

## PTO Meeting 2/9/21 Minutes

**Present:** Allison Symmes, Maria Kretz, Tim Funk, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Sease, Mrs. Spokus, Mrs. Strausbaugh, Mr. Rupp, Sean Sease, and Heather Miller.

The meeting was held via Zoom due to COVID-19. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Allison Symmes.

The meeting minutes from January 19, 2021 were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** The balance as of last meeting 1/19/21 was \$9,315.58. A deposit was made for additional items from Strickland's (\$24), and withdrawals were made to reimburse teacher stipends (\$692.91). The current balance is \$8,646.67.

**Principal's Report:** (Provided by Mr. Rupp) Mr. Wells is currently out, so Mr. Rupp is covering for him. The school celebrated 100 days of school yesterday. We have an amazing team of teachers and staff at JGE.

**New Business:** We raised \$280 from Dubb's Karate for the Parent Night Out event in January.

**Fall Fundraiser:** Updated total profit: \$1,254.50

**RIF:** No update

**Restaurant Fundraisers:** No update

**Box Tops:** Clipped Box Tops are due Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Maria received a check from Box Tops, but it is being 'quarantined' before she opens it. A "Credit" feature was discovered on the app to notate which grade or teacher you want to give credit to.

**Spring Fundraiser:** Discussed doing another apparell sale with Strickland's and offering different items. Maria had contacted them and they can do: pens, thermos, hats, beanies, shorts, sweatpants, totes, mugs, coasters, ornaments, magnets.

**Holiday Craft Day:** No update.

**Hospitality:** No update.

**Knowledge-a-thon:** This year's school-wide theme is "Courage is Key." The students could design a logo based on that theme, which could then be used for the t-shirt design. Mrs. Spokus offered to make the sheet for the drawing submission. A suggestion was made to do a "Read-a-Thon" this year instead of KAT for the younger students; they could record how many minutes they read.

**Science Fair:** No update.

**Announcements:** We are still in need of someone to hold the Secretary position.

**Next PTO meeting will tentatively be March 2, 2021**