

JJSHS PTSA Meeting Minutes ~ March 1, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.~ Virtual Meeting

Attendees: Scott Hale; Heidi Norris; Virginia D'Amore; Jen VonderHeide; Misty Houser; Bobbi Jo Haverly; Jennifer Sponnoble; Jamie Tallon; Jessica Stock; Meredith Fagan; Danielle Bramer and Stacy Laird.

Principals Report:

- Exploring/discussing all manner of options for spring activities (Prom; May Dance, etc.). Talking with seniors now and then moving down to underclassmen. Upcoming meeting regarding larger group gatherings with social distancing. Rather do a well-thought-out, slow roll to put something strong together rather than doing something that can fall through if done too quickly.
- Pleasant Avenue potentially opening on March 15th to 4 days a week. They have the capacity to do so because the desks and students are smaller so they can more easily follow social-distancing protocols. Our percentage of remote learning is at about 17%. Some schools who are opening at more capacity have 50% at-home learning which allows for ease of social distancing with in-person student population.
- This Thursday evening there a virtual presentation about employability. There are several job opportunities in the area that need to be filled and these will be highlighted as well as the skillset necessary.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made to approve the minutes from the last meeting; Jessica Stock motion; seconded by Stacy Laird; all in favor, motion carried.

Corresponding Secretary: We have been issued a PTA NYS "Savvy Membership Award" by meeting 100% of our membership goal by January 31, 2021.

Treasurer's Report: The beginning balance was \$25,614.78; \$553.48 expense for "thinking of you gifts" for students; \$0.00 deposits; ending balance of \$25,061.30. **A motion was made to approve the report by Jen; seconded by Danielle; all in favor, motion carried.**

Old Business:

- Our name has officially been changed and Heidi will be receiving new information from the IRS and NYS. Membership Hub is changed as well. The committee members Jen VonderHeide; Bobbi Jo Haverly and Jamie Tallon, presented the newly written by-laws for approval. **A motion was made to approve the by-laws by Misty; seconded by Heidi; all in favor, motion passed.** Amy O'Regan, Jamie Tallon and Virginia D'Amore will schedule a time to sign the new by-laws before they are forwarded to NYS PTA.
- Jen Sponnoble has been having some trouble logging into Member Hub. Jamie has been able to log in previously, so will do some trouble shooting and let Jen know.
- Founder's Day: Jessica Stock reported that virtual options as well as an in-person ideas are being discussed. Jamie and Jessica will be meeting with Dr. Crankshaw to see if the plans discussed meets with the district plan. Stay tuned. Founder's Day will happen and honorees in some form.

New Business:

- **A motion was made to sponsor a student for the HOBY Leadership Conference; Jamie motioned; seconded by Jessica; all in favor; motion carried. A motion was made to move \$350.00 from the holiday cheer line item to do this by Jamie; seconded by Virginia; all in favor, motion carried.**
- Johnstown Public Library has begun to accept fundraising baskets. Discussion about whether the junior high wanted to do a separate basket from the high school. We decided to do one basket together. Jen Sponnoble volunteered to put that together and will find out when the basket is to be delivered to the library.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:01 p.m. was made by Jen VonderHeide; seconded by Jamie; all in favor, motion carried.

Virginia D'Amore, Secretary