

TJHS Parent Teacher Organization I April 14, 2020

The PTO Mission is to support the educational experience at TJHS and to foster a stronger school community for students, parents and staff.

In attendance: Eileen Robinson, Leigh Plue, Tami Patzer, Kristine Mazzullo, Megan Perkins, Marlene Talavera, Carrie Oss, Karla Henke, John Trujilio, Wade Goergen, Cecilia Goergen, Mel Toner, Janet Willson, Christy Jordan, Robyn Schiff, Eva Madrigal, and Julie Rubin

6:00 pm **Welcome & Introductions**

- Eileen Robinson and Leigh Plue, PTO Co-Presidents, welcomed parents in attendance.

6:05 pm **School Update (Principal Christoff)**

- TJHS is one of only a few high schools providing live remote learning for students.
- Chromebooks still available for students needing one.
- Revised approach to grading will be implemented through end of current school year.
- AP testing still occurring.
- School building has been disinfected. Facilities management staff returning in May to further prepare school for next school year.
- Remodeling of school lobby is currently in progress.
- Continuing to hire new staff to accommodate larger student body.

6:30 pm **Auction Recap (Megan Perkins)**

- 398 items donated for auction (176 in 2019). 43% increase in market value of items.
- \$20,000 fundraising goal. Had \$20,972 in total sales. Netted \$19,640 after expenses.
- 187 active bidders. 57% increase over 2019 auction which has 87 bidders.
- Thanks to Marlene Talavera for her guidance on a successful social media campaign that contributed to the increase in bidder numbers.

6:40 pm **Treasurer Report (Tami Patzer)**

- Reviewed
 - Financial Summary & Balance Sheet
 - Funds that are not being spent due to school closure may be used towards staff appreciation gift cards.
 - Class Fundraising Updates & Balances
 - Spartan Family Assistance Donations
 - PTO contributed \$500 toward fundraising for TJHS family impacted by housefire. With this contribution, community raised and contributed \$2,000.

6:50 pm **Classroom Grant Requests (Tami Patzer)**

- Reviewed and unanimously approved the following Classroom Grants requested totaling \$10,000 as budgeted by PTO:
 1. Demco Wire Book Easels TJHS Library
 2. Updated books for World Language Department
 3. Field trips for PLEX Program
 4. Update and replacement for Physical Education Department

5. Microphone and picture boxes for CCT Web Design and 3D Class
6. On-going support of Robotics Program
7. Geography textbooks for Social Studies Department
8. Fees, library wardrobe and scholarship for Speech & Debate
9. Calculators for Math Classroom
10. Fields trips, Positive Behavior Program and school supplies for Special Education
11. Social Work expenses

7:10 pm TJ Community Update (Eileen Robinson and Leigh Plue)

- Exploring distribution of gift cards and notes of thanks (and possible video message) for Teacher Appreciation Week, May 4-8, 2020
 - Will additionally plan a special gift/expression of thanks to recognize Facilities Management
- Drama teacher, Mr. Palmieri is retiring. TJHS English teacher Mr. Moss will be serving in this role.
- PTO open positions for 2020-2021.
 - Seeking a Vice President, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer and two at large members representing the classes of 2021 and 2023.
 - Vote to elect officers will be held in May.
 - Interested individuals can email tjhspto@gmail.com

7:20 pm Adjourn

Next PTO meeting: May 12th from 6-7pm

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