

Johnstown

Parent Teacher Organization Inc.

Johnstown Monroe School District (JMSD)



JMSD PTO Meeting
February 3, 2025 at 6:00 PM
JMS Media Center

Members:

Ashlea Wentzel, President
Stephanie Giannini, Vice President
Sarah Penrod, Treasurer
Alisha Wheeler, Secretary

Staff:

Roben Wagoner, JES Principal
Brad Wehrman, JIS Principal
Nick Hancock, JMS Principal
Michael Shipton, JHS Principal

Guests:

Meredith Moore	Amanda Chapman	Amanda Postle	Diana Camden
Heather Green	Monica Gernert	Taryn Stover	Marci Parpart
Nicole Lightle			

Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm by Ashlea Wentzel.

President's Report: Ashlea Wentzel

- The Spring Carnival is scheduled for 4/12 and is moved to JES. More updates will be provided in the next meeting as the main focus at this time is the Harlem Wizards game on 2/13.
- Conference dinners are being provided for JHS and JMS conference nights.
- Valentine treats will be delivered on 2/13 or before.

Vice President's Update – Stephanie Giannini

- Teacher Appreciation will be scaled back and instead of doing one big event, the team is working on potentially smaller treats with a main teacher present.
- Administrators were requested to obtain shirt sizes for all non-contract workers.

Treasurer Report: Sarah Penrod

- Sarah Penrod provided an update on the financials as of 1/26/25 which are overall at \$12,376.90 (\$2,920.19 for General Fund and \$9,456.71 in the School Fund).
- The Wizards game is coming up fast there was a call on 2/10 with the Wizards to finalize plans.
 - There were around 300 tickets sold at the time of the PTO meeting. The principals will be sending out reminders.

Communications Lead Update – provided by Ashlea Wentzel

- The skate night will be the last week of February. The team is hoping to have pre-sale tickets to help with the flow through the door. We will be reminding people not to park in the CrossFit lot as they have a class at the time of the event.

Secretary Update – Alisha Wheeler

- Meeting minutes from the January 15th, 2024 meeting were reviewed. Ashlea Wentzel made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Stephanie Giannini seconded the motion, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

JES Update – Roben Wagoner

- The 100th day of school was a lot of fun for all.
- Kindergarten informational sessions are scheduled for 2/23 at 4 and 2/24 at 7.

- Kindergarten signing night will be May 7th.
- Conference meals will be needed on 3/11 for 45 teachers.

JIS Update – Brad Wehrman

- Conference meals are requested for 35 teachers on 3/4.
- As the first outdoor recess since the fall happened recently, Mr. Wehrman found some of the balls had gone flat so he requested funds for equipment.
 - Ashlea Wentzel motioned to approve \$200 for outdoor recess funds which was seconded by Stephanie Giannini. The motion was unanimously approved.

JMS Update – Nick Hancock

- Mr. Hancock had a huge thanks for the upcoming conference dinner. The team is switching to a soup and salad combo from Troyers with the change in the seasons.
- Innovation Night will be held on 2/19 to showcase STEAM classes and projects. There will be a digital flyer to post.

JHS Update – Michael Shipton

- Mr. Shipton also thanked the PTO for conference dinner for the teachers.
- LCL wrestling will be held at the high school on Saturday, 2/8.
- The girls basketball team is a #1 seed and will have games upcoming.
- The boys selection is the weekend of 2/8 for the tournament.
- The construction will be breaking ground soon for the new wing of the high school.

District Updates

- Working on purchase agreement for the land/building expansion.
- A health and science pathway with CTEC is planned to be offered in the future (hoping the 2025-2026 school year); there will be more discussion in the Board meeting on 2/10. This would include potential offerings for nurses assistants and pharmacology are being discussed.
- There is a possibility of a new housing development, and the district is hoping to be involved in those types of discussions in the future.

Open Focus

- Monica Gernert wanted to thank everyone for all their patience and is excited JYAA is part of a feeder program into Johnstown athletics.

The next meeting will be on Monday, March 3, 2025, in the JMS media center at 6PM.

The meeting adjourned at 6:28 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alisha Wheeler, Secretary