

TJHS Parent Teacher Organization I May 12, 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, Lisa Allen, John Trujilio, Eva Madrigal, Carrie Oss, Margarita Mehan, Teri Hetzel, Catherine Poirier, Megan Perkins, Karla Henke, Christy Jordan, Wade Goergen, Cecilia Goergen, Brooke Bolinske, Lisa Lojacono, Janet Willson, and Robyn Schiff

6:00 pm **Welcome & Introductions**

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

6:05 pm **TJ Community Updates (Eileen Robinson & Leigh Plue)**

- Teacher Appreciation Recap – The PTO purchased and delivered digitally \$50 Amazon gift cards for each TJ teacher and are receiving lots of positive feedback from teachers. The TJHS facilities management staff received Kings Sooper gift cards as an expression of PTO appreciation.
- Palmieri Retirement – Letters from both current and former TJHS students for Mr. Palmieri are being collected. The school is renaming the stage in Mr. Palmieri's honors. The PTO will be writing a note to Mr. Palmieri to express its appreciation for his past support in partnering with the PTO.
- Senior Class - Representatives, Lisa Lojacono and Megan Perkins shared funds raised for senior class will be used to purchase Target gift cards for each senior class student. Locker clean-out will take place on May 15 and May 22. Senior check out is planned for May 18 and May 19 with a virtual commencement to be held on May 27th. Sports team coaches will honor their senior athletes by creating videos for TJ's Facebook page.

6:20 pm **Election of Officers (Eileen Robinson)**

- Eileen thanked the current officers for their dedication and service to the TJ community. They will be missed!
- PTO officers for 2020-2021
 - Eileen Robinson, continuing in role as president
 - Teri Hetzel, treasurer – Megan Perkins made motion to accept vote for Teri in this position with Lisa Allen seconding motion followed by a unanimous vote among PTO in attendance.
 - Members-At-Large
 - Megan Perkins for Freshman class
 - Janet Willson for Sophomore class
 - Brook Bolinske for Junior class
 - John Trujilio for Senior class
- PTO positions open for 2020-2021
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Assistant Treasurer
 - Hospitality Coordinator
 - Interested individuals can email the PTO at tjhspto@gmail.com

6:35 pm **Treasurer Report (Tami Patzer)**

- Reviewed
 - Financial Summary & Balance Sheet
 - Class Fundraising Updates & Balances

6:45 pm **Next School Year (Eileen Robinson and Leigh Plue)**

- TJHS Spirit Store Changes – Carrie Oss and Karla Henke shared the move to working with Specialty Incentives to create an online store of select TJ branded items instead of keeping a large inventory of items which need to be paid in advance. The store link will be shared via School Deets and the TJHS website. A concession location for selling items will also be completed on the first floor of the school. Additionally, items will continue to be sold at school games and events.
- The PTO will communicate with the TJ community about the traditional upcoming events like the Newcomer Cookout for all new students traditionally held in August and TJ Clean Up as these are confirmed.
- Financial planning for the PTO for the upcoming school year will occur during the first and second semesters.
- We look forward to working with you next year!

7:00 pm **Adjourn**