

## JMHS PTSA General Meeting--Draft

April 13, 2026

**Attendees:** Kara Reynolds, Regan Morgan, Hina Mehta, Angie Gutenson, Alex Gutenson, Gayle Schlueter, Tana Keefe, Andrea Kramer, Josephine Aveni, Tim Buckley, Jenny Hallworth

President Gayle Schlueter Called Meeting to Order at 7:06.

### **Approval of March Meeting Minutes**

Angie Gutenson made a motion to accept the March meetings, which was seconded. Motion to accept the March meeting minutes passes.

### **Principals/Student Services Report—Tim Buckley**

- **Academic Advising.** There will be a window between April 22-29 to make requests for 2026/27 schedule changes through google form. Changes are not processed on a first come/first serve basis; rather all changes will be evaluated. Not all changes may be accommodated depending on staffing availability.
- **Madison will not be able to offer dual enrollment Government or US History on campus in 2026/27.** Students will have the option of switching to AP, Honors, regular, or Dual Enrollment through the online campus. Although the state passed an unfunded mandate that dual enrollment should be more accessible, Northern Virginia Community College did not accredit Madison teachers for the course. Madison is still hoping to get teachers accredited to teach dual enrollment English.
- **Westwood Cares Foundation Donation to Pantry.** Fundraiser to support the pantry resulted in \$16,000 gift -> \$13,500 cash + gift cards.
- **Raptor System** going live. Every faculty member gets a badge that serves as an emergency locator.

### **Faculty Report—Ms. Aveni**

Thank you to the PTSA, including for the support the food pantry provides to Madison families. Families are welcome to attend International Night on April 30 at 6:30pm. There will be cultural performances and lots of food.

Mad Wings' presentation of learning is coming up. Students have been working on their Portrait of a Graduate.

### **Student Government Report**

- Wednesday, April 15 is a day of service. SGA is going to different elementary schools to assist. Madison still looking for donations.

- April 13 was an activities fair for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders. SGA students gave a presentation on Madison, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders interacted with heads of clubs.
- SGA Kenyan pen pals project has been delayed due to problems at the Kenyan school.
- Friday, April 17 the SGA will host cookie decorating and bingo in Town Hall.
- Prom is May 2<sup>nd</sup> at State Theater, with the theme “A Night on the Coast.” Tickets on sale April 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Treasurer’s Report- Hina Mehta**

The past month did not have much financial activity. Expenses included the final payment for membership dues, the Stars Events (Nothing Bundt Cakes); and Stocking of Pantry.

Motion to approve the Treasurer’s report by Angie Gutenson. The motion was seconded. Motion passes.

### **President’s Report**

**Senior scholarship application** is now active and Due May 4<sup>th</sup> (See Mad Memos for more information).

**Triple I awards** nomination form is now and Due May 11. This award is for teachers who have gone above and beyond (Innovate, Instruct, Impact.) Nominations can be made by parents or students.

Students who are PTSA members can also apply for a **Fairfax County PTA scholarship**.

**Teacher grant request** for Rocket Day for the English 9 cohort classes (\$812 for rocket sets, engines serving 110 students). General discussion on (1) the request putting the teacher grant budget slightly over budget; (2) the cap set on the program of \$300 / teacher; (3) precedent of funding recurring expenses (based on 2025 grant for same program). Tana Keeffe made a motion to approve \$600 (based on the \$300 / two teachers applying for the grant). Motion seconded and passes.

PTA scheduling more dates for **practice SAT and ACT** tests in April, May, June, July and August. Will be promoted on MadMemos and Facebook.

PTA **Dining for Dollars** May 6<sup>th</sup> at Chipotle.

### **Committee Reports**

**ANG**—Met at Community Center. Ticket sales ahead of last year—148 tickets and over 200 lawn signs already sold. In Early May, ANG will be drawing a raffle winner from those who have tickets already--a box at DAR for graduation.

**Band**—Spring Concerts include May 5<sup>th</sup> (percussion at McLean High School) and May 13 Spring concert. 2026 Christmas Ornament already available, and the Band will be out at the special election selling them.

**Hospitality**—Spring Treats April 22. Teacher appreciation/taco buffet in May.

**Mad Drama**-- Zombie Prom is next week. Tickets on sale now. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 7 and Saturday at 2.

Successful trip to **Virginia State Science Fair** in Charlottesville. Group of students from Madison going to International Fair in Phoenix.

40 students going to **DECA** International competition in Atlanta.

Still looking for **AP Proctors**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53. The next and final meeting is Monday, May 11 at 7.