaches being held to their behavior standards. Contact principal about concerns or reach out to PTO for parent concerns to be placed on the agenda.

What does PTO do?

Treasurer's Report – see July and August report. Balance and Savings account information, theatre has their own checking account, community partner funds- for capital projects, \$6,500 – due to sports and clubs. \$7,700 dollars were spent for merchandising- will wait for the return on investment.

Event /Fundraising- Each club sport has booster clubs. PTO benefits all students, BBQ, meals at conferences, homecoming, teacher grant program, Donor's choose, spirit store, staff holidays, teacher appreciation lunch,

Question- is there \$ available for scholarships for sports.

2016-2017 objectives:

Identify PTO Chairs-

Artfest- largest fund raiser. Family friendly- community building event.

Looking for volunteers in: vendor relations, logistics, marketing, sponsorship, community partnerships, decorations, liaison with TJ art teachers (Lisa Friedburg) , TJ relations/marketing, student volunteer coordinator, adult volunteer coordinator,

Spirit Store-looking for volunteers

Social/spirit liaison – leadership is looking for a parent to communicate with Sara Andolsek

Class Liaisons- help with fundraising for after prom and other class items

Community partner program- student included with community businesses

Kendra Black's office- 9/20/2016 is the SE Denver visioning event with Kendra Black's office to help decide what people want to happen in Denver. Help to plan for the future. Sign up for her e-newsletter to get the latest news.