



# PTO Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2022

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

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**PTO Board Members in attendance:** Brooke Bolinske, Wassila Hamitouche, Karla Henke, Teri Hetzel, Lisa LoJacono, Megan Perkins, Eileen Robinson, Krista Zizzo

**Total attendance:** 21

**7:00 pm – Welcome** (Krista Zizzo)

Guest Speaker: Mike Christoff, Principal discussing new courses for next school year and spring events.

New Courses for 2022-2023 School Year:

[Choice of Studies Link](#)

**Class of 2023/2024:**

Math 140  
Math 141  
Math 105  
Math 113  
Psych 101  
Psych 102  
Cybersecurity  
Audio Production 2

**Class of 2025:**

Latino American History  
Audio Production 2

**Spring Events 2022:**

**March:**

PD Day (no school for students) - March 11th

Class of 2026 (current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students) Choice of Studies - March 23rd and 24th @ 6 p.m.

**April:**

Talent Show Auditions - April 6th and 7th

TJ PTO Auction - April 10th - 14th

Navy Demonstration - April 12th in parking lot

SAT - April 13th (Class of 2023 only)

PSAT 10 - April 14th (Class of 2024 only)

PSAT 9 - April 15th (Class of 2025 only)

Spirit Week: April 18th - April 21st

Pep Assembly: April 21st

CMAS - April 22nd (Class of 2023 only)

Senior Prom - April 23rd \*\* (may change to May 7 due to Ramadan holiday)

After Prom - April 24th \*\*

**May:**

AP Testing - 5/02/22\* - 5/12/22 \*make up testing w/o 5/16 due to Ramadan holiday on 5/2/22  
Senior Last Day of School - 5/13/22  
Senior Awards Dinner - TBD  
Senior Check Out - May 16th  
Graduation Rehearsal @ TJ - May 16th  
Commencement - 5/18/22 @ DU @ 2 PM (no classes for students that day)  
Finals - 5/25/22-5/27/22  
Backyard Bash – 5/27/22  
Make Up Testing: 5/31-6/2

**June:**

Last Day for teachers to report - 6/03/22  
TJ Summer School - June 6th - July 1st  
Regional Summer School @ TJ - June 21st - July 21st

**July:**

Regional Summer School - 6/21-7/21

**August (tentative dates):**

9th Grade Academy - August 8th-11th  
Teacher's Return - August 15th  
Newcomers BBQ – Thursday, Aug. 11th?  
Class of 2023 Senior Sleepout – August 21st  
9th Grade Students Return - August 22nd  
All Students Return - August 23rd

Currently many students wearing masks. Inside the school feeling more normal as of February which is very consistent with the feeling in other schools.

**7:35 pm –Financial Report (Teri Hetzel)**

\$69,000 available to spend currently

2 Double sided reusable banners were approved at \$380 each for “Senior Congratulations” and “Welcome Back” to use in August.

**7:43 pm - Auction Update (Megan Perkins & Becca Mahoney)**

Currently at 80 items, shooting for 200-250 items for donations. Keep the Auction Letter in your car to seek out donations at your favorite local establishments. Share skills or hobbies to auction off: homebaked pies or muffins each month, handyman services, etc.

**7:48 Spartan Grants Program (Melissa Lindstrom)**

Grant requests are starting to come in from staff. We will have a full menu of grant request to vote on at our April 12th meeting. Please encourage staff members to apply for grants.

**7:56 Teacher Appreciation (Krista Zizzo & Eileen Robinson)**

Teacher Appreciation week of May 2nd. Classes will each take a day to arrange for treats for teachers.

**8:05 pm - Adjournment**