



PTO MINUTES

Attendance:

Co-Presidents: Kari Murray and Liz Harvey

Co-Vice Presidents: Alena McClain and Tiffany Grebetus

Financial Secretary: Christina Simpson

Treasurer: Lisa Koelbel

Secretary: Jamie Shaieb

Principal: Michele Williamson

Amanda Avery

Candace Andujar

Amanda Divers

Ben Glickman

Julie Henning

Teacher: Kathy Steffano

Kortnie Anderson

Krista Hardwick

Marisa Braboy

Dena LeVine

Carolyn Douma

Liz Harvey called the meeting to order at 6:33pm via Zoom video.

Liz thanked everyone for joining. PTO meetings will continue on Zoom until further notice.

Meeting Minutes

The January Board Meeting Minutes were reviewed. Lisa Koelbel made the motion to approve the Board Meeting Minutes. Alena seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Kari clarified that that meeting minutes will be posted to the Jackson EDH website.

President's Report

Liz discussed the Power the Paw fundraiser meeting that was help with Alena McClain and Tiffany Grebitus, Co-VPs. The Power the Paw will be held March 8-19.

Kari and Liz will host a coffee talk on Feb. 25 at 7pm to discuss open Board positions. They invite everyone who is interested in helping support Jackson to attend and learn more about what the PTO does. Please RSVP to Kari or Liz directly of email communication@jacksonedhpto.org for the zoom information. They requested for everyone to reach out and see they know anyone who wants to get involved. Liz recognized everyone on the Board and shared appreciation for their efforts during this last school year.

Financial Report

Lisa reported the financials for January.

There were no expenses this month and the income is as follows:

- \$40 marquee
- \$21 Nugget
- \$137 box tops

Principal's Report

Everyone is getting excited for Spirit Week next week. Each day the kids can come to school with crazy hair, crazy sock, etc. Mrs. Williamson have little surprises for all the classrooms.

The teachers will start working on the Power the Paw video.

Mrs. Williamson received a proposal from Mrs. Robbins on obtaining additional water filling stations. Mrs. Robbins step-daughter inherited gym equipment and water bottle filling stations and is willing to sell them to PTO. She requested the PTO submit a proposed amount. One of the water filling station has a fountain and the other is only for filling water. Mrs. Williamson has requested the district to pay for the installation of the station if PTO was willing to purchase them. Mrs. Williamson is waiting for the bid from the contractor.

Science Fair is coming up on March 25. Students in grades 1 & 2 have the option to present their projects in their classrooms. Students in grades 3,4, 5 will not present at all. Their projects will be only displayed in the Ruppel Center and the judges will come through on March 24 after school. Each classroom will go through the Ruppel Center to see all the projects at scheduled times.

Alena McClain provided an update on the water bottle filling station. She informed everyone that she is waiting to hear back from Raley's to see if Jackson PTO qualifies to receive funding to purchase water bottle filling stations. The previous quote received for just installation was around \$8000-\$10000 per fountain.

Community Report

Marisa Braboy and the community team is interested in doing a donuts with grownups in the Spring. The team is still looking into Bandingo.

Tiffany suggested sending box of brownies home to bake with their families.

Mrs. Williamson reiterated that no food can be handed out at school until the Public Health Department changes the guidelines.

Mrs. Williamson shared that a good portion of our staff are getting vaccinated. Mrs. Williamson has received her first round of the COVID vaccine.

Spirit Wear Update

There is currently no plan to have a sale at the school. They are waiting for better weather and hope to sell on campus in March or a later time.

Power the Paw

Power the Paw is scheduled for March 8-19. Marketing will include flyers sent home with students, direct emails to parents and social media. Instead of trying to get classroom sponsors during Power the Paw businesses can be recognized by being a business booster with a minimum donation of \$300. Businesses will be recognized on a banner hung at the front of the school and also recognized on social media. Discussion for a grade-level prize is still be discussed.

The next Dining for Dollars event is on February 28 at Chick-fil-a. It's been a little challenging getting restaurants to fundraise.

New Business/ Other Updates

None.

Kari Murray adjourned the meeting at 7:00pm.

Minutes recorded by Jamie Shaieb.