



PTO Minutes | January 10, 2023

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

Time	Topic
6:00	Welcome & Introductions (Krista Zizzo, PTO President) Special Guest: Danyelle Charles Danielle is the administrative support to the Principal and also coordinates several community building events for TJ. They are: First Fridays: teacher and student nominations for building positive school culture. Those nominated are put in a drawing for tickets for prizes on First Friday of the month, announced at the end of every period. Prizes are Spirit wear for students and adults and other prizes. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Karaoke, Dance, Poetry, and Rap Competitions - \$50 gift cards Smarty Party – 2 nd semester for Honor Roll students with games, prizes, Smarties, assembly, PS5 drawing for students, Academic Letters for students with 3.5 gpa and higher for 3 semesters. Senior Awards night – teachers nominate top student in each subject. Parents & students invited. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sign Up Genius will be sent to parents for helping set up for this big event.
6:10	Treasurer Report (Teri Hetzel, Treasurer) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review current financials (see posting on TJ website)
6:15	Updates (Krista Zizzo and Robyn Schiff, VP) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TJ Gives (5 gifts of \$490 total) and other recent donations• Food Bank \$11,000+ Donations• \$8,000 donation to Robotics program• \$3,000 + \$700 donations from Kendra Black's City Council office• New Leadership Opportunities! (Secretary, Treasurer, Grants Chair, Auction Chairs to shadow with Megan Perkins & Becca Mahoney)• Campus Life support needed especially female volunteers; 40 students meet for fellowship during lunch• Opportunity - Flower Sales at Graduation fundraiser possibly taken on by Class of 2025 New bus stop art installation (Robyn) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Now features the Conflict Resolution art contest winners, students received gift cards, Skills USA does the blow ups• Next installation will be through photography class with 2 more installations – 1) theme: community, 2) farewell to TJ• DECA receives a grant to oversees bus stop maintenance

6:30 **PTO Leadership Updates**

Spirit Store Managers - Monica Snyder & Jill VanAbbema

- Sales are slow and steady, looking for help this Friday at basketball game, contact Jill; they will add open hours to school calendar and school website

Teacher Appreciation - Susan Dolson

- December Cookie Event for teachers was a big success and very appreciated by teachers
- Valentine's Gift ideas/plans: Ruby's Market on Pearl St. has local chocolate and another refugee family that makes chocolates; will be delivered in teachers' mailboxes

Auction - Becca Mahoney

- Online: April 16-20
- Donations due by April 9
- When you are out at a restaurant, shopping, please ask for donations
- Restaurant gift certificates are favorites, wine baskets, whatever YOU would buy for the auction; if you have a specialty (soup a month, dessert a month, custom cookies, fresh eggs each month; interior design consultation)
- Goal is \$23,000 for 2023; last year was \$20,000
- Looking for willing partners to take over the auction responsibilities in the future

Food Bank - Becca Mahoney

- Next distribution is Tues 1/17 from 3-5pm
- Participation ebbs and flows; admin and social workers are the main source of referring parents, plus list of previous participants
- Very healthy budget; currently \$19,000
- Is there a need for personal hygiene items?

Spartan Grants – Melissa Lindstrom

- Photos shared of the CCT Audio Recording Grant money
- Deadline for Grants Friday before Spring Break
- Decisions are discussed and determined by the April meeting

Class Sponsors:

- **2023** - Christy Jordan & Catherine Poirier
 - Wish Gifts boutique fundraiser on Wed 2/8 from 6-8pm (5014 E Hampden Ave., Happy Canyon Plaza)
 - After Prom planning is underway
- **2024** - Dyanna Spicher
- One final push for donations at the end of the year to spend senior year on planning and events

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- **2025** - Kerry Muhovich & Heather Reeder
 - Flower fundraiser raised \$400, Wish Gifts \$150
 - **2026** - Sheila Tyler & Carrie Alleman
 - First Parent Meeting Wed 1/25 at 6pm (Rm 111)
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6:55 **Announcements** - Next PTO meeting: February 7, 2023 (due to Valentine's Day conflict)

7:00 **Adjourn**

Upcoming Dates & Reminders

- Challenge Day(s) - February 13-16: Volunteers will be needed, stay tuned!
- Questions? Want to Volunteer? Email TJHSpto@gmail.com

And don't forget to...

- Sign up for the school newsletter and follow TJ on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- Register your King Soopers Card for Community Rewards Program
- Use Amazon Smile if you shop at Amazon