

Jerome Harrison School

PTO Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2017

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- The meeting was called to order at 6:36.
- Mixed Bag fundraiser has ended and we will make about 40% of the net proceeds. Our typical profit is about \$3,500.
- At the next meeting we need a PTO committee to make a ballot with recommendations for the new board positions. We need two people that are not on the board.
- Collections are at TVES and JHS to donate on Saturdays in March. All proceeds will go to St. Baldrick's foundation. The items collected will be donated and priced by the pound.
 - At the St. Baldrick's event all purple ribbons will be given and placed on a heart. Please collect any ribbons from your neighborhood.
 - More shaves are needed for the event, so please sign up. It can even be a hair trim. It does not need to be a complete shave.
- Read Across America was a tremendous success. A special thanks to all the faculty and staff for the whole school event.
- The Town Council meeting will be held at NBIS to share your voice about the education budget.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Box tops have been turned in and money will be given to the classrooms by the end of the year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Budget Approval and Treasurer's Report from February 6th thru February 28th.
 - Nicki Watterworth
 - Sarah Siegel

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Minutes were approved from the December meeting.
 - Cindy Anderson
 - Andrea Kinesky

- There were about 9 parents in attendance as well as Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Lindsay and Dr. Welch.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Thank you to the PTO for gracious funding of Read Across
- A representative committee of JHS members will serve as a Tools for Schools committee. They will walk through the building to make recommendations at the district level about the overall quality of the schools.
- The annual school climate survey will be sent home shortly to get recommendations for improvement.
- Teacher of the Year and class placement will begin in April.
- The JHS community will be traveling to the high school for a production of The Little Mermaid on March 24th.
- Festival of the Arts and a KIND assembly are both on March 29th.
- The Shining Star dinner to recognize Judy Bannon for all her work in the community will be held on March 30th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- The Father and Daughter dance was on Friday, February 10th. Everyone enjoyed dancing the night away.
- The Mother Son event will be held in late March. It will be held here at the school.
- Bingo Night is April 27th. All volunteers are welcomed and a chair is still needed for the event. This year the second book fair will also be held the night of Bingo Night.
- The first week of May is Teacher Appreciation Week at JHS. There will be a luncheon held and many small activities to celebrate their teachers. Room parents usually do a small activity for the classroom as well.
- The plant sale will be in May. Families will be able to pre-purchase flats of flowers and plants.
- The Fun Day committee will hold a meeting immediately after the PTO meeting. If anyone has any ideas for entertainment and crafts, please contact Liz. Fun Day is on June 1st.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.
- The next PTO meeting is Monday, April 3rd at 6:30.