

JHS PTO Meeting October 4, 2018

Members Present: Suzanne Ritchie, Chris Ditter, Marty Dolde, Andrea Gallimore, Tracy Mertes, Staci Randall

Meeting called to order by President Suzanne Ritchie at 7:02 pm

Welcome – President

Update on JHS – Principal Woods—is ill

Homecoming was a great success with record crowds at Rock Around the Clock and the dance on Saturday
Conference dates are coming up; November 8th and 13th – thank you in advance for the meal!
Tomorrow during our all day PD we are learning about Standards Based learning and Cultural Proficiency
THANK YOU for all you have done so far for the JHS staff. All of your efforts are very much appreciated!!!!

Secretary Report – Minutes from September 6, 2018 Meeting

- September Minutes review
- Motion to approve September minutes by Staci
- Second by Marty
- Motion carried

Treasurer Report

- Suzanne shared the treasurer's report and including progress on the Friends of JHS PTO donations
- Motion to approve the Treasurer's report by Marty
- Second by Chris
- Motion carried

Old Business/ Committee Reports

Fall Conference Meals - Andrea Gallimore

- Contacted McAlister's sandwich shop but no good response
- Looking into Hy-Vee off of Douglas
- Would like Jethro's to help at least for some meat
- Palmers Deli is another idea
- Haven't heard from any of the above
- Looking for entre only; it is hard now since all conferences are all at the same day
- JMS has Texas Roadhouse; will reach out to them too
- Check with Chik-fil-A; Viva, and Nuevo
- Discussed having family consumer science class do it. There's a new teacher this year so not an option.
- What about food service—it would be cheaper and no issues with food allergies; we will have to pay;
- Price Chopper—don't want to hit them up too much since they have been very generous
- Set up Sign up Genius 2 weeks before for:
 - Drinks
 - Desserts—cookies, brownie bars

- Will be feeding 115 teachers
- We can always reach out to parents for gift cards; we had good turnout last time for card donations
- We don't want to spend money in the fall just in case we need it for spring and any other things for teacher appreciation.
- For those who donate through work—it won't show up till next year
- What about making a request to donate online toward teacher meals and teacher appreciation; need to think about wording

Staff Appreciation Report - September Mailbox Treat

- Mary Ann Abdullah worked on that with Suzanne; she will be chair and Marty will be member on committee; Got two cases of apples donated by Fareway; brown bag with apple, caramel, candy and caramel apple pops, and included a note.
- Work on something for October

Teacher Grants Report

- Send note out on Monday
- Give 2 weeks to complete
- Executive committee to meet with Mr. Woods
- Vote at November meeting
- \$1600 budgeted for teacher grants
- After grants were awarded at another school, they took pictures to show the money at work. This sounds like a good idea.

Apparel Sales

- Sale around conference time
- Suzanne went to District apparel meeting with 3 companies who presented sales pitch; letterman; Broken Arrow and third company out of Ohio
- Broken Arrow—has a really good plan for the district; they have a store front so you can try things on
- Kacer asked for feedback and will share report with the board
- District wants a web site where persons can purchase Johnston apparel; also want some more professional apparel for staff etc.
- 1 year contract and see how it goes
- PTOs could still do their own thing
- Letterman was pushing a Thunder—group of wild dragons;

Staff Cookie Walk - Dec 18

- Staci—same day as JMS
- JMS—using a baker in Kelly and if parents don't have time to bake she will take orders; JHS will use as well and give us a 20% discount; She will deliver to the schools; parents call/text/Facebook message her
- Print out label of all the teachers or just check names off of a list. Ask teachers to RSVP as not all teachers want cookies so we will want an idea of how many are needed.
- Send sign up 3 weeks before via Sign Up Genius

PTO Website

- Jen found a web site that is free for the first year but then, begins to cost after that (\$5/month)

New Business

Teacher request

- Mr. Lakis—teacher leadership meeting; 250 teachers; treats; Price Choppers donated

- We need a policy on such requests; we need at least 2 weeks notice; do we try to meet everyone's requests?
- Christine Wolford—Looking Forward—list of items (socks, shoes, etc.)
 - Told her we would be getting a web site; maybe that we could put needs there
 - Circle back with the nurse to see what is really needed and who needs it; is it the nurse who needs some of these items etc.?
 - Suzanne—check with Liz and Ryan to see what they know about this request
 - Are we the appropriate group for these requests?

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Marty Dolde
- Second by Staci Randall
- Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm

Respectfully submitted by Chris Ditter, Secretary