

TJHS Parent Teacher Organization I 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.

In attendance: Eileen Robinson, Leigh Plue, Tami Patzer, Kristine Mazzullo, Megan Perkins, Marlene Talavera, Carrie Oss, Karla Henke, John Trujilio, Wade Goergen, Ceclia Goergen, Donna Hickey, Hedy Asenjo, Julie Rubin, Margarita Mehan, Eva Madrigal and Lisa Lojacono.

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:

<https://zoom.us/j/561144370>

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7:30 pm **Adjourn**