

JMHS PTSA May Meeting – 5/14/24

In attendance: Regan Morgan, Beth Eachus, Liz Calvert, Tim Buckley, Jen Hallworth, Kara Reynolds. Tana Keeffe, Lisa Stoneman, Erin Gross, U Desai, Angela Sorrell, Chris Toerregrossa, Angie Gutenson

Call to Order:

Regan Morgan – 7:01

Meeting Minutes: Regan Morgan asked for a motion to accept as posted. Beth motioned. All in favor. Motion accepted as written, passed and adopted.

Principal's Report: Liz Calvert

Thank you for the taco bar it was awesome and a good week for the teachers. They had grilled hot dogs and therapy dogs in for teachers also that week. Senior surveys went out to the final grading committees today - then principal next week.

Prom was great – it went very well. Impressed with the behavior of kids. Nice to not have to have any trouble. Thank you to the chaperones, parents and students for a safe and good event.

Madison is feeling the pinch of staffing for this year for the first time ever. We may have to make hard decisions about some classes if do not get candidates. We have staff making decisions about their careers and will put out communication when they make decisions. Some are retiring, some are moving to different locations. Staffing will be interesting this year. They will keep us posted.

Dr. Reed does a super intendant spotlight video and is going to come in and highlight the Senior Wings program. It will be student focused, will have them talk about it from their perspective. Will share when goes into production.

Thanks for the commitment of time from the PTSA and the same faces that show up. Greatly appreciate the time on the behalf of the whole team.

Readdress/ question: Areas that will be hit with staffing issue: Special ED math a big one. Multi language learners. Our population has shifted to more multi lang students. Some others: World languages (not Spanish) business / marketing / some outer elective courses. Only 1 to 2 candidates to choose from.

We have a teacher in training program if have anyone you know interested. This is the nature of education right now due to Retiring early – cost of living – the amount of paperwork and education etc needed to balance life and work. Emotional health needs to be balanced to be good for the kids. We try to build spirit and promote wellness for teachers. We are starting to notice teachers even retreating to phones and own space so trying to promote togetherness. 50% of teachers leave within the first 5 years. We are in a great place but these are the reality in the teaching industry.

PIPPIN was amazing! Was largest sales in the last several years. In the same category as Mama Mia. If there is something on your mind. Lets talk about it and get through it.

Student services: Buckley

Student testing...testing and testing!

Thousands of hours of faculty time spent on testing. A lot is college board testing. We have a large % of students needing accommodations. Live readers, one on one accommodations causing the need for several locations needed. DS's around the county are trying to figure out how to make this sustainable in the future. It makes the counselors not available when so many services/ resources needed for testing.

Two amazing people! Lisa volunteered countless hours and so many tests and Beth Eachus. Thank you!

Everyone is busy and parent volunteers were down. We got 1 volunteer for AP Gov and asked for 10. We finished up two weeks of AP's then go into make up AP's then to SOLs.

Some schools have started thinking of consolidating SOLs – knock out in three days. Have asynchronous days for all other students. You need all your faculty and all of the space in the building. They are getting feedback and seeing what the pitfalls and positivies were from the other schools that had tried it this year say and will go from there.

Everyone needs to check students core selections for next year. There is a large amount of waitlist for academy next year. Dozens upon dozens will remain on the waitlist for academy classes. They are suffering the same thing with staffing. Some students will be disappointed but will help redirect them to another course.

There can be up to 35-50 staff members out in some schools in the area in one day. We have half that usually. We are lucky at JMHS.

Faulty Report : Erin Gross

Tacos were lovely.

SGA – Nothing

Treasurer's Report: Kara Reynolds

Moving into the last round of the school year – paid all state dues. All up to date. Audit set up for the summer. Not a lot of movement in PTA acct – spent all we should this year. We have money left to spend in the areas we expected. All night grad still bringing in revenue and spending is where it should be.

Regan: motion to accept the treasure report. Moved and accepted. Motion approved, passed and adopted treasurers report.

