

## JJSHS PTSA Meeting Minutes ~ January 4, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m. ~ Virtual Meeting

**Attendees: Scott Hale, Heidi Norris, Jamie Tallon, Jen Sponnoble, Danielle Bramer, Jessica Stock, Bobbi Jo Haverly, Misty Houser and Stacey Lee.**

### **Principals Report:**

- Having the students back in person is awesome; the goal is to keep them in person!
- Next Wednesday there will be a College Admissions Evening/Q&A Session. Students will be submitting questions to each college representative. So far, the representatives are as follows: SUNY Cobleskill, FMCC and St. Rose.
- In December, Students missed out on things and school. In partnership with the PTSA, we would like to remedy that.
- Next month, JJSHS plans on organizing a talk for students by bringing professionals in to speak about local industry as well as jobs that are available in the region. They will discuss how to be prepared to find a job. Mr. Hale has asked the PTSA to promote these events on our FB page and to share them with other parents and students.

### **Treasurer:**

- Reviewed payments that have been made (November & December are both included).
- There has been communication with the bank regarding the incorrect phone number being printed on our checks. The checks will be reprinted at no cost to us.
- Profit for the fundraiser was \$358.00. Jamie wanted feedback from students and staff on the t-shirts. A suggestion was made that another order could be done in April or May. **Jessica Stock made a motion to do another order then; Danielle seconded the motion; motion carried.** One suggestion was to do order forms on ParentSquare as some parents did not receive the paper forms. Mr. Hale indicated that this information was provided via ParentSquare and order forms were not sent home.

### **Old Business:**

- At our November meeting, we discussed moving money from the “speakers” budget line item to support our holiday gift budget, but we did not have that information at this meeting as the Secretary was absent. **Jamie Tallon made a motion to move \$1,000 from speaker line item to holiday gift line item; Misty seconded the motion; motion carried.** Jamie will send out an e-mail to those people who originally volunteered to shop for student gifts. Mr. Hale will coordinate with Linda Rusnica who wanted to do something for the students and will let us know when the event is scheduled.
- Jessica Stock discussed how our traditional Founders Day Banquet will probably not happen this year. Mr. Hale did mention that last year it was not held either and although the winners were somewhat acknowledged, that perhaps in Sept. we can plan for an event that celebrates both sets of winners. Jen Sponnoble suggested that an event could take place outdoors, perhaps at Knox. **A motion was made by Jessica to pursue planning an event in September; seconded by Jamie; motion carried.**