

JEPTA: Johnstown Elementary PTA  
September 10, 2025  
Warren Street

Attendees: Jamie Sedal Ammann, Nancy Lisicki, Katie Warner, Ashley Valik, Natasha Allen, Elise Rush, Katelyn Cross, Sibhon Wood, Matt Lewis, Cory Cotter, Nicole Panton, Amanda Bunker, Jen Hazzard-Friers, Sharon Yurkewecz, Samantha Gugenberger, James Gugenberger, Corene Morehouse

Zoom Attendees: Shelby Hall, Amy Solar, Ashley Savage

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

Call to Order @ 6:01

- I. Call to Order: President
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Secretary Report: The minutes can be found on the Johnstown School District website; motion to accept: 1. Cory Cotter  
2. Sibohan Wood
- IV. Treasurers Report
  - motion to accept the budget for 2025/2026 - - Budget lines
  - partnership with the Credit Union
  - \*Will not be providing yearbooks across district next year (7th grade only)
  - \*New items have been added
  - \*No Color Run this year/Bowling tournament in the works
  - \*Question asked: Grade level event donation given to each school. How much this year?

Motion:

1. Nancy Lisicki
2. Katelyn Cross

- V. Principals Reports

## Principal Reports:

### All Principals

Thank you for the water bars. The teachers really appreciated you thinking of them.

9/18 - BOE Meeting at JHS 6:30pm

### Pleasant Avenue

9/23 - Open House 5:30-6:30

9/30 - School Picture Day (Need Volunteers)

### Warren St

September 16th- School Picture Day (Volunteers Needed)\*already has two

September 24th- Warren Open House 5:30-6:30

September 25th- Gold Rocks- Gold day for Childhood Cancer Awareness

September 26th- PAX Assembly

October 13th- No School Columbus Day

### Knox

September 21 - Picture Day \*has volunteers\*

October 21 - Open House 5:30-6:30

## VI. Introduction of New Officers

President: Jamie Sedal-Ammann

Secretary: Katie Warner

Treasurer: Ashley Valik

Pleasant Ave VP: Natasha Allen

Warren Street VP: Vacancy \*Need new VP\*

Knox VP: Elise Rush

\*Role of vice president: (vacancy that is currently open)

-Helping with building wide events, traveling between schools to pick up items, filtering information from principals to school, being the voice of the parents

- Talk to Trisha about getting photos and updating website for parents to put a face to names and "rebrand" JEPTA ( New Facebook has already been created)

VII. Other positions/ roles

Pleasant Building Rep: Jackie Strouse

Warren Street: Sarah Murphy, Alex VanAernam, & \*Sibohan Wood

Knox: Katelyn Cross

Memberships: Nancy Lisciki

Fundraising Chair: TBD \*Vacancy\*

\*Thank you to Kristin Hall for giving a detailed description of this role and making the transition easier\*

Appreciation Chair: Jacky Whitman

\*Thank you to Erin Gavin for giving a detailed description of this role and making the transition easier\*

Social Media Liaison: Karlene Peck ( new email and Facebook)

VIII. Apparel update

Forms due back Sept. 12 (need to check all three mailboxes/cash boxes)

Jamie will take point on this and will answer any questions/emails about this. Toddler sizes next time? Perhaps another sale in the Spring.

Question: How do the sizes run? Measurements?

VIII. Fundraisers/Events for the year

- We need a fundraising chair or two co chairs- ideas or volunteers?
- September- Clothing Fundraiser (sign up to help sort)
- September - Open House ( sign up for table)

PA: September 23@ 5:30

WS: September 24@ 5:30

Knox: October 21st @5:30

- School Pictures
- WS-September 16
- PA-September 30
- Knox-September 23

Katelyn Cross suggests that the High School Photography Club takes photos and sells them at a cheaper price at a Holiday Event. Would be a more economical option for parents.

- October - (set date) JEPTA Trunk or Treat ( sign up to be on committee) Looking for candy sales online to order in bulk. Picking a date for this tentatively: October 29th (4-:5:30?)  
\*\*Alternatives to candy: tattoos, healthier snack options, stickers, more cost effective options

\*Thank you to Kristen Meshaw for leaving all of her notes on this event\*

- Book Fair ( confirm dates and times with Natasha and Meghan V)( sign up)  
\*Dates are conflicting at Pleasant. Will sort this out. Tentatively: Oct. 17th-24th  
-What is needed as a volunteer to help with the book fair? \*Taking students to the book fair, working the register, \*two registers\*, crowd control/organizing the shelves on literacy nights  
Warren- Nov. 10-14th
- JEPTA BOWL a THON -Saturday, Nov 15, 2025 (Brand new and need a committee)  
Donations-Baskets to Raffle Off  
9 Pin No tap tournament....donation for your team

Question? \*Which free events should we offer?

-Game night once a month? Need to ensure safety and volunteers

- Fall Catalog Fundraiser? November  
\*Very big money maker. \$11,000 was made last year\*
- December- Holiday Wreaths
- December Penguin Patch Fundraiser  
WS-Dec. 15 - 19, 2025  
PS-Dec. 8 - 12, 2025

\*Penguin Patch: students are able to buy very inexpensive items and "gifts" for others. Penguin Patch will give money to underprivileged students that may not be able to bring in money. Many have fond memories of this program.

Knox does have another free incentive program similar to this sponsored by retired teachers.

- Car Wash ( what month)  
Low Key planning and supportive of local business.

- Spring Chocolate ( March -with delivery for Easter)

\*Taking a break from the Color Run, but can always return to this\*

#### X.Membership Drive

- What does this look like?
- Who wants to head this?
- GIFT CARD DRAWING

#### XI. Future Meeting Dates

October 15-3:00 @ PA

\*Items to discuss: Title I Presentation from principals

Pictures of officers on the website

\*Grade level event donation has previously been given to each school. Do we have a budget for that?

\*Official dates for Book Fairs?

\*Committee formed for Halloween Trunk or Treat?

\*BOWL a Thon- How much to bowl per team?

\*How many free events vs. fundraising events will we offer

\*Other ideas: McDonald's Night, 7 Brew

November 12-6:00 @ Knox Library

#### XII.Comments or questions

\*Does JEPTA have a Cash app?--Looking into this. Can we go through the credit union?

Penguin Patch Gift Card Winner: Sharon Yurkwech

XIII.Adjournment 7:07pm

Respectfully Submitted by Katie Warner