

Johnston High School PTO Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 4, 2021

Present: Jill Peterson, Carin Burt, Sarah Grady, Jennifer Dugan-Burns, Ryan Woods; Chelsey Tanke (via Facetime)

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 by Jill Peterson, co-president.

1) Review of October meeting minutes:

- a) Motion to approve
- b) Voting: Unanimously approved

2) Treasurer's report:

- a) Carin noted that Go Fund Me/PayPal fundraising money was to have been deposited but she hasn't seen it.
 - i) Jill will follow up on it
- b) Raised \$2,429.70
- c) Jill gave Carin a check from Broken arrow from apparel sale
- d) PTO received a \$100 matching gift from Wellmark
- e) Jennifer will submit receipt for last month's staff treats
- f) Voting: Unanimously approved

3) Principal Woods Update:

- a) Conferences next week via Zoom; Mr Woods said parent feedback had been positive. i) Chesley asked how feedback was obtained; she had heard negative feedback. Mr Woods said feedback was informal; has had some negative as well. Chelsey suggested that staff seek feedback.
- b) Fall sports wrapping up:
 - i) Volleyball final 4 in state
 - ii) XC boys and girls both came in 4th at state
 - iii) Varsity football made to playoff
- c) Winter sports ramping up:
 - i) Swimming/Diving in progress
 - ii) Basketball/Wrestling starting soon
- d) Course selection handbook still in progress
- e) First senior meeting was held this week

4) Teacher Grants:

- a) PTO Budget was \$4200.00; total requests exceeded budgeted amount
- b) Reviewed requests as a group
 - i) Sara Love and Christine Wolford's grants were both taken care of with donations via Sign up
 - ii) Those not funded by PTO may be fulfilled by Ryan out of another budget such as technology
- c) The following teacher's requests will be funded by PTO totaling \$4,287.67:
 - i) Madison Buckley
 - ii) Megan Sowe
 - iii) Patrick Silvey

- iv) Tyler Kirkholm
- v) Aaron Eldridge
- d) Motion to approve made by Jennifer; seconded by Carin
 - i) Unanimously approved unanimously
- e) Liz Sullivan will help coordinate payments
- f) Discussion regarding notification to teachers
 - i) Last year each received a certificate and Mr Woods talked to each one. Planning for the same this year.
 - g) Mr Woods will reach out to the other teachers regarding fulfillment of other requests
- 5) Teacher appreciation:
 - a) Conference meal next Thursday provided by PTO from Pagliai's with some items donated by parents.
 - b) PTO providing coffee, apple cider, hot chocolate, and donuts for teacher workday 11/5.
 - c) Teacher mailbox treats: Halloween candy with a note. Next one planned for Monday of Thanksgiving week.
- 6) Apparel Sale:
 - a) Another one coming in November; fall sale went well
- 7) Staff Cookie Walk:
 - a) Scheduled for December 16
 - b) Donations can be homemade, or store bought
- 8) Other new business:
 - a) Discussion to change PTO meeting from monthly to quarterly; other JCSD PTOs meet quarterly
 - i) Jill and Chelsey reviewed by-laws, no concerns
 - ii) Proposal to change to quarterly with next meetings in January and April
 - iii) Next year may be different; will need to revisit depending on who is on the board next year
 - (1) Janine and Jill will not return next year
 - b) Carin moved to change to quarterly
 - i) Jill seconded
 - ii) Unanimously approved

Meeting adjourned.

