

JHS PTO Meeting February 7, 2019

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

Meeting called to order by President Suzanne Ritchie at 7:01 pm

Welcome – President

Update on JHS – Principal Woods report shared by Suzanne as he was out sick

Winter and early spring activities are in full force.

No school on February 18-staff professional development day.

We are working on a schedule for the new Iowa Tests format now ISASP scheduled for April 29th-May 3

The counselors will be facilitating the SDQ (Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire) on February 26th.

Secretary Report – Minutes from January 3, 2019 Meeting

- January minutes reviewed
- Motion to approve January minutes by Tracy Walker
- Second by Staci Randall
- Motion carried

Treasurer Report

- Tracy reviewed the treasurer's report
- \$750 in donations; surprise check came in from Truist-Principal
- No expenses last month
- Doing good with budget
- Will need to check with Principal Woods about the \$500 he hasn't spent yet
- Currently there are 4 places that we can now get money. Let us know if there are any other entities we can register with to get funds.
 - Bluescares-Wellmark
 - Benevity
 - Dotopia
 - Truist-Principal
- Amazon smile just started and Tracy updated Amazon wish list
 - Can we changed the order of the items online; she will look into it
 - Kleenex and hand sanitizing would be the biggest priority items; added colored paper variety pack and dry erase cleaner
- Grant photos
 - Got some pictures of grant recipients (3 of 4); Mrs. Kenny doesn't have field trip set yet
 - Have 2 pictures set to post on Facebook soon; sent to Jen to post on web site too
 - Can Liz find a place to post somewhere
- Biennial report filed yesterday; good for 2 years; Mr. Woods is the registered agent so it keeps coming to the school
- Motion to approve the Treasurer's report by Staci Randall
- Second by Andrea Gallimore
- Motion carried

Old Business/ Committee Reports

Staff Appreciation Report – January Mailbox Treat

- Heart treat for February

Conference Meal—Andrea Gallimore

- Pulled pork, rolls
- Food service 8 gallons of salad
- Ask parents for desserts and drinks
- Have silver cord students
- Ask money for salads or can sponsor snacks; \$90 for salad
 - If people know you are purchasing specific things they may be more likely to donate; use SignUp Genius
- Might need more dressing
- Should we offer anything from 4:30-8 on that Thursday?
 - Maybe some packaged treats
 - Set up on the side of gym
 - Run by Liz to make sure it's okay

PTO Website –Jen Slagle <https://www.johnstonhspto.com/>

- Make sure to add photos and minutes

Apparel—Spring Sale

- Monday Feb 25-Friday March 8th; doing same way as winter sale
- Beaver Creek may have items to try on during conferences on one night; not sure about the other night

JHS PTO is not planning to have a table at the spring conference

New Business

Staff Appreciation Week

- Tracy Mertes is in charge; she will review list from last year
- In April she will try to have a plan in place to finalize

Officer Positions for 19/20

- Jen VP has said she isn't interested due to other commitments
- Have slate of nominations in April with elections in May
- Current officers let Suzanne know by April if wish to continue to run for position

No March Meeting; next meeting April 4

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Tracy Walker
- Second by Andrea Gallimore
- Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm

Respectfully submitted by Chris Ditter, Secretary