

JMHS PTSA General Meeting

May 13, 2025

Attendees: Regan Morgan, Angela Sorrell, Kara Reynolds, Neda Rahimi, Lynn Collins, Elizabeth Terry-Humen, Jen Hallworth, Hina Mehta, Gayle Schlueter, Timothy Buckley, Liz Calvert, Beth Eachus

7:02 Regan Morgan called the meeting to order.

April Meeting Minutes

Gayle made a motion to accept the minutes. Beth Eachus seconded. Motion to accepted the April meeting minutes has passed.

Principal's Report (Liz Calvert)

Thank you for the teacher appreciation lunch.

Prom was successful with 825 tickets sold and everyone made safe choices.

Senior Wings started this week. Come on the 29th to see their presentations.

On June 5th some students are presenting on the Mastery Transcript Learning Record.

AP testing is under way.

SOL Interventions with 156 kids who have been identified by teachers. April 20th and 21st. Kids can come in later if they don't have an SOL.

Five nominations of (Drama) Cappies; two actors qualified for Brandon Dixon Awards

Robotics did well at Worlds.

Sports teams are doing well

FCPS is reviewing grading percentages. Liz Calvert is on the Grading Committee and is advocating for no change. FCPS budget shortfall is going to impact Elementary Schools the most (reducing AAP and Special Ed teachers by one FTE). In High School, student ratio increase from 30.5 to 31.5 and JMHS might lose some General Education staffing. Lost 6 positions total. All four grades will be the same size next year around 525-575.

Principal Advisory Council has a new vision statement that will be branded next year. *Building community, igniting passions, and Inspiring excellence.*

Liz thanked Beth for serving on the PTSA board for the last 11 years.

Director of Student Services (Tim Buckley)

Counselors very appreciative of people proctoring AP exams. Half way through the second week of Aps.

Two day focus on SOLs. First two blocks from 8:10-11:15 on Tuesday (reading and science) and Wednesday (math) will be SOLs and there will be NO classes. Students either take an SOL or are assigned to a study hall, unless the form has been signed and submitted already for a prearranged absence.

Staffing is concerning with some potential heavy hits. Parents are finding out that their kids cannot take the classes they want but the reality is that, due to enrollment, some classes are cut or limited. Electives cannot be run with less than 20 kids interested in that class. Trying to keep all classes under 30 (so teachers don't have more than 150 students in total).

Student Government Report none

Treasurer's Report (Kara Reynolds)

Income is about 20k and we have spent 13k, project we will have 4k going into the summer.

President's Report (Regan Morgan)

Regan thanked the outgoing board.

Committee Reports

Voting for PTSA Board Positions (Beth Eachus)

Jennifer Hallworth made a motion to accept the slate as presented. Elizabeth Terry-Humen made a second. Slate approved as presented.

President: Gayle Schlueter

Vice Presidents: Tana Keeffe and Regan Morgan

Treasurer: Hina Mehta

Secretary: Kara Reynolds

Pantry/Scholarships, Triple I Awards, Baccalaureate (Beth Eachus)

Pantry is doing well and is well stocked; will have scheduled days in the summer where families can pick up food and supplies;

Eleven nominations for ten Triple I Awards which is a lower number than prior years but deadline had been extended and candidates are strong. Will consider extending further.

PTSA funds the \$1000 Faculty Award and the Making a Difference Scholarships. The Faculty Award and Scholarship and the 2 Citizenship Awards are chosen by faculty and announced at Graduation. The Making a Difference (\$500) and the Marty Romeo Scholarship (funded by some staff members) are announced at Convocation.

We will have 10 speakers for Baccalaureate including faith leaders and student speakers on June 2nd at Vienna Presbyterian Church at 6pm. Madrigals and an Orchestral ensemble will also be performing. All are welcome.

The Special Olympics Feet Meet had over 400 athletes from 14 schools across the county and over 100 Madison volunteers.

Teacher/Staff Appreciation

End of the year staff breakfast will be June 13th and will be catered by Anita's. The committee will come in under budget.

All Night Grad

177 kids signed up including 26 free and reduced lunch kids; if you know a senior. Casino night, massages, etc starts at 10pm on Tuesday June 3 and ends at 4am on June 4. Volunteers are much needed - alumni are welcome to help as well.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:47pm