

## PTO Meeting notes 9/19/18 Meeting

### Present

David Manning, Sabrina Rossi, Melanie Mele, Stacey Waterman, Heather Rodriguez, Kyley Hill, Ally Judkins, Danielle Tinker, Elizabeth Brackett, Darci Jewett, Carri Ferrari, and Kirstyn Iwaskiewicz.

### School update from Mr. Manning

- ❖ Extended school day is going very smoothly
- ❖ Restorative practices in school started up. Mr. Belt is running restorative circles in classrooms. Trying to make every student feel like they are a part of something. Building relationships.
- ❖ Eliminating recess detentions k-4 recognizing the younger students need time to move during their school day. Older students can recognize cause and effect if they do something they aren't supposed to they will have to stay in.
- ❖ School renovations- Mr. Belt's office installing a split unit heating and cooling. If it goes well would like to do the upper half of the building.

### Treasurer's Report

- ❖ Normal for start of the school year

### Duct tape event

- ❖ Strictly free event for community. PTO takes cost. Less than \$100.00 Bring recycling if you want.
- ❖ Event September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

### Back to school teacher breakfast

- ❖ Thank you to everyone who came to greet students and families. Thank you to all you brought things in for the breakfast.
- ❖ Next year could use T-shirts or tags saying PTO so people at events know we are representing the PTO

### Summer Box Tops

- ❖ \$300 won't get check till December
- ❖ Fall Competition will be upcoming. Sabrina will talk to Box Tops leaders to create.

### Facebook

- ❖ PTO page will no longer exist JES PTO and School pages have been blended

### Funding school activities

- ❖ PTO isn't planning on paying for small field trips. PTO is working towards more focused fundraising for the school. Requests will go through the school first then land on our table. The PTO will help fund more school based things.

### **Locked storage**

- ❖ PTO trying to get locked storage at school for supplies and books. Get things moved from various different places into one accessible spot.

### **Benches**

- ❖ Benches purchased last year were put together by maintenance and placed on the playground.

### **Bulletin boards**

- ❖ Main Bulletin board for PTO on south porch has been utilized.
- ❖ Looking for volunteers for Welcome bulletin board --- Danielle and Lauren

### **Halloween Dance – October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 JES Gymnasium**

- ❖ Heather has arranged DJ and will look into them doing games for the small fee they charge.
- ❖ Food – popcorn, pizza (Carri F. will look into), chips, nachos, baked goods.
- ❖ Sabrina will contact volunteers.
- ❖ \$2.00 entrance per student, \$5.00 family cap, or 10 box tops for each entrance.
- ❖ Costumes welcome – no weapons, blood, gore, or scary costumes.
- ❖ Photo booth/selfie station.

**Next regularly scheduled meeting: October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**