



PTO Agenda | October 7, 2024

*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	Notes
6:00	Welcome (Melissa Megliola, Shanna Vigil, PTO Co-Presidents)	
6:10	<p>PTO Leadership Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spirit Store Managers - Monica Snyder & Jill VanAbbema ● Teacher Appreciation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thank you to everyone for the Soup night support and sign ups for helping bring food and helping to serve it. We are in good shape with sign ups. If anyone has any questions, please reach out to Beth Hockett or Genia Beale. After conferences, the group will work on brainstorming on a holiday gift for the teachers. ● Food Bank - Megan Perkins & Becca Mahoney <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We kicked off the school year with our first distribution on September 9 and saw an increase in participation compared to last year. We consistently served about 25 families each month last year, and in September we had 35 families sign up to receive food. ○ Our next distribution will be on October 8. We will partner with SkillsUSA for our Thanksgiving distribution and provide families with food for the week students are out of school, and SkillsUSA will provide the Thanksgiving meal. ○ In December, we will again work with the school's Holiday Gift Giving program to provide food packages for families who sign up to participate. ● Fundraising Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Auction will be held at the same time this school year ○ First Happy Hour was a success, most grades were represented, came up with plan for school year ○ Launch of Community Partners started off with \$2000 ● Spartan Grants Program - Christine Casey Perry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair members will be coordinating with teachers to determine timing of distribution of funds ● Class Sponsors: 	

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- o **Class and committee sponsors need to be on the look out for email with link-access to TJPTO Google Drive account**
 - **2027** – Candle fundraiser in the works, Give \$27 to class of 27 will be coming out via text, Noodles & Co and Chick-Fil-A dines out coming soon
 - **2028** – Freddy’s dines out 11/5, Cane’s TBD
 - **2029** - TBD

Guest Speaker, Kimberlee Sia, DPS School Board Director, District 1

- School board working to revise District’s End’s Policies
 - o Has already undergone revisions with community meetings
 - o Will determine 3 areas for growth with metrics
 - o 4 seats are available for board members
 - o 12/2/2025 new members will be sworn in
- District underwent enrollment update and was roughly 400 students less than anticipated
 - o Working to better prepare schools with yearly budgets
- Question was asked regarding attendance goals not being met due to families in fear of attending school
 - o There is a team assembled for the purpose of meeting with families with chronic attendance issue to uncover root issues and work on action plans that will support families

6:55 **Treasurer Report** (Erin Kimmel, Treasurer)

Budget was voted on and approved

- [Balance Sheet - Sept 2025](#)
- [Profit and Loss - Sept 2025](#)

7:10 **Announcements**

- Next month’s guest: Samanda Davis, TJHS Social Worker

Upcoming Dates & Reminders

- Next PTO meeting: **Tuesday, November 4** at 6 pm
- Questions? Want to Volunteer? Email TJHSpto@gmail.com