

JMST PTO Meeting Minutes 09/14/22

Call to Order at 9:49am

JMST Board Present: Cathy Scheid (President), Alison Kaphon (Vice President), Tina Tarvin (Co-Treasurer), Randi Woodard (Co-Treasurer) Amy McCarthy (Secretary)

Jade Noecella
Talia Wascom-Simpson
Erica Staley

Approval of the 081722 meeting minutes—Alison first, Randi second, approved.

Reports:

Principal's Report—

Today is the first day of FAST Assessment for PM one.

Personnel situation. 11 day count has happened and we lost one position. One general ed position which Ms. Hasteley assumed would happen and as a result found the support for the children that required services. Lost a position but didn't need to lose a teacher position.

Received a new position as a support facilitation teacher and will be posting for that. Special Ed.

Ms. Runner went on to be an AP at JHS. TOSA—Christine Rick filled the position that she left. She is a former principal at the elementary schools.

Readvertising for a school security monitor position.

Custodial positions also open along with paraprofessional positions.

Renovation update: Not sure when the cafe bathrooms will be done. Ms. Pearce and Ms. Ullom's classes have been relocated for two weeks while their classrooms are updated. The lights are in and now just need to be installed.

Start the AR program when the Day 1 starts. Kids currently stay in their classroom during AR. If a student needs a little extra help or time from a teacher they will be able to use their AR time to get those additional resources.

Tutoring program will be targeted towards particular students at certain times of the year. Start with those kids that in most need and move towards the kids that want to move to the next level.

Question: If they are doing the testing when will parents find out about the testing: Stay tuned, supposed to happen quickly, but Ms. Hastey will let us know as soon as she knows

Question: Many of the teachers reported they did not have the materials and resources they needed at curriculum night: They should all have their resources and materials now. It didn't happen until right before school started. It was a change in curriculum and teachers have had to adjust. Still have not received the MathNation Algebra books.

Question: Significant number of bike riders that don't wear helmets. There has never been a policy in place at school. There is a state law that requires helmets up to 16. Jupiter Police department used to provide all bike riders with helmets. Ms. Hastey is going to look into it.

Presidents Report:

If you didn't get a shirt at schedule pick up then you have been unable to get one. Parents this year bought 15K more than they did last year. Shirts will be rolling in today. Dri fit will come in today, cotton will be available next Tuesday, and we are unsure on sweatshirts. There will be a post on social media once we have counts and know when shirts will be available.

Added a page on the website where you can access the minutes from each meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Currently have more money than usual, 86K, but placed a shirt order that has not been paid yet which is 14K.

Volunteer Report:

Need 5 Star Coordinator
Need Business Partner Coordinator
Need 8th grade social dance chair
Need someone to refresh some bulletin boards

6th grade party chair report:

October 28th directly after school. 5 people involved that are all taking different parts. Each week they have a Zoom call to discuss what is going on. They will need a ton of volunteers the day of. They will start to put things up in the beginning of October to get kids excited. Tickets will be sold Tuesday/Thursday during lunch. Tickets will also be available online with a credit card fee. The budget for the party should be covered by the cost of the tickets.

New Business:

Funding request from PE for \$1,000. This is a decision to be made by all that are in attendance at the meeting. They are requesting just under \$1,000 to rent bounce/obstacle course. They are renting 2 and this will cover half the total cost. This is supposed to be a reward for those PE

students that are doing well in class. We need to send it back to PE and let them know that our bylaws limit us on our ability to fund class parties and incentives that are not related to a PTO fundraiser.

Bylaws Committee needs to be formed. The committee will be made up of PTO and staff. Emily Spilker, Mary Murillo, and Alison Kaphon have volunteered to help.

Budget needs to be approved. Cathy, Tina, and Randi sat together and put together a yearly budget. Motion to approve: Alison, second Randi.

Adjournment 10:45 a.m.