John Poole Middle School PTSA Meeting

March 13, 2018

The JPMS PTSA met on March 13, 2018 in the Media Center. The President, Ashley Muldoon, called the meeting to order at 6:34. She distributed the night’s agenda and introduced Jacky Orrence, Assistant Principal, who was filling in for Mr. Green at the meeting due to a conflicting appointment. Ashley also informed the members present about the two topics that the guest’s speakers would be discussing after the general meeting. Former JPMS PTSA president and current PHS PTSA Vice President, Dawn Albert would be giving an informative introduction to the Magnet Program. The second program, presented by Mr. Dave Miller from the Maryland Agricultural Education Fund would provide information on “CASE”-(Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education). This program is being presented in hopes of gaining support for a future agriculture program at PHS.

There were nineteen people present at the meeting including: the Executive board, Ms.Orrence, town commissioner Jerry Klobukowski, and 4 guests.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT: Ms. Orrence spoke on the current security protocols and plans that are already in place at the school and the new MCPS policies that are being put into place following the shootings at the High school in Florida. Ms. Orrence also informed the parents of the “Remembrance” being plan for 3/14 at JPMS to honor the 17 people killed at that school. Several parents inquired if any additional security could be provided during this activity. Ms. Orrence stated she would pass the request on to Mr. Green.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Copies of the updated 2017-2018 budget were distributed. The Treasurer reported that the current balance was $4251.17, but that sum did not include a deposit she had just made. Also expenses for upcoming Eighth grade dance had not been withdrawn.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Eighth Grade Dance: Patti Geehreng reported on the status of the eighth grade dance scheduled for June 9th. The dance theme is “Under the City Lights”. The dance will be held at the Poolesville Baptist Church 7pm to 10pm. A sign up genius will be emailed to all eighth grade parents in the upcoming weeks to give them an opportunity to volunteer time or donate items needed for the dance.

CLUSTER REPORT: Jerry read a letter he had written regarding requesting a revenue lock on gambling revenues so that all the revenue from gambling would actually go to school education, not just part of the revenue. He and Kevin Schramm both discussed the proposed “dual use facility” option that is being researched as an approach to get the needed funds to get a new facility for PHS.

The President then opened nominations for the PTSA board positions that will need to be filled next year. Andrea Johnson and Rosalyn Mendez were nominated for Vice President and Eanna Orns was nominated for Treasurer. The nominations were submitted, seconded and approved by all members present. The nominations will be posted on the school website. The elections will be held at the next meeting on May 8th, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Baggett, Secretary