



JACKSON ELEMENTARY PTO MEETING MINUTES

Date: 09-02-2025

Time: 6:00pm

Facilitator: Hanna Calleri, PTO President

Meeting called to order by Hanna Calleri at 6:06pm.

IN ATTENDANCE

Molly Griffin- Principal	Anna Watterson
Hanna Calleri-President	Danielle Rios
Stephanie Hall-VP Marketing	Kristen Mullen
Stacie Roberts- VP Volunteering	Chelsea Bassett
Alyssa Leon- VP Fundraising	Rheanna McGhee Godfrey
Shawna Hook-Treasurer	Jessica Kearney
Meredith Ravano- Secretary	Hannah de Brie
Megan Wojan- Teacher representative	Natalya Blatova
Laura Shope	Stephanie Lind

APPROVAL OF MINUTES The May 2025 minutes were presented by Hanna Calleri.
Motion Approved by Shawna Hook.
Second by Stacie Roberts.

PRESIDENTS REPORT Hanna Calleri

- Start of year- TK/Kinder orientation: well attended. Only note- skip backdrop for photos next year. Popsicles at the park a great number of families show up after the event. Spirit wear sales were a hit.
- Ice Cream Social- Line length was long but moved relatively quick. New balloon vendor easy to work with and the display was a great way to welcome families to the event. .

FINANCIAL REPORT Shawna Hook

- \$92k more in fundraising this year than anticipated.
- Total spend was over \$41k- due to extra staff member and sensory pathway painting.
- On target for 2024-2025
- Thank you to Laura Shope for donating time for PTO taxes.
- This year- \$21,000 so far.
 - Interest went up in August for the savings account.
 - \$5k in expenses so far this year- curriculum reproduction, art instruction, PE equipment, teacher classroom supplies and "Touch of understanding".



PRINCIPALS REPORT Molly Griffin

- Intervention Aide- Marybeth
 - Lots of 1:1 support with students.
- Daniele Rios- new hire as Intervention Instructional Assistant.
- September- back to school night, senior JAG musical, prop 28 funds used for Julie Reamer and recorders, dance, art starts in mid-October
- Need boys and girls basketball coaches
- Note that communications will be sent monthly rather than weekly
- PBIS team- Jaggy gems: recognizing students in classrooms instead of big assembly,
- Garden coordinators- introduction
- Shade structure- Lisa Donaldson- assistant superintendent: secured to the ground voids warranty on the flooring. Not happening until spring break or next summer.
- Depending on the type of shade structure- Molly asked for a presentation of three different types. Molly wants to see an action plan in place for next steps.

SCHOOL GARDEN UPDATE- Jessica and Rhiana

- New lesson plans for this year
- Want kids in the garden especially more hands on and ownership
- Standing garden bed donated by family will be a sensory bin
- Only school in district that doesn't open the garden for lunch time
- Encourage parents to facilitate lessons in their kids' classroom this year. One from each class. Once a month.
- Interest from flyers- 20 parents responded to help.
- Excited to grow the program
- As of today we only have \$500 approved for the garden budget- vote today on \$2,500 increase for supplies to \$3,000. Options are if we don't do that supplies would need to be donated by parent volunteers.
- Talking about offering farmers market days and give away produce grown in the garden.
- We have one of the largest gardens in the district.
- Hanna suggested in communications include garden theme of the month to keep families privy to where money is going
 - Motion to approve increase- Stacie Roberts
 - Second- Shawna Hook

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ICE CREAM SOCIAL- Danielle Rios

Good turnout, less activities were much easier to manage. Alyssa Leon suggested to, sell water next year,

2025-2026 SPIRIT WEAR Meredith Ravano

- In person event sales:
- Online orders: 42 total, waiting on final numbers from A4 Promotions
- Overall feedback for new look was well received. Parents of boys appreciated the more masculine designs. Feedback for next year: consider dri-fit fabric as a shirt option.



POWER THE PAW- Alyssa Leon

- 18 business sponsors totaling \$29k
- Waiting on 9 from last year to re-confirm
- Coming up Monday September 8-19
 - Steve Ravano to be Jaggy Monday morning at drop off collecting money from paw print jar
 - Use give butter
 - Classroom get to 70% gets an ice cream party
 - Hope everyone contributes in an amount that is meaningful to them
 - Yard signs in car line with balloons and QR code
 - Maison Dore will be selling baked goods after school and donating 100% proceeds to school

FALL FESTIVAL Hanna Calleri and Meredith Ravano

- Vendors are all booked
- New DJ and MC this year- Jake
- Pizza and Anchored eats, Ice cream from Lazy Dog will be sold.
- Shawna- tickets
- Stacie- raffle and baskets
- Food booth lead- need
- Volunteer lead- Meredith
- Prize booth lead- Daniele Rios
- Clean up lead- need
- Not doing dance and cheer team entertainment this year

DINING FOR DOLLARS Alyssa Leon

- Taking over from Kelly
- Revamp from restaurant point of view- highlight restaurants and family businesses, "Jackson loves local"
- Goal to get all scheduled by the end of the moth
- Saloon confirmed 9/24
- Trying to schedule all for the last wednesday of every month

ROOM PARENT UPDATE Stacie Roberts

- Room parents confirmed for all classes- 41 parents total
- So many new room parents
- Meeting tomorrow morning at Stacie's
 - Getting parents set up, communications, handbook, responsibilities, etiquette,
- Stacie will need successor for next year

SANTA RUN Chelsea Bassett

- Confirmed for December 11th, Thursday
- 6:30-7:30pm
- We are stop 3- 7:10pm arrival estimate



NEW BUSINESS Hanna Calleri

- Glow night to replace family science night- Megan De Ocostoa to lead
- Entrepreneur fair- Meredith May 1st
- Color Run- Alyssa Leon May 15 minimum day
- Cycle Life event- hosting 100% proceeds go back to Jackson- 18 spots left. Molly to mention to staff to participate- \$30
- Enrichment classes- afterschool, other schools around the district offer them. They don't make money for PTO, families rely on them for after school care. Run by teachers, parents.
 - Potential for STEM program in spring.

Meeting adjourned by Hanna Calleri at 7:24pm.

