

JEPTA Minutes
3/3/2021 @ 6:00
Virtual/Zoom

Attendees: Robert Kraemer, Cory Cotter, Erin Gavin, Jamie Tallon, Kristin Meashaw, Megan Vahaviolos, Melissa Cornell, Meghan Heroth, Jennifer Spritzer, Erica Vonderheide, Maggie Arguelles, Sarah Spritzer, Kirsten Hall, Danielle Hartwig

Call To Order @ 6:00

- [Treasurer's Report](#): Jamie Tallon
 - Very little activity
 - Need to rewrite a check to Checker's Out for pizza; they never received our checkMotion: Kristin Meashaw; Melissa Cornell

- Secretary's Report: Jess Stock
 - January and February Minutes have been posted on District WebsiteMotion: Jamie Tallon; Erin Gavin

- Fundraising Chair: Kirsten Hall/ Updates
 - Currently working on Original Works
 - PA: Completed at School - Information coming home week of 3/8
 - Warren: Began at school and completed at home (a video was sent out by Mrs. Fisk) - Information coming home week of 3/19
 - Some questions about what parents need to do - order form indicates money and orders will be due 3/26, and need to be in before 4/1 so that orders can be received by Mother's Day
 - Meghan will post information on the JEPTA Facebook page and a half sheet reminder to go home again
 - Time consuming and a learning curve process; we definitely appreciate all of the work Mrs. Fisk has done in the

- Books) - will get it to Erin Gavin to bring to the library; \$200 total is allotted
- Beginning to work on traditional spring appreciation gifts
- [Principal reports](#): Cory Cotter & Robert Kraemer
 - Additional News & Notes:
 - Warren:
 - Working on plans to potentially go to 4 days a week in person, but space is currently the biggest hurdle to manage, so please be patient and stay tuned
 - SEL: Continuing outreach: Office of the Aging, Nathan Littauer, and other outside community agencies
 - We couldn't have Odyssey of the Mind like we typically do, and so they are currently hosting some virtual workshops to keep students engaged
- Discussion Topics:
 - (1) Take Out Tuesday (or Sunday Supper, or Sunday Funday, or Family Dinner) - Megan Vahaviolos from Romanas
 - Fundraiser - would sell individual dinner tickets for a spaghetti dinner with salad and breadsticks; is easier to accommodate on a Sunday because Romana's is closed
 - Could potentially offer different weeks for different grades
 - Could offer different dinner ideas; pasta is cheaper, but could do chicken fingers, etc.
 - Other organizations have had volunteers help with distribution; but absolutely have to wear masks and follow required health guidelines (ie hand washing, etc.)
 - Food Options: Selling Individual v. Family Style portions
 - Meal: Pasta & Breadsticks
 - Costs/ Price TBD
 - Next Steps:
 - Make a form to send home for families to place their order and return with money
 - Names & Orders would be maintained on a spreadsheet to limit transfer of paper and

- Send out information/ order forms the Week of April 12 (Monday/Tuesday)
 - Money and orders due April 22nd/ 23rd
 - Date of Event: Sunday May 2, Time TBD
- (2) 6th grade end of year
- We know we are definitely doing something, but we just are not sure what that will be
 - Traditional in-person events may not be possible, unless outdoors would be entertained; but it needs to be looked at and discussed - Bob Kraemer will be following up with 6th Grade Team, and unfortunately last minute decision might need to be made due to DOH guidelines
 - Current Budget for the following: 6th Grade T-Shirt, Donation of a Yearbook, End of the Year Activity (Pine Lake), and 6th Grade Dance
- (3) Scholarships update/Committee
- JHS has sent a request for scholarship for 2 - \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors who attended elementary school in Johnstown
 - Essay may need to be modified, as students no longer attend a specific elementary school
 - If interested in being on the scholarship committee, please email Meghan Heroth - herothmom@gmail.com
- (4) Founders Day update
- a committee meeting was held last week, and Jessica Stock and Jamie Tallon are meeting with Dr. Crankshaw regarding in-person v. virtual options

- Questions or Comments Pertaining to JEPTA

Adjourn: 6:50

Motion: Jamie Tallon; Erica Vonderheide

Think Spring!!
Next Meeting April 14th @ 6:00 P.M.
Via Zoom