



## Minutes 09/01/2021 Jewel PTO meeting

- 1) Call to Order, at 6:32
- 2) Approval of May 2021 minutes. Motion by Jason Owens; Seconded by Gayle Trainor; Motion carried.
- 3) Introduction of Exec Board and attendees
- 4) President's Report – Brian LoCicero. Welcome to everyone and welcome back to our first PTO meeting in person since March 2020. You will see a scaled back budget presented for approval tonight given the uncertainty around fundraising opportunities this coming school year and with restrictions that are in place. Obviously if things change and we open up more we can do a lot more things with money raised. We still have an open Board position for Secretary (I will be playing that role tonight) and we will open up nominations until September 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested you can email or call me directly or send it in via the [JewelJaguarsPTO@gmail.com](mailto:JewelJaguarsPTO@gmail.com) email address.
- 5) Vice-President's Report – Laura Wand. As of tonight we have 64 paid memberships and maybe another 6 to 7 to add which we picked up in our mailbox this evening.. Everyone has been added into the gmail account for blast emails. Mr. Smith, can we get names of in-school staff to ask or can you ask on our behalf to have them join and pay membership? As the outgoing Treasurer, I'll help Michael tonight with the Treasurer's report, still waiting to complete our tasks on signature cards. Hoping to bring in \$500 membership and we're at \$625 so this is a great start to beating budget estimates. Re-cap on what the Secretary position does.
- 6) Treasurer's Report – Michael Trotter – Discussed about the budget and where we have had to peel back a bit to still leave some monies (if we raise nothing) for the next Board and group.
- 7) Secretary's Report – vacant (Brian) – Laura covered what the Secretary does and again asked for any volunteers.
- 8) Committee Updates
  - a) Spirit Wear – URL for store <https://tinyurl.com/JMSSWS>
  - b) Hospitality – upcoming P-T Conferences, PTO will provide dinner from McAlister's for the October 5<sup>th</sup> evening, these will be in the form of boxed lunches/dinners.
- 9) Principal's Report – Mr. Smith

### **Updates:**

- More painting and a couple landscaping projects completed over the summer, thank you to Mr. Dosch
- "WTB Days"- Student Ambassadors – this was a nice to start somewhat normal
- 6th Grade "SCET Camp"
- 6th Grade Preview Night and Ice Cream Social
- PTO membership and spirit wear
- Jaguar Monthly Mailer – something new we're trying. Send out in .pdf. it'll match up to all other methods of comms.

### **Fall Sports:**

- Football
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Cross Country

### **Activities:**

- Student Council, HAPPI Club
- Chess Club- starting soon... Mr. Wright running this.

### **Other:**

- Day 10- Approximately 585 students- Smaller incoming 6th Grade than we've seen in the past



- Open House- "A Night of Dialogue" There will be some changes including the presence of the band, cheer leaders pep rally sort of things. Mr. Smith will set the stage. We're starting to reconnect with kids, it's tough coming off a year of video only. There will be food provided for all attendees in a grab-n-go format.
  - 9/8/2021 from 6-8pm
- 21/22- PTO Events – It looks as if the district is looking to allow us to hold in-school events. What can we do? Let's really think as a PTO and partner with the school. Mr. Smith has some tentative dates with Mrs. Townes. He'll share this at the OH. Looking to put these on the calendar and get them going if we can. Do whatever we can under the conditions we need.

10) SCAC Report – Jason Owens – No report

11) Old Business

12) New Business

- a) Budget Approval – motion by Gayle Trainor; seconded by Jason Owens; motion carried.
- b) Board Member Comments – LoCicero – thanks again and reminder about open Secretary position.
- c) Public Comments

13) Adjourn Meeting. Motion by Jason Owens; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gayle Trainor; motion passes, meeting adjourned at 7:23pm