

**Jackson High School PTSA 7.3.95**  
**PTSA Meeting April, 10, 2013**

**Call to Order:** PTSA Co-President Mary Lou Evans called the Jackson High School PTSA to order at 7:04pm in the school library.

**Attendance:** Co-Presidents Loran Bond & Mary Lou Evans, Treasurer Christa Pederson, VP Ways & Means Cheryl Mackay, Co-Secretary Brandi Lind & Co-Secretary/JLC Rep Lisa Steckler, Financial Review Rep Delia Kelly, Email Admin Lori Taylor, Scholarships Angela Steck, Volunteer Coordinator/JLC Rep Shonda Reinikka, JLC Rep Kathryn Lee, JLC Rep Linda Pazevic, Vice Principal Don Lichty, Student Rep Maddie Haugen, Kathy Thompson, Kelley Phan, Meggin Podnar, Robotics Advisor Maggie Thorleifson, Robotics Coach Lori Hittle, Robotics team students: Royce Allister, Nick Huffman, Jonathon Richey. A quorum of the PTSA Board was present.

**Meeting minutes:** The minutes from the March 6, 2013 meeting were reviewed and amended with a correction to a name in the Report on "Building the Master Schedule" on page 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph, 5<sup>th</sup> line: delete Marianne Allen's name and replace with DeeAnn Williamson.

**MOTION:** Linda Pazevic motioned to accept the minutes as amended. Motion seconded. Motion accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** Christa Pederson reported the current checking account balance as of March 31, 2013 was \$9,822.68, and savings balance is \$15,578.87. Gross profit for the month was \$74.26 and total expenses were \$543.60 with a net income of -469.34. See the financial reports for details. The treasurer's report will be filed for financial review with total current assets of: \$25,401.55. No claims were made to the PTSA insurance this month. Financial books were available for review at the meeting.

**PTSA Awards Committee:** Christa Pederson reported a total of 5 awards (later in the meeting it was increased to a total of 6 because Christa received one) had been given for the 2012-2013 school year.

**The Committee announced three Outstanding Educators: Laura Nelson, Beverly Robertson, and Steve Till and one Golden Acorn: Jim Long, Custodian at a staff meeting. Cheryl Mackay and Christa Pederson were honored at the PTSA meeting with Golden Acorns also.** The nomination forms were made available to staff, students, and community members. Forms were distributed in staff mailboxes, included in the Wolf Tracks newsletter, and through an ASB table at lunch. The Committee collected the nominations and chose the recipients. Each recipient received a pin, certificate, and token gift and a portion of the purchase of the award goes to help fund State PTA scholarships.

**Presidents' Message:** MaryLou Evans

- The Everett School District has an online survey available to receive feedback about the proposed options for school start times next year. See the District website for the link. Many people have received an email with the link directly from the District.
- Thank you from Pamela Smith of STRIDE for the donation of the shredder and the Grant for the work shirts.
- PTA Convention will be May 3-5, see Loran for materials and information to register to attend.
- PTA Training for Executive Board: it is very important executive members be trained ASAP, our charter and eligibility for insurance is at risk.

**Principal's Report:** Don Lichty made announcements on the following:

- Pre-registration forms for classes (RSVP forms) will be coming home with the students soon.
- On April 23 and 24, Robin Jackson, a nationally recognized expert on academic rigor will be presenting to teams of JHS teachers.
- April 29 & 30, EOC assessments for Algebra and Geometry will be given to the appropriate students.
- Thank you to the dedicated parents who have been working in the concession booths this year. Mr. Lichty wants to confirm if the Class of 2014 & Class of 2015 want to continue this responsibility.
- Class offering update: preliminary student numbers are available, it looks like AP Economics and Calculus BC may not be offered.

**Teacher Representative:** Brandi read Torri McEntire's submitted report

(detailed reports submitted by other staff members below are filed with the Meeting Minutes)

- From Mrs. McIntosh, Counselor and NHS Advisor: a report on Honor Society's community service projects and hours. They will be presenting Battle of The Bands on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Elections of new officers are coming up. Membership to NHS process will be changing next year, JHS will no longer automatically send out invitations to qualifying students, students in 10-12 grade with a GPA of 3.5 and above will be expected to take the initiative to obtain and file an application.
- From Alan Briggs, Activity Director: Congratulations to Chase Weholt and his committee for a successful LIP DUB filming on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who participated in Munch Madness. Mr. Gadek's class donated more food than any other class combined.
- From Monica Lochrie, FCCLA Advisor: State FCCLA is this week, we will have three teams competing in Wenatchee and will know results on Friday.
- From Torri McEntire, Mock Trial Advisor: JHS Mock Trial Team earned a spot at State this year. Several students were recognized in specific categories for their excellence. From stiqayu: JHS sophomore Zach Anders won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in feature writing for his story, "Heroin on the Rise" in the 2013 Murrow High School Journalism Contest.

**Student Representative Report:** Maddie Haugen reported for Alina Harestad.

- "Munch Madness", a canned food donation drive came to a successful end.
- ASB is holding elections. Interested students will present a speech on 4/17, voting will be on 4/18 and 4/19.
- ASB has finalized the Budget for next year; it has passed through the House and Senate and will move on to be presented to the School Board.
- The Talent Show is this Friday; it is a fundraiser for Choir.
- Battle of the Bands will be on May 10.
- Mr. JHS will be on May 26.

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** no report

**Ways & Means:** Cheryl reported a \$10 rebate from the Jamba Juice cards fundraiser.

**JLC:** no report

**Reflections:** no report

**Programs:** there will be a "Confused About Marijuana?" parent workshop on April 11, from 6:30-8:00 in the JHS Library.

**Scholarship:** the Scholarship Committee has received \$550 in checks from our feeder schools to date.

**Wolf Tracks:** Mary Lou Evans notified everyone that midnight on April 17 is the deadline for the next Wolf Tracks newsletter.

**Staff Appreciation:** The next luncheon will be on April 17 and will have a tropical "Aloha" theme.

**Old Business:**

A partial slate of JHS PTSA Officers for the 2013-2014 school year was presented by the Nominations Committee.

**Co-Presidents:** Loran Bond & MaryLou Evans

**Treasurer:** Sandi Mak

**Ways & Means:** Open

**Membership:** Becky Hitchcock & Meggin Podnar

**Co-Secretary:** Brandi Lind & Nikki Gorski

**We are in need of a Chair for the Ways and Means Committee.** A candidate should begin work in the spring, the times of high activity for this committee are in the spring because of planner advertisement sales and in the first month of school with the planner sales.

**Motion:** Linda Pazevic moved that the Slate of JHS Officers put forth tonight be approved for the 2013-2104 school year. Cheryl Mackay seconded. Motion approved.

**Announcements:** Mr. Lichty added that Basketball player and Junior Jason Todd was awarded the Washington State Gatorade Player of the Year.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm. The next meeting will be May 1, 2013 at 7:00pm in the Jackson High School Library.

Minutes submitted by Lisa Steckler, Co-Secretary