

JEPTA: Johnstown Elementary PTA
November 12, 2025
Knox 6:00pm

Attendees: Jamie Sedal-Ammann , Ashley Valik, Katie Warner, Nicole Panton, Cory Cotter, Matt Lewis, Amanda Bunker, Elise Rush, Natasha Allen, Bridget Rocco

Zoom Attendees: Julia Barringer

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

Tasty treats provided by: Pen's Tasty Treats again! THANK YOU!

Call to Order @ 6:02

-Pledge of Allegiance

-Secretary's (Katie Warner) Report:

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

motion: 1. Cory Cotter
2. Ashley Valik

+ Treasurers report

Natasha wondering if the invoice from Warren Street Book Fair has come...we are awaiting this

Motion: 1. Natasha Allen
2. Bridget Rocco

I. Principals Reports

JEPTA Principal Report 11/12/2025

II. Introduction of New Chairs / Fundraising Update

Jennifer Hazzard-Friers & Julia Barringer will be the official new fundraising chairs! We are happy to have these two on board as they are both valuable resources.

[Vote/Motion, Discussion, Opposition?]

1. Ashley Valik
2. Amanda Bunker

Julia gives an update:

C&H Fundraiser

*Not going well in Julia's opinion. Fundraisers were due today and we are still collecting funds.

Wreaths (Goderie's Tree Farm)

*wreath sale is going well. Making around \$500 as of right now and made over \$800 total last year.

Apparel update (Jamie)

* Is going well, but is this worth it? Did not make much profit. Some items are missing from the orders. We will check on this and correct the situation.

III. Other Reports

Memberships: *Nancy Lisicki*

How many in each building?

70% parents 30% staff

3-Knox staff

11-Warren staff

21-Pleasant staff

Outreach/Membership Drive

Jamie visits Knox Faculty Meeting to promote JEPTA

Membership table will be set up at the Bowling Tournament this weekend. We want to make direct contact with past members that did not renew. (postcards?) An idea to do a drawing for those that have signed up. Nancy would also like to send flyers to families that are colorful with pictures.

Appreciation Chair: *Jacky Whitman*

See below for list of Thank You's sent

SRP(School Related Professionals) day is being asked to contribute to each school. In the past, JEPTA has contributed a larger amount to Staff Appreciation Day rather than each individual day. It was suggested by Cory that it might be easier to keep it this way so no one gets left out. Per

discussion, it was agreed by members that they should at least for this year continue what was done in the past.

VIII.Thank You's Sent

- Crystal Geyser- generous water donation
- Geoff Gray- pumpkins for Trick or Treat
- Mrs. Whitman- cookies for Appreciation gifts
- Downes' Family Farm- Haybales and Cornstalks for Trick or Treat
- Penny Allen- Treats from last meeting
- Amy Hale- tissues for the Trick or Treat craft
- Mike Allen & Team- chip donation
- Fulton County Credit Union- 3 \$10 gift cards for Halloween Give Away

X. Upcoming Events

- Book Fair updates? (Natasha Allen)
*Tax issue to be discussed. Pleasant Ave was having credit card issues, this may have been a connectivity issue. Bank bags being given by Christine Carpenter.
- JEPTA BOWL a THON - Nov 15, 2025
*Bug Country is going to be there with a LIVE broadcast! 15 baskets have been donated. 15 teams are currently registered through the school and more will be joining from the bowling alley. Around 10 Lanes have already been sponsored.

Discussion was had about serving alcohol at the tournament. Jamie has reached out and also had initial concerns. It has been discussed as a group and with the bowling alley. We are not liable for the snacks or drinks and will have no affiliation with this. It is a public place and OTB affiliate so they will continue to run.

- December- Holiday Event (Warren St- Wonderful Time of Year Chairs: Jamie & Cory)

*Met last night and it was a very productive meeting. \$2 a child flat rate. Students only, not parents. Flyers and reservation forms are ready to go. Getting rid of the stamp check in map. Punching a card instead so that it can be resided year to year. Santa is secured and we are trying to get a photograph printed for each child. Holiday Helpers from Knox (Kids with Heart or Student Council were suggested by Nicole). Mrs. Whitman's mother in law will make all the cookies. Repurposing all of the lollipops from Halloween. Allison Wallace coming for musical proposals and Agri Quest setting up a table. Card making and frame making will be some of

the activities. Staff have already filled in most all volunteer positions and we are hoping parents will fill in the rest.

- *Set date for Holiday Committee Meeting*

December- Holiday Wreaths

- December Penguin Patch Fundraiser

(Volunteers are secured *thank you Bridget*) Nicole suggested setting this up during school lunch time as it has worked for Knox.

WS-Dec. 15 - 19, 2025

PS-Dec. 8 - 12, 2025

- Car Wash (what month?)
- Spring Chocolate (March -with delivery for Easter)
- "Animal Land" (Jamie will clarify this-host at PA)
*New with the fundraising packet this year. Make your own stuffie if you sell enough. There is potential for something like this to work. We will know more after the fundraising is over.
- BINGO (Jen Friers may want to head this)
- Are we doing High Rollers? (Pick a chair)

XI. Future Meeting Dates

December- No meeting

January 7-3:15 @ Knox Library

XII. Comments or questions

-Add a purple and gold JEPTA Spirit Day to show off new apparel!!

XIII. Adjournment 6:53

Respectfully Submitted by Katie Warner