

PTA Meeting Minutes  
10 /15/2025 @ 3:00 pm  
Location: Pleasant Avenue

Attendees: Jamie Sedal-Ammann , Ashley Valik, Katie Warner,  
Nancy Lisicki ,Jacky Whitman, Jill Bulger, Cory Cotter, Jen Friers, Julia  
Barringer, Jaclyn Yacobucci, Samantha Gugenberger, James Gugenberger,  
Amanda Bunker, Ashleigh Downs, Melissa Blanchard , Bridgett Rocco,  
Natasha Allen, Sarah Murphy

Zoom Attendees: Ashley Savage

\*Congrats on winning a Starbucks gift card for your attendance!\*

\*We are also accessible on Zoom! Please be on the lookout for the scan  
code to log in before the next meeting\*

Tasty Treats for this meeting were donated by PenRay's Tasty Treats and  
More! Join them on facebook @penraystastytreats

Call to Order @ 3:05

-Pledge of Allegiance

-PTA Mission Statement -Contact president

**-Secretary's (Katie Warner) Report:**

The September minutes can be found on the Johnstown School District  
website; and the October minutes will be posted

- motion: 1. Cory Cotter  
2. Jen Friers

[Treasurer's Report](#)

- motion: 1. Bridget Rocco  
2. Nancy Lisicki

Vote: yes

Principal Report:

 JEPTA Principal Report 10/15/25

[Principals Report](#)

-Title 1 presentation (Federal Fund Source) [Title I](#) see presentation in link

-Nancy Lisicki made positive comments about Conscious Discipline (A new social emotional learning plan at Pleasant Avenue) that was presented to the Board of Ed. and very well received. They hope to move this to other schools in the future and come in to present at a JEPTA meeting.

## I. Introduction of New Officers

Warren Street VP: Elise Rush

-motion to accept this change

1. Ashley Valik
2. James Gugenberger

Vote: yes

Knox VP: Bridget Rocco

-motion to accept this change

1. Jen Friers
2. Nancy Lisicki

Vote: yes

## II. Other Reports

Memberships: Nancy Lisicki

How many? 103 logged into system currently

Should we create a "contest" for building participation?

Ideas at the next meeting

Appreciation Chair: Jacky Whitman

BOE Appreciation Gift and Principals Month

(\*Thank you Jacky and her mother in law for the home made black and white cookies\*) Thank you cards were given by Cory Cotter and Larraina Carpenter in appreciation

## III. Fundraising Chair (POSSIBLE VACANCY)

\*Apparel update- all orders are in. Flexibility using a local company has been great.

\*C&H update- Very lucrative and little work. Cookie Dough insert and brand new Lego and Pizza Insert will be included this year. Jamie

met with the company. Fundraising flyers will be given to teachers when they are received to distribute.

## VIII. Upcoming Events

- Knox Open House (continue memberships pass out a treat)
- JEPTA Trunk or Treat October 29 \*the meeting was very well attended and we have many volunteers\*
- 2 Photo opportunities with QR code linking to JEPTA FB site, one family "winner" per school (will encourage people to take photos)
- Outside photo (Ashleigh Downes will donate corn and hay. Downes Family Farms. Thank you!)  
Pumpkins are being donated by Geoff Gray \*need to send Thank you
- Over 5,700 pieces of candy have been purchased/donated!
- Map of Building has been made
- Attendance Team will be there to hand out goodies
- Offer waters to families (Donated by Crystal Geyser) \*need to send Thank you

*All volunteers secured thank you to the committee members that made this possible*

- Book Fair updates?

Doing well so far in school (Pleasant Avenue) Credit card issue was resolved earlier and Literacy Night will be tonight 10/15

- JEPTA BOWL a THON - Nov 15, 2025

*Committee will meet directly after today's meeting*

Brad and Jess Hayner coming to the meeting to discuss details. 10 Basket donations have already been made for this event.

Public Event. Others from the public can attend to donate towards raffles. Bar will not be open at this event.

- December- Holiday Event

Building: Warren Street

Date Set for: 12/8/25 \*Building request form needed\*

-December- Holiday Wreaths (Need 2 People to take the lead) (\*WARREN BUILDING REPS/VP)

- December Penguin Patch Fundraiser (Need someone to take the lead and secure volunteers)

WS-Dec. 15 - 19, 2025

PS-Dec. 8 - 12, 2025

- Car Wash (what month?)
- Spring Chocolate ( March -with delivery for Easter)

#### X.Membership Drive

Membership down by 42%

Building push...Meeting off campus into the community to encourage membership

Idea: Nancy at a table at bowling event (or other events) with membership forms

- Who wants to head this? Nancy
- GIFT CARD DRAWING

#### XI. Future Meeting Dates

November 12-6:00 @ Knox Library

#### XII.Comments or questions

-Bridget Rocco- Is there a spreadsheet of people that signed up to volunteer for JEPTA events? Answer: yes

-Jen Friers- Memberships for new families coming into the district? Answer: yes, membership is always open

#### XIII.Adjournment @ 3:56

Respectfully Submitted by Katie Warner