



PTO Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2022

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

PTO Board Members in attendance: Brooke Bolinske, Karla Henke, Lisa LoJacono, Carrie Oss, Robin Schiff, Megan Perkins, Eileen Robinson, Krista Zizzo

Total attendance: 17

7:00 pm – Welcome (Krista Zizzo)

7:35 pm –Financial Report (Eileen Robinson)

- Thank you to Wasilla Hamitouche for her service as Assistant Treasurer!
- Balance of \$83,698 – half earmarked for projects and half is balance.
- SpartanPalooza for Class of 2022 was a big success with half of the class attending.
- Class of 2023: \$11, 608
- Class of 2024: \$5,275
- Class of 2025: 1,010
- Food Bank has positive balance of \$11,000 due to donations from Rotary.
- King Soopers program is consistently \$1600-\$1800 quarterly. \$500 will go to each class and the balance goes into the general fund!

7:27 pm - Auction Update (Megan Perkins & Becca Mahoney)

- Grand total \$20,003.50, doubling proceeds since inception 5 years ago in 2017

7:30 - Spartan Grants Program (Melissa Lindstrom)

- Total of 22 Grants requesting \$25,250

7:35 - Hospitality/Staff Appreciation Events (Krista Zizzo)

Susan Dolson coordinated Teacher Appreciation week for which teachers were especially grateful. Consider having gluten free and vegan/vegetarian options for future events. Also, teachers and parents would like to return to pot-luck options for teachers during conference nights and to show appreciation throughout the year.

7:39 – Spirit Store Update (Monica Snyder & Jill VanAbbema)

New store managers are considering new vendor with inventory of many sizes and colors. Determining store hours to be open on upcoming events: Backyard Bash, basketball, football games, homecoming, spirit weeks, possibly creating an online storefront via Square, but need to figure out delivery options. Julie Thibodeau can help with TJ store access. Considering 50% off sale

7:50 - PTO Projects Updates

- **Food Pantry** (Megan Perkins & Becca Mahoney) Began in fall of 2021. Monthly serving 25-30 families consistently every month. Denver Rescue Mission provides food including fresh food. Rotary Club helped out with \$200 for eggs, bananas, apples, carrots. \$25 gift cards for every family. Providing snack bins to counselors to provide to students. Last date is Tuesday, May 24, 2022. Food Bank will break over summer and resume over summer.
- **Bus Stop Art:** (Robyn Schiff) New art coming in soon. Working with art teachers to plan and arranging cleaning, sizing of art and photographs. JROTC has worked with Kendra Black's office to clean and maintain in the past.
- **Back to School Plans** (Class Parent Sponsors)
 - Class of 2025 will meet in the fall in the building to continue to plan events.
 - Class of 2024: Birdcall fundraisers frequently, wine party, Pampered Chef, recycling paint drive. Continuing in person events. Bonfire week of homecoming will kick off events
 - Class of 2023: Prom Date is established as April 29, 2023. Left Center Right party fundraiser raised \$2300. Juniors & Junkfood event planned to share key dates and info with rising seniors. August 21, 2023 – Senior Sleepout, August 27, 2023 - Pool Party

Recognition to Eileen Robinson for 3 years of service as TJ PTO President! We are grateful to you!

8:15 pm - Adjournment