

TJHS PTO Meeting Agenda April 11, 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.

6:00 PM Welcome and Introductions - Krista Zizzo, President

6:01 PM Treasurer's Report - from Teri Hetzel

> \$64,036 available to PTO Class of 2023: \$14,879 Class of 2024: \$20,563 Class of 2025: \$4,023 Class of 2026: \$5,582

6:02 PM **New Business - Election of Erin Kimmel as PTO Treasurer**

Motion to elect Erin Kimmel to the Treasurer position. was seconded and approved

unanimously by the PTO board.

6:03 PM Announcements - Krista Zizzo

- Volunteers Needed for Class of 2027 "Choice of Studies" night: Next Tues. 4/18 6 - 7pm: yard sign distribution and spirit store sales
- Volunteers Needed for Senior Awards Banquet (set up and take down): Tuesday, 5/2
- PTO now has comprehensive insurance for all sanctioned meetings and events. Also "Directors and Officers" insurance, plus riders for Financial Bonding, Property and Accident Medical coverage \$655 for the year including Bus Stop insurance, slip and fall at PTO event among other items covered.

6:05 PM **PTO Leadership Updates**

Spirit Store Managers - Monica Snyder & Jill VanAbbema: they are making donations to auction and will take inventory to place orders for next year.

Teacher/Staff Appreciation - on behalf of Susan Dolson

Food Truck Lunch was a hit!

May 1-5: Staff Appreciation week of activities (\$250 designated per class, not from class accounts)

Monday, 5/1: Class of 2026 (plus banner goes up!) May Day theme, cookies

Tuesday, 5/2: PTO sponsored coffee cart Wednesday, 5/3: Class of 2025- snack bar

Thursday, 5/4: Class of 2024: TBD- meeting on Thursday

Friday, 5/5: Class of 2023: chips and salsa bar

PTO will allocate \$250 per class to spend on Teacher Appreciation

TBD: Offering a School Store Discount

Approved: Purchasing an Ice Machine (\$600)

Auction - Megan Perkins

Date: April 16-20. Please promote the event to your friends and family! See this week's TJHS newsletter for more information and link to register.

175 items market value \$17,000, Auction earns 40-85% of market value year to year. Authentic Avalanche jersey signed by all team members will be big ticket item.

Possible auction ideas: front row seats to graduation; parking spots

Less participation from families this year than in years past, no one has offered to help next year or shadow the current chairs at this time.

Becca and Megan will not be running the auction next year.

Please help by promoting the auction to your social media and larger community.

Food Bank - Megan Perkins

Next distribution is Thursday, 4/20 from 3-5pm 25-30 families steadily this month, one more distribution in May

6:15 PM Class Committee Updates:

2022 — Update on their unspent funds: purchase more tents

2023 - Christy Jordan

This Saturday 4/15: Decorating party at TJ from 11am - 3pm Thurs - Sun 4/27-30: After Prom Set Up / Event / Clean Up *See TJ's Weekly Newsletter for Sign Up Genius!

- Discussion around security for after prom. Hiring two DPD officers and Roberto (TJ staff/SRO) and female SRO from G.W.
- Maintenance costs are high to have maintenance in the building during set up and clean up as well as during the event.
- -The total budget for After Prom is \$17,500. They have secured 100+ prizes valued at \$3,000.
- Students surveyed about music, favorite caffeinated drinks, FAQ's are posted for parents and students.
- Parents from other classes are encouraged to stop by to check out what After Prom is all about to help with their planning.

2024 - Dyanna Spicher

Parent Committee meeting this Thursday, 4/13 - 6pm in Room 111 Mr. Poole and 1 or 2 of class sponsors will attend Senior Sleepout t-shirts are being ordered Fundraising is going well

2025 - Kerry Muhovich & Heather Reeder

Meeting last Thursday, struggling with fundraising, Bolinske's are hosting Stadium Party next fall, will sell hot dogs at bonfire in fall. Looking into a Bad Daddy's Burger Bar-fundraiser DTC and Southglenn locations gives 20% of entire day's sales

2026 - Sheila Tyler

"Bottom of the 9th" Tailgate Party - Thursday, 5/4 after school; Vacancy for Class of 2026 PTO member-at-large GreenSheen Paint Drive Saturday, Sept. 23

6:30 PM Spartan Grants: Approvals - Melissa Lindstrom & Brooke Bolinske

Summary: There were 28 requests, totaling \$41,050. Including the four grants approved last month, we approved 21 grants totaling \$21,645.

Grants that were not funded will be referred to Mr. Christoff for budget consideration.

7:00 PM **Adjournment**

Our Next PTO Meeting is Tuesday, May 9 at 6pm: Location TBD

Agenda: Updates from Mr. Christoff, Celebration of our PTO "Graduates"

Leadership Vacancies for 2023-24:

Secretary
Fund Raising/Auction Chair(s)
Class of 2026 Member at Large

Questions? Want to Volunteer: email TJHSpto@gmail.com