



Minutes 5/18/20 Jewel PTO meeting

- 1) Call to Order, at 6:32pm by K. Evans.
- 2) Approval of February minutes. Motion by L. Wand, Seconded by J. Dosch, motion carried.
- 3) President's Report – Kathy Evans
 - a) We had two virtual board meetings and in a normal year we really don't have a lot going on. We missed one Friday fun night, teacher appreciation and then spring carnival.
 - b) PTO for next year, we don't know what Fall will bring to us. Thoughts going forward are PTO been very event heavy organization and raised money with hundreds of kids on top of each other and need to look at how we change moving forward. DK what the Fall is going to bring.
 - c) We talk later about nominations and elections for next year. This has been impacted obviously as it hasn't happened as it would normally.
 - d) Hoping all the kids are doing well. It was sweet to see everyone posting the 8th grade signs in their yard.
- 4) Vice-President's Report – Jennifer Dosch – Nothing to report. Going with the flow.
- 5) Secretary's Report – Brian LoCicero
 - a) Agenda
- 6) Treasurer's Report – Laura Wand
 - a) Nothing has happened in our account since March 9th. See report (missed out on about \$2200 that didn't come in, but given we didn't do teachers appreciation and carnival, we started at 11206.30 and we're ending at 18086.48
- 7) Committee Updates
 - a) Election Committee -> so many other things on people's minds to consider running for board position wasn't on the top of the list. Jen and Kathy will stay on through the summer until early school year in the fall. August & September and start the process to get a new board in place. Putting everything on hold that would have happened and revisited in the school.
 - b) Ideas for fundraisers -> PTO Today article about fundraising for the fall if still sheltering in place and Laura will review.
- 8) Principal's Report – Mr. Smith
 - a) Most of the save the dates/announcements
 - b) Thanks for my first year (3/4 of a year) thanks for welcoming me and working with me. Thanks to Kathy and Jen for staying on into the fall to help transition.
 - c) Any questions (still might be a lot of I don't knows). Looking forward the promotion parade. Virtual 5th to 6th transition power point to the 5th grade parents. Don't get the face to face time in the fall.
 - d) Liz had heard good things about drop off was good and smooth. Sounds like it was massive good organized.
 - e) Nothing definitive for the future, different ways to fill in gaps as most was a review of older content. Our big focus was stay connected and keep people safe. Down the line, if this continues into the fall it'll have a more formalized approach to it. Grading and other things we'll need to look at.
 - f) Numbers of participation at jewel. They vary from week to week. tracking two thigs. Since 4/7 which kids are not active at all, can't get ahold of them. We only have 1 student who is in Mexico



right now. But this varies week to week. nudging kids along. A lot are helping other family members and they are tracking log-ins and. 56 phone calls after mid-term check-in for kids. 60 kids "inactive" down to 30. Out of 650-700 that's not bad. %ages have been good. WAHS seems concerned as 50% of kids at one point didn't do something for a week. it's different with us at middle school level. Stay connected, keep engaged, keep safe. It has dropped off in the last 2 weeks.

- g) What will report cards look like that coming home. 4th quarter. Home access for 3rd quarter. Nothing will be mailed home, but you will get something for end either P for pass or I for incomplete. Recommendation is mailing home but waiting for approval on that from the district.
 - h) Is there a date for the fall where a decision will be made for go, no-go? A lot will determine in phases from the governor. June 1 will get us then end of July or early August. He wants to take all that time for getting 6th graders into the building for walk the classes, etc. been asked to look at 5 different scenarios
 - i. Return to normal
 - ii. Taking precautions (masks and separation)
 - iii. 25% at a time,
 - iv. teachers rotate vs kids
 - v. Shelter in home/remote learnings
 - i) Are the buildings like Jewel doing things now for safety, shield guards at the office, will school provide masks? Is this in the plan? District is working on this with the health department. Do we take temperatures. Mask and gloves are being worn in the building right now. Summer cleaning has already started for the schools. What about bathrooms, need answers to this sort of stuff.
 - j) Rain-check for our teachers. Sue Duffner and Nancy Lisner.
 - k) Teacher appreciation -> taken care of them by feeding them, we can't do that. Maybe we take some of that money and moving it to next year and do a welcome back party. When everyone is in the building together -> eCard or cards to them. Can we get the addresses from Mr. Smith. Can we do eCards. 4 parents is there any way safely give gifts to teachers. We can make this happen so there might be an announcement. So there still might be something for the 8th graders.
 - l) Do you anticipate that every teacher will be at the 8th grade promotion parade (if they have an 8th grade class, they should be there) but dk about everyone in the building.
 - m) Do we have anything we can use in the PTO closet (Friday fun fair food) can we just distribute it for free at some point? C Dosch can do it for us.
- 9) SCAC Report – Penny
- a) Last time as a rep -> so she'll continue at the HS. She mentioned something to Jason. Dk when Dr. Craig knows, so they may TBD on that until his agenda.
- 10) Old Business
- 11) New Business
- a) Board Member Comments – Kathy – Jen & Kathy transitioning, the one problem we might have next year is membership. The bulk of our membership comes in during scheduled pick-up days. So, we'll have to think about how to manage this. we'll have to figure it out. More aggressive tactics. Justify \$ if we can't do the events. We need to look at what we look like moving forward as a partners for the schools, we need to blue sky it and figure it out. What do the kids, parents and kids expect. District is going to take



- i. Jen – Spirit wear and how do we supply the options for incoming 6th graders. Dk if we can do offline very well, but people are asking. We need to move towards online ordering. Is end of fiscal year is June 30th. Can we buy a shirt for each 6th grader? Can we think about this?
 - b) Public Comments – Liz Rogers - I have to leave as I have another virtual meeting but just a thought for public comment. There should be a way to still recognize the teachers for Teacher Appreciation. I sent an eCard to all my daughters teachers. Would like to see the Ex Board/PTO come up with something to recognize the work they have done, maybe something could get mailed to their home too.
 - c) Ask a question -> \$1000 for teacher appreciation \$10 a person? Can we do it for when they come back? He has a group of teachers on 26/27/28 to clean out their rooms. 2 hour time slots. If we can pull this off it's in this year's budget. Do groups of 20 for each restaurant -> Marianne to send Kathy the number.
 - d) We have the outstanding banners and 8th grade signs. The only line-item we had PTO Discretionary fund \$250. Can we add that to the fund?
 - e) Friday 29th retirement parade for the 2.
 - f) MOTION TO MOVE \$250 FROM PTO DISCRETIONARY FUND TO TEACHER APPRECIATION LINE ITEM by Gayle Trainor, mike smith second, motion carries.
- 12) Adjourn Meeting. 7:25pm motion by J. Dosch, 2nd by L. Wand, motion passes.