

PJHS PTO Minutes  
April 7, 2016

The PJHS PTO met in the PJHS IMC at 6:06 pm.

**Members in Attendance**

Jen Barlow (President)  
Dan Lambolely (Principal)  
Andy Traum (Treasurer)  
Erin Estabrook (Secretary)  
Becky Thompson (Hospitality)  
Cory Burnett (Teacher)

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of the March 3, 2016, meeting were provided for review. Andy moved to approve the minutes. Becky seconded. Minutes approved as distributed.

**President's Report**

- Time change was approved by the school board.
- Survey being taken regarding before- and after-school care for elementary and JH.
- Peers in Action activity, Friday, May 13
  - Special Olympics
  - Respect activities
  - Parent volunteers needed

**Treasurer's Report**

- Nothing to report

**Principal's Report**

- Retirements
  - Phil Nevels (PTO gift card to Barnes & Noble)
  - Steve Destri (PTO gift card to Coffeehound)
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade picnic – May 23 (change of date due to one snow day used)
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade awards – Tuesday, May 10
- Last day of school – Tuesday, May 24
  - Yearbooks will be passed out
  - 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade awards presented
- PARCC done
- MAP starts April 25
- Two 6<sup>th</sup> grade teams next year
- New HVAC & geothermal work beginning SOON

- Interviews of candidates to replace Mr. Clark – April 20, 8-12:30

### **Committee Reports**

- Pack the Place - done
- Hospitality
  - Snack day next week
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade Orientation
  - Staff appreciation – Jen will email staff as needed
- Popcorn Fridays
  - Good through rest of the year
  - Have a chair for next year
- Landscaping will need a coordinator next year

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Old Business**

- Bylaws: Andy can stay as treasurer next year
- PARCC snacks – no teams requested reimbursement for snacks

#### **New Business**

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip
  - Blend of academic & excitement for end of year
  - Holocaust Museum & Blue Man Group performance
  - Very expensive
  - Cory will get trip cost information to PTO for last two years
  - PTO will help coordinate a whole-school fundraiser to be directly shared by the teams – no PTO decisions as to the disbursement of the money raised; PTO simply provides the manpower & helps with the PR and organization of the fundraiser

Our next PTO meeting will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2016, at 6:00pm in the IMC.

Becky moved to adjourn. Andy seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Erin Estabrook, PJHS PTO Secretary