

2024-2025 JPLIS PTG General Meeting  
September 10, 2024 9:15AM  
JPLIS cafeteria

**Meeting Called to Order and Welcome - Please enjoy donuts and coffee!**

### **Introduction of 2024-2025 Board Members**

Amber Smith – President

Robin Johnson – Vice President

Kristin Dudish – Treasurer

Sandy Chisholm – Secretary

Jenn Kelhart – Corresponding Secretary. Email us at [jplisptgboard@gmail.com](mailto:jplisptgboard@gmail.com)

### **Principal's Report – Mrs. DeNofa**

- Fantastic start to school year. Completed first fire drill. A school safety drill planned for this week. Will be having them monthly. Back to school night went well.

**Title I** - Should have received a notice on Title 1 services. Title 1 is for reading and for math . We qualify because of our disadvantaged population. We can offer these services to any of our students based on the data that identifies children. Mrs. Gavin is the primary staff member and there is also a teachers aide that supports the program. Students are consistently assessed for need. For the Title 1 program at the middle school we only qualify for the math portion. They are currently looking to hire someone for this position. Students are pulled out for services during spartan block if they are assessed at 40th percentile or below. They work on gaps or missing skills in math in addition to support for current classes. SL currently services about 75 kids in the middle school for math. Looking for an instructional assistant for math support if you know anyone.

### **Mrs. Webb - Middle School PTG**

Mrs. Webb, Principal from the middle school, attended the meeting to explore the possibility of merging the 2 schools' parent associations. Have a hard time having a ptg at the middle school due to 2 year window of time. Tough to build a consistent group. Will explore further from an accounting and logistics perspective if this would be possible.

- Parent suggested to send a post in classrooms to connect more directly.

- Parent expressed a desire to have more parental involvement in the middle school. Board stated we would try to work through some of these questions and see what we can come up with.

### **Sparkens**

Sparken cause and behavior system has started. Mrs. Heurich sent out a survey at the end of last year for what the kids were interested in having in the store. 6th graders are the biggest challenge so added some things in accordance to their requests such as extra recess and homework passes. Kids want to shop in person. The store will be set up in the room off the library. Plan to be open in the morning during the time they go to breakfast - working on a schedule currently.

### **Treasurer's Report - Kristin Dudish**

No report as of yet. Just got access to bank account and is working on balancing the budget.

### **Spirit Wear – Jenn Kelhart**

Sale went live last night - link is posted. We are using spirit sale online.com. We have 2 great new designs made with even older SL students and alumni in mind. Please share. Sale is open until Sept 30th. We will make \$5 per item sold. Will either be shipped for a fee or will go to your child.

### **Hallowmania – October 27 at Hausman's - Sandy Chisholm**

Fall Farm event - details/timing will be confirmed soon. Students will receive a flyer to sign up.

### **Spartan Service Corps – Jenn Kelhart & Amber Smith**

Information and sign up sheet will be going out soon. Students stay after school for an hour once a month. Typically it is community service project or event. Can always use help or ideas from the community.

### **Action Items**

- PTG Forms (included as links in August PTG newsletter): Membership form should be printed and returned to school with \$5 payment in order to be a voting member. Directory needs to be updated by October 10th. Once compiled, email access will be provided to a digital directory. Volunteer form tells us what you are willing to help with and is really important to help make all of our events and committees work more smoothly.

- Watch for monthly newsletter via email and posted on FB (JPLIS PTG). First one sent out from Infinite Campus - should have seen that in the first week of school. Working on when we will routinely send things out.

### **Specific Needs:**

These are the committees we still need support with. If you have any interest in participating or want to learn more about it please reach out to the PTG.

- 6th grade musical - Always challenging to find someone to chair the musical. Have not secured a director yet. Discussing complications with scheduling and finding parent volunteers. If you have any recommendations for directors or have an interest in volunteering please reach out.

- Pottery painting night – November 6

- Spartan Service Corps - Need parent volunteers to support

- Winter activity? - Considering changing from the winter movie night. Open to any ideas. Discussed renting a theater at the promenade and having it on a Friday night. Would need a volunteer to organize.

- Sign up for Box Tops – search 18015

- Order your spirit wear!

### **Open Discussion**

- Maria Cenname - Trying to get some new Christmas trees. Put the trees up on Tuesday vs. Wednesday before Thanksgiving. We will check into holiday budget.

- Parent inquired about volunteers for Sparken Lounge. What is it going to look like? Willing to help out. Planning is happening and board will look into the status of needs from parents.

- Inquiry about library volunteers and when they will be notified for those that signed up. Board will follow up with new librarian.

- Inquiry about Staff Appreciation - gave staff sharpies today with “you are remarkable” cards attached. We try to do something every 6 weeks or so. Food for conference night planned.

There are roughly 87 staff members. - Discussed possible Perogi fundraiser this fall - will give dates and timelines soon.

## **Meeting Adjourned**

## **Upcoming Reminders and Events**

9/23 – No School for Students – Professional Learning Day  
10/14 - No School for Students – Professional Learning Day  
10/27- Halloween at Hausman's  
11/6 – Pottery Painting Night  
11/20-11/26 – Scholastic Book Fair  
11/22-11/27 – Early Dismissal/Conferences  
11/28-12/2 – No School – Thanksgiving Break  
12/23-1/5 – No School – Winter Break

**General PTG Meetings** – all held at 9:15am in JPLIS Cafeteria: 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 1/14, 2/11, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13

**Board Members Present :** Amber Smith, Robin Johnson, Kristin Dudish, Sandy Chisholm, Jenn Kelhart **Admin/Staff Present:** Mrs. Holly DeNofa, Mrs. Deanna Webb

## **General Members Present:**

Eddee Harrison, Christina Mite, Krystal Krewson, Courtney Merchant, Jenn Kelhart, Julie Edwards, Jennifer Wrigley, Aryen Mostek, Olya Cooler, Rachel Gioia, Maria Cennamo, Jaime Caverly, Kim Bedrosian, Marc Kolpon, Jennifer Weber, Melissa Vedder, Steph Gordon, Sharon Engels, Nicole Dolan