Presidents report: Regan Morgan

Everything is moving along well. Ramsey Warner reached out and wants to start a composting program in the cafeteria. \$291 for first crew in month 1 to pick up. She will have clear signage and follow the progress to determine if effective. For her girl scout program.

Beth Eachus – we do have a student event line and propose to support the kick off funding. Noted that the kids tend to lose interest after it kicks off.

Liz – the kids get excited and do kick off then lose interest and there are requirements we need to fulfill with the county. Lots of hoops to jump through. John Kenny talking to her now. Lets revisit from our end to JK and we can offer to fund the kick off but a lot to still investigate. Central office is involved. If we decide could move forward, we can have her present to the PTSA. Monthly about \$250+ plus man power and staff power. She was going to start fundraising through the girl scout to help out. It is a GOLD AWARD project and should be self-sustaining and it is not.

BOARD VOTE: 2024-25 PTSA EXEC board vote: Elizabeth presented the slate as discussed by nomination committee. All members have offered to stay on as current positions.

Is there a motion to accept the slate as written by nominating committee?

Chris motions. Seconded. Regan calls for a vote to approve. No opposed. The Executive Committee motion is approved by majority vote, passed and is adopted.

Beth: Outreach

We are well funded for the pantry – another donation from Mummies for Mouths. Work with staff to make sure access to the pantry in the summer.

Triple I – 79 submissions. Will recognize all nominated but will have prizes for the winners. Communicated at convocation. “Making a difference” (for the student) scholarship. There were many nominations – have strong candidates for the faculty nominations. We find three and trying for four.

Made a motion to fund a fourth \$1000 scholarship for Making a Difference. Beth made motion. Seconded. Reagan calls for vote for fourth MAD Scholarship. Motion to accept has passed by majority voted, passed and is adopted.

Baccalaureate: pastor Tony, Kelly Estani, Pastor Robert, Rep from Hindu faith, John from Holy Comforter have agreed to speak. Trying to have representation from several faiths and have some students speak.

Had Special Olympic Feet Meet – over 100 Madison volunteers and many athletes participate. Mad Grow grew and sold their herbs at the meet. Successful event.

Teacher staff appreciation: Angie Gutenson

Sad she wasn't there for taco day. D lunch was a little light so will make a note and protect those late eating teachers.

The day after graduation we will do a midnight treat cookie to give them a little pick me up,

The morning after the last day of school – we will serve breakfast.

Mad Drama: Lisa

Spring Musical Pippin exceed expectations. It was a packed house both nights- above average sales on Thursday and Saturday matinee. They held a kids camp those days- They had 58 campers, mostly from Madison pyramid and some others outside. Run by Mad Drama students. Huge success with good feedback. Campers returned to see Pippin and got in free wearing kids camp t shirts. We can increase camp numbers for next year.

The Cappies Nominations came out.

Best Play: Deadwood Dick or Game of Gold

Lead Actor in Male Role: Jonah Uffelman

Supporting Actor in Female Role in a Play: Kal Collins

Supporting Actor in a Male Role in a Play: Bailey Pavitt-Graff

Comic Actor in a Male Role in a Play: Erik Bilawski

Featured Actor in a Female Role in a Play: Fortune Picker

The entire cast is doing scene on stage at the Kennedy Center June 10th

Jen – ANG

3 weeks from tonight. Number one need volunteers!!! Need to get the word out and we will get people in the door once they find out their friends are going.

Sleep is for the weak! Need volunteers from second shift. Kids are happy and chatty and you meet some great kids when work it. Talk to your friends and grab a friend and come out!

Send to the feeder schools – future Warhawks! Use former Warhawk graduates – 2 years or more.

I promise it is a great time and you will be fine!

Angie will make cute signs – sleep is for the weak- promoting the volunteers needed. Can be anyone in the community- find a friend!

New business:

Spring concert was fantastic and did it early so seniors could partake.

Adjourn at 7:49 – final meeting of the year.