TJHS Parent Teacher Organization | March 10, 2020

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


6:00 pm **Welcome & Introductions**
- Eileen Robinson and Leigh Plue, PTO Co-Presidents, welcomed parents in attendance.

6:05 pm **Testing 411 (TJ Guidance Counseling Staff)**
- Erin Thompson and Jeremy Anderson, TJHS guidance counseling staff, shared information about standardized testing and new graduation requirements. DPS requires:
  - All students to graduate will have a personalized Individual Career and Academic Plans (ICAPs).
  - Students will complete 24 units of course credit across an assortment of content areas to prepare them for acceptance requirements at postsecondary institutions.
  - In addition, every student must demonstrate competency in English and Math by completing college readiness measures like ACT, SAT and Accuplacer.
    - Your school counselor can answer specific questions related to specific college admission requirements.

7:00 pm **Auction Update (Megan Perkins)**
- 320 items donated for auction (176 in 2019).
- Fundraising goals for auction $20,000.
- Will promote auction on Facebook, NextDoor, and through SchoolDeets.
- Preview items on Thursday, March 19. Auction opens on Sunday, March 22 and closes on Thursday, March 26.

7:10 pm **Bylaw Updates (Eileen Robinson)**
- Reviewed highlights of changes including PTO membership registration process to vote (complete a registration form, dues not required), expansion of PTO Executive Board (4 elected positions) to include Spirit Store Manager(s), at-large members (appointed) from 2 to 4 to increase voices on PTO, and increasing spending limits for officers to $500.
- Requested vote on updates. Marlene Talavera made the motion to adopt the proposed bylaws changes. Cecilia Goergen seconded the motion. Unanimous vote by all in attendance to adopt proposed changes.
- Noted that best practice is to review bylaws every 2 years.
- Vote for 2020/2021 PTO officers to take place in May.
- PTO members must register one month prior to vote.

7:20 pm **Treasurer Report (Tami Patzer)**
- Reviewed
  - Financial Summary & Balance Sheet
Class Fundraising Updates & Balances

7:25 pm **Next Meeting**
- April 14, 2020, 6:00-7:00 pm
- Focus: Decisions on classroom grants funded by PTO monies raised.
- Participate virtually via Zoom:

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7:30 pm **Adjourn**