

JHS PTO MINUTES

February 9, 2024

Members Present: Chelsey Tanke, Staci Randall, Karmen Gano, Cary Moorman, Rachel Jensen, Ryan Woods, Liz Sullivan

Meeting called to order at 10:01 am by Karmen Gano.

Principal's Report: Ryan Woods- Winter formal was held with about 300 students. Heading into post-season for many winter sports.

Secretary's Report: Cary- Minutes from November were reviewed and approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Staci- Bank balance is \$18,955.77. Report was approved unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Spirit Wear - Will shoot for spring sale hopefully before spring break. Second round of senior yard signs/clothing will be done after spring break. The new rep will likely continue the great relationship we have with Broken Arrow.

Teacher Grants - Second round of grants for school year. Eight requests received. Agreed to grant the following: \$3,679.97 Jenna Hansen for two camcorders, \$50-60 Jesse Dowell for classroom set of mini whiteboards, \$144 Mitch Gearhart electric drill, \$50.00 Jared Martensen for saltwater aquarium organisms.

Social Committee Request-Liz Sullivan stated they are running low on funds as they have gotten lots of requests this year (i.e. bereavement gift allocations have been larger than normal). They are requesting \$800 from the PTO to use towards these requests. PTO agreed to give them \$500 and should they run low again, they could reach out. Unanimously agreed to add a "social committee donation" line item to the existing budget.

Staff Appreciation-Chelsey:

- Monthly Treats- November=bowls of fruit, December=cookie walk, January=apples/dip, February=Keurig drinks & treats to dip in the drinks (biscuits, etc.)
- Counseling office support- they will get cookies from Nutrition dept. and distribute them. They will get us the invoice to pay.
- Teacher/staff t-shirts - Chelsey to work with Rachel Jensen on a link for Broken Arrow
- Spring Conference Meal- Denice Ostrander to coordinate February 29th meal of Texas Roadhouse meat, rolls, butter with sides (bean, corn, salad/dressings by PTO board) and cheesecake from Stop and Smell the Flours.
- Another successful Cookie Walk was held in December.
- Staff Appreciation Week- will be the week of May 6th-10th. Still looking for someone new to head this week-long event, preferably someone with an underclassmen who would be willing to do this for the next few years. Ideas: 6th-soup/baguettes, 7th-taco/nacho bar, 8th-yogurt bar, 9th-breakfast/brunch bar, 10th-coffee bar/truck with Student Council writing notes/drawing on the coffee sleeves

New Business:

Need a president/co-president and secretary for 2024-25 school year.
PTO Dates for rest of 2023-2024 are: 4/12 and 5/10 at noon.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:08 am.