



Minutes 04/12/2021 Jewel PTO meeting

- 1) Call to Order, at 6:33 pm by Kathy
- 2) Approval of March 2021 minutes. Motion by Owen, Seconded by Trainor, motion carries.
- 3) President's Report – Kathy Evans
 - a) I cannot believe it's my last meeting next week. I'd like to share some thoughts. Thoroughly enjoyed being on the board. Fun, crazy stuff, good and bad. Always free on a consultant basis, I take bribes, DD caramelized coffee.
- 4) Vice-President's Report – Jennifer Dosch
 - a) Nothing really. Thanks and appreciation for the past couple of years. My last one too. Missed being in person and help out see the kids and do the fun activities. Thanks for all the hard work, I'll have a 5th grader so I'll be back.
- 5) Treasurer's Report – Laura Wand
 - a) Not going anywhere. Only thing changed Exec Board got a request to cover staging for school. \$880 for the rental so our balance, 12,088.88. The only thing over budget on is Hospitality for P-T and there's plenty of spots we haven't spent the money.
- 6) Secretary's Report – Brian LoCicero
 - a) Nothing
- 7) Committee Updates
 - a) Nominating Committee Head – Michael was nominated for Treasurer. Motion to accept all 3 candidates for all positions by J. Owen, 2nd by G. Trainor. Approved. President will be Laura Wand, Vice-President is Brian LoCicero and Treasurer is Michael Trotter. Secretary is vacant and can be filled either by special election or appointment in the Fall.
 - b) Spirit Wear Committee Head – We are LIVE!! <https://jewelmiddleschool.logofactoryusa.com/> Really good items, they didn't use all of the logos we sent to them, but they have better knowledge of what sort of things sell and what combinations work best. I do need to debrief with Dennis from Logo Factory as we've already had a request for one logo on an item it's not currently showing on. I'm sure it's a production hassle, but I'll ask. We might have left over stuff, sell at deep discount to the staff. Also buy some of the new stuff for incoming 5th grade.
 - c) Hospitality Committee Head – Teacher appreciation week is coming up. Need to come up with ideas, have done gift cards in the past. Week is May 3-7th and students are off on the 7th Mr. Smith recommendation Reuland's, Friday is the grillout day, and they'd have a tent in case of rain. Outside of the norm. something different right now. 65-70 staff members. Make some cute signs and individually wrapped stuff. Possibility for videos from the kids? Student council run. Use leftover from Reulands and take left over money to do a snack themed.e
- 8) Principal's Report – Mr. Smith
 - a) **Updates:**
 - i. Day 4 of our 5th Return to Learn- We have approximately 485 students
 - ii. WA-AFJROTC plug for 10 more open spots- 8th Grade students that applied will be notified on April 15
 - iii. SC Fundraiser- Raised over \$200 for "Mutts of the Midway"
 - b) **Sports & Activities:**
 - i. Spring- Track, Boys V-Ball, Girls Soccer
 - 1) Exploring options for games and spectators
 - ii. Virtual Activities-
 - 1) Looking to switch from Virtual to In-person Activities- Stay Tuned...
 - c) **EOY Events & Celebrations:**
 - i. No- Carnival, No 8th Grade Dance and No Traditional 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony @ WAHS
 - ii. Yes- 5th Grade Visits (9:30-10:30am)
 - 1) Goodwin/Schneider- April 28
 - 2) Smith- April 30
 - 3) Fearn- May 6
 - iii. Yes- Outdoor Band Performance- May 13 @ 6:00pm
 - 1) May 17 (Raindate)
 - 2) Communication was sent out... Please see Mr. Reiff or Mrs. McPhedran for more details...
 - iv. Yes- 8th Grade Celebration- May 24 @ 6:30pm



- 1) May 25 (Raindate)
 - 2) Some in-person pieces... More details coming soon...
 - 3) Thank you to the PTO for purchasing the stage and signs
 - 1) Request for shirts- Coming soon!! 😊
- d) **Other:**
- i. 5th Grade Step-Up Parent Night
 - 1) PPT Presentation sent to feeder schools to go out on May 5 at 4:30pm
 - 2) Virtual Zoom on May 5 from 6:00-7:00pm
 - ii. Exploring options for LMC/Library Visits- Stay Tuned...
- e) **Planning for SY 21-22:**
- i. Registration- Reminder blast went out last Thursday...
 - f) **IAR testing** – trying to get it done in 3 days. 19-21st. 22nd and 23rd are make-ups and then done.
- 9) SCAC Report – Jason Owens
- a) Most of the meeting was about Protocols are Evolving. A lot of it was about HS, distancing in classroom and lunchrooms. 3' in class, 6' in lunch, cap of 50 on the bus. Next year, ideally get everyone in the buildings next year that's the goal.
 - b) Discussing the kids having the ability to access the course catalogs online, dk if it's available or not.
 - c) Buses had the catalytic converters stolen out of them. Paladium in the CC goes on the street \$2800/oz. several ounces per CC. Able to get the busses back up utilizing. \$40,000.
 - d) Next meeting 26th April.
- 10) Old Business - None
- 11) New Business
- a) Board Member Comments
 - b) Public Comments – we need to do something for the kids staying home. We're thinking of you sort of a thing. Can we do something and look at something as a group with Mother's club. Need to move sooner on this. What can be done with the money we still have? Is there a pen or badge or something?
- 12) Adjourn Meeting. 7:54 pm motion by Demetria, 2nd by Trainor, motion Carries.