



PTO Meeting Minutes – 3/5/24

- 1) **Introductions / Welcome:** Krista Zizzo, President
 - round the room introductions: names, students names/grades

- 2) **Guest Speaker:** Mike Christoff, Principal
 - Highlights:
 - ✓ Saturday school is grant funded, intended for extra support and time for students
 - ✓ Honor Roll 55% of student population
 - ✓ Enrollment going up on a weekly basis
 - ✓ Current enrollment: F 410, Soph 320, J 310, S 291
 - ✓ Next year staffing has not cuts
 - ✓ 2024-2025 bell schedule 8:20-3:20, 2 lunch periods, clubs on Mondays along with Advisement
 - ✓ Teacher attendance 94-95%
 - ✓ Culture returning to pre-pandemic normalcy
 - ✓ TJ will be fully air conditioned next year
 - ✓ Solar panels over by pool area form a roof creating an outdoor amphitheater
 - ✓ Electrical will be upgraded over the summer
 - Questions
 - ✓ Funding for Chromebooks 1-1: possible re-organize use in Elementary/Middle schools – paid through bond issue for tech
 - ✓ Weapons and fights issue communication: principal can only share out statements that are DPS approved which causes delays
 - ✓ School options for weapons detection: not been offered outside of sports events
 - ✓ Student climate surveys were completed 3/5/2024 results coming soon
 - ✓ Building culture within each grade level: sharing daily life, event and collaboration

- 3) **Treasurer's Report:** Erin Kimmel
 - 2023 expenses have come in
- 4) **Committee Updates:**
 - a. **Hospitality /Staff Appreciation:** Tiffany Berry & Katie Mousel - *Valentine's Gift recap*
 - Food truck during CMAS testing April 15th
 - Staff appreciation during first week in May: each class will choose and day and PTO takes the 5th day
 - b. **Food Bank:** Megan Perkins & Becca Mahoney - *Next distribution is Wednesday, 3/20 from 4-5:30pm*

- c. **School Store:** Jill Van Abbema & Monica Snyder
- d. **Bus Stop Art Gallery:** Robyn Schiff
- Spring Break Installation
 - e. **Grants Committee:** Brooke Bolinske: *Teachers will have until Spring Break to apply and then at the April PTO Meeting we will approve and allocate \$17-20,000 in grants! (Five received to date)*
- Received 5 requests so far, open to all to apply
 - f. **Fund Raising Committee:** *New Chairs: Jill Van Abbema & Tracy Smith!*
 - g. **Class Committees:** *Coming Soon - joint meeting with Class Sponsors*
 - i. **2024:** Cheri Jones - Next After Prom Planning Committee meeting is Thursday, 3/14 from 7-8pm in Rm. 111
- Need more volunteers
 - ii. **2025:** Heather Reeder & Kerry Muhovich: Torchy's Tacos Fund raiser on Monday, March 11 (show flyer from Monday's school newsletter)
- Ester's Night \$225
 - iii. **2026:** Carrie Alleman & Sheila Tyler: Happy Hour Fundraiser to be held on Thursday, May 16th from 6 - 8 pm.
- Parents will be hosting
- May 6th Sophomores and Smores
 - iv. **2027:** Kendall Mullins & Tiffany Berry: Just held a meeting tonight!
- Torchy's Tacos 1st Monday of the month
- Bottom of the 9th: May 3rd
- Donate \$27 for 2027 <https://tjhsstore.square.site/product/2027-class-donations/112>

The April Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 4/9 since we return from Spring Break on the first Tuesday in April (4/2)