



Minutes 2/25/20 Jewel PTO meeting

- 1) Call to Order, at 6:30pm by K. Evans.
- 2) Approval of January minutes. Motion by G. Trainor, Seconded by J. Owens, motion carried.
- 3) President's Report – Kathy Evans
 - a) No report, nothing new.
- 4) Vice-President's Report – Jennifer Dosch – Nothing to report.
- 5) Secretary's Report – Brian LoCicero
 - a) Agenda now shows our new business policy.
 - b) Spoke with Ken Stone, and we'll be setting up time for me to train him on how to work with the SD129 PTO page. That'll happen in the next 3 weeks. He'll take a good look at it and hopefully work some magic to make it more inviting moving forward.
- 6) Treasurer's Report – Laura Wand
 - a) Everything is up to date as of this afternoon. FFN was great. But we did go a bit over on our Hospitality for P-T Conferences and we wanted to make sure everyone was fed well.
 - b) Plenty in the account. We're at \$18,371.03
 - c) We have carry-over from last year
- 7) Committee Updates
 - a) Fundraisers
 - i. Friday Fun Night #3
 - b) Funded Activities
 - i. Parent-Teacher Conference Dinner – Raimondo's Pizza will be provided
 - ii. Spring Carnival scheduled for May 26th. PTO only supplies money and volunteers.
 - c) Election Committee (need to appoint committee heads/start the process) – Looking for two individuals to ensure there's fairness in recruiting and the election process. If you know people who want to run in this room and we also encourage it from the incoming schools for Treasurer and Secretary. We do need more input and need diverse opinions and ideas. We can recruit from incoming 5th grade parents on Parent's nights April 15th and April 30th.
- 8) Principal's Report – Mr. Smith

To Do:

- Feb 25- Submit Title 1 Needs Assessment

Spring Sports Coming Soon...

- Recruitment for the following sports started this week: (Register on 8to18)
 - Track (6-8 grades)
 - Boys Volleyball (7th and 8th grades)
 - Girls Soccer (7th and 8th grades)



Updates:

- New sign is here! ☺
- 8th grade formal pictures (went home)
- 8th grade met with WAHS counselors and AFJROTC presentation
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (Calculator Raffles) 19th Ruffled off 50 calculators.
- Winter Band Concert last night (which is why we moved our meeting tonight)

Important Dates:

- Feb 27- Incoming SCET Informational Parent Night
- Feb 28- No School (Teacher Institute Day)
- March 7- D129 Fine Arts Festival (10am-2pm)
 - 11:30am- Jewel Choir (Main Gym)
 - 1:00pm- Jewel 7th grade Band (Auditorium)
- March 11-13- 6-8 grade IAR Testing
- March 20- March Madness
- March 27- Winter Sports & Activities Assembly

9) SCAC Report – Penny

- a) Jan 27th and one Feb 24th so we're two behind.
- b) 1/27 – meeting was Dr. Waddel – balanced numeracy, new math for elementary. Sounds like a huge program.
- c) 2/24 – Census and Handle with Care (identifying at risk kids)

10) Old Business

11) New Business

- a) Board Member Comments – think about for next meeting would be ideas for Teacher Appreciation Week.
- b) Public Comments – Amber Bartelmey. In the girls basketball game it was obvious that we're the only school not in matching shorts. All other schools have matching uniforms. Can we look into this with either Sports Boosters or PTO?
- c) Mr. Owens – thank Mr. Smith and the Admins for FFN. We did a fantastic job as short-staffed but we didn't feel it. Institutional knowledge in your cabeza needs to be written down. Think about volunteer rotations.
- d) Fundraisers at West? No word. We'll have Jen Dosch contact Roger at the Boosters

12) Adjourn Meeting. 7:21pm motion by M. Trotter, 2nd by J. Owens, motion passes.