

PJHS PTO Minutes  
November 5, 2015

The PJHS PTO met in the PJHS IMC at 6:00 pm.

**Members in Attendance**

Jen Barlow (President)  
Dan Lambolely (Principal)  
Andy Traum (Treasurer)  
Erin Estabrook (Secretary)  
Becky Thompson (Hospitality)  
Leona Smedley  
Ben Matthews

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of the October 1, 2015 meeting were provided for review. Leona moved to approve the minutes. Becky seconded. Minutes approved as distributed.

**UFEA Presentation**

Ben Matthews presented information about the Unit Five Educators Associate (UFEA) and what their goals are for planning for the future. UFEA has approximately 900 members that, like all educators, have the same focus as parents – the students. Like the district with the Strategic Planning focus, the union is focusing on the challenges and future with particular emphasis on staff and parents in addition to the students. Visit [ufea.org/ideas](http://ufea.org/ideas) to share.

**President's Report**

- Strategic Planning
  - First meeting was 10/20/2015
  - Next meeting 11/10/2015 at Prairieland Elementary
  - Will receive specific committee assignments at that meeting

**Treasurer's Report**

- Insurance audit allowed for the premium to be reduced
- First Pack the Place netted about \$565
- No Hassle money continues to trickle in
- Will provide a quarterly summary at the December meeting

**Principal's Report**

- Red Raccoon Games, a local business that sells board games, is offering a portion of sales on one day back to PJHS PTO; more info to follow soon
- State Report Card – doesn't include PARCC scores because they haven't been distributed yet

- PARCC test
  - Hopefully will be received in December
  - Dan will send them out upon arrival along with information to help families interpret the results
  - Only one PARCC session offered this school year
- Thank you for staff luncheon for parent-teacher conference day
  - Suggestion from staff that maybe staggering the lunch times (even 15 minutes) might help the flow
- Headphones
  - PTO purchased for 6<sup>th</sup> grade teams a few years ago
  - Asked if PTO would be interested doing that for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade (4 teams total) – approximately 40 headphones, but Dan will get a number
  - Jen will investigate

### **Committee Reports**

- Pack the Place
  - See Treasurer's Report
- Hospitality
  - Soup Luncheon (in lieu of snack day since such a short time before winter break)
  - December 10
- Popcorn Fridays
  - Going well

### **Upcoming Events**

- Strategic Planning Meeting – November 10, Prairieland

### **Old Business**

- **Heart Monitors for PE**
  - Email from Mrs. Bishop
  - District is also investigating
  - Tabled until after the district makes a decision and after grant status is determined

### **New Business**

- Spirit Wear – PE organizes this so Dan is going to work with the PE staff at getting an order ready

Our next PTO meeting will be held on Thursday, December 3, 2015, at 6:00pm in the IMC.

Erin moved to adjourn. Becky seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Erin Estabrook, PJHS PTO Secretary