

Jackson High School PTSA 7.3.95
PTSA General Meeting October 9, 2013

Call to Order: PTSA Co-President Loran Bond called the Jackson High School PTSA to order at 7:37pm in the school career center.

Attendance: Co-President Loran Bond, VP-Membership Co-Chairs Meggin Podnar & Becky Hitchcock, Treasurer Sandi Mak, Co-Secretaries Nicki Gorski & Brandi Lind, JLC Reps Lisa Steckler, Linda Pazevic, & Kathryn Lee, Reflections Chair Susan Epps, Teacher Rep Susan Brown, Vocab Book Sales Rep Paula Mikkelsen, and Principal Dave Peters. The following general member was also present: Laura Gothro. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the Sept 11, 2013 meeting were reviewed and approved.

MOTION: Linda Pazevic motioned to approve the minutes as written. Motion seconded. Motion accepted.

President's Report: Loran Bond

- Loran circulated several thank you cards from Shoe Fund and AVID for planners
- Loran thanked the many people who have helped with various activities and PTSA events and getting school year started
- Announced there are now 5 staff appreciation volunteers
- Reviewed curriculum night plans
- Loran has information regarding legislative assembly at Seatac Marriott on October 18-19 for any interested in attending.

Treasurer's Report: Sandi Mak

- Reviewed income and expenses since the last meeting. Current assets total \$33,248.02
- Increase in accounts this past month primarily due to Pass the Hat donations and membership dues
- Membership fees per person to Everett Council (50 cents); State (\$5.75); and National (\$2.25)
- Class printing and mailing costs for summer packets will be billed
- No claims were made to the PTSA insurance this month. Financial books were available for review at this meeting
- Classes will be billed for summer mailing printing costs.

Principal's Message: Dave Peters

- PSAT will be administered to all Juniors on 10/16, with special bell and bus schedules, along with special invitation to students not taking PSAT to come in for extra help
- Friday 10/11 is LID, Learning Improvement Day. Teachers will have 4 breakouts with professional focuses: website training, rigorous student based lessons, poverty and compassion and, teacher evaluation system. Teachers will rotate through all four breakout sessions
- LIF's – staff agreed they need more professional development; therefore every fifth LIF will have professional training focus
- Created google.doc spreadsheet to help team members organize and create LIF plans
- 10/16 7pm JHS library Coffee with Principal
- 10/24 High School and Beyond. JHS PTSA partnering with Mill Creek Foursquare Church, who will be donating free hot dog dinner (chips, drink, dogs) for everyone. PTSA will help at event to provide volunteers and have a presence at event
- 10/30 Oktoberfest 430-630pm hosted by JHS clubs
- Will be sending out EES survey

Staff Representative: Susan Brown

- Thank you for staff lunch today. Loran will forward future lunch dates to Susan to get word out ahead of time
- Participate in HS and Beyond
- Theater Society putting on "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" 10/31, 11/1, 2, 7, 8, and 9. \$10 general admission, \$8 with ASB, \$6 12 and under
- Foreign Language department planning 2015 trip to France. Not District endorsed. Meeting Thursday at Alf's Pizza. No time given.
- Practice SAT 10/12 is Class of 2014 fundraiser. Second practice test in January or February

New Business:

Fall Staff Grants: Grants were reviewed and discussed, led by Loran, following earlier email discussion by Executive Committee. \$4930 is available for 13 grants totaling \$8616 were reviewed, discussed, and motions made whether or not to approve grant funding. Results are as follows:

1. Gifford – Epson professional color printer – granted request of \$3348 pending confirmation that JHS funds are available for ongoing maintenance and supplies
2. JHS recognition committee - honor roll, pathway to pride, excellence and character recognition awards - moved to a budget line item since annual request
3. Briggs – QueTal magazine for Spanish classes – granted request of \$282
4. Thompson– 35 novels for Spanish class - granted request of \$224
5. Stolzenburg– library books, computer speakers and auxiliary materials -granted request of \$483
6. Grindstaff– 80 French novels -granted request of \$620
7. Smith R– AVID books and workbooks - granted request of \$429
8. Till– TPRS teaching support in Spanish classes - granted request of \$500
9. Monett – Nat’l Council on Education for Ceramic Art Conference - request not granted
10. Walters– whiteboard easels - granted request of \$400
11. Smith K– color toner - granted request of \$236
12. Frank– classroom literature - granted request of \$500
13. Gifford – speakers for Room C247 - granted request of \$44

Total grants awarded = \$7066; \$3718 awarded & \$3348 pending. \$650 will be moved to PTSA line item budget. \$900 was not granted.

Old Business: none

Committee Reports:

Ways and Means: Planners left over – will ask counselors how to hand out for student use.

Vocabulary books: JHS was able to fund Everyday Words workbooks for all freshmen students this year. PTSA sold 356 workbooks during orientation and offered refunds to those students that had purchased the workbook. 319 students requested and received \$10 cash refund. All remaining inventory was distributed free to students in freshmen English classes. JHS will reimburse PTSA for the cost of the Everyday Word books. PTSA will reimburse Loran Bond for the 319 \$10 cash refunds distributed to students.

Staff Appreciation: Recent lunch was Italian theme. Committee now has 5 volunteers.

Reflections: Posters are around JHS. Deadline is 11/1. Not much turned in yet.

Membership: New online state website so difficult to input information, but will finish by end of next week.

Wolf Tracks: Deadline 10/22 for 11/1 publication.

Training for compassionate schools: Community forum 11/4.

Announcements: None.

Adjournment: 8:53pm by Loran Bond. The next meeting is **November 6**, 2013 at 7:00pm in the Jackson High School Career Center unless otherwise changed.

Minutes submitted by Nicki Gorski, Co-Secretary