

Johnstown

Parent Teacher Organization Inc.

Johnstown Elementary & Johnstown Intermediate (JES & JIS)



Agenda April 15, 2024 5:00 PM JES Media Center

- Call to Order
- President's Report – Ashlea Wentzel
 - 4/8 school board meeting provided an overview of PTO
 - Teacher Appreciation
 - Carnival Wrap-up
 - PROS Seeing all of the kids and families having such a great time enjoying the games, prizes and inflatables! Watching everyone play in the bubbles on the way in the door was another great highlight, we need to use the bubble machines more!
 - CONS Running out of cakes and prizes a bit early. Lack of volunteers later in the day/difficulty securing volunteers (i.e. people signed up and didn't show up) – thank goodness for the softball team!!!
 - What can we do better for next year:
 - ✓ More than one game in every room and more prizes
 - ✓ More cakes for the cake walk: where can we get donations from local businesses, have scout troops bake cakes for a service project; FCCLA students, 4H clubs?
 - What should we do the same for next year?
 - ✓ While folks asked about face painting, volunteers commented they were glad we didn't do it, messy and difficult. We could try something else carnival themed like a cotton candy cart, 50/50 raffle, new games, etc.
 - ✓ Asking a sports team to provide volunteers; it's great for hours for students and the little ones really look up to the big kids and love the chance to interact with them
 - What needs to change for next year?
 - ✓ One person should not be in charge of the entire event. Potential roles could include: Raffle Basket Chair, Games Chair, Volunteer Chair,

Concessions Chair (as needed). Dividing up this work among a team of parents makes more sense for balancing the workload.

- Vice President's Report – Amanda Knicely
 - T-shirt update

- Treasurer's Report – Jasmine Gentry
 - Financial Report
 - JIS/JES Total: \$19,765.36
 - General: \$5,267.95
 - Overall: \$25,033.31

- Secretary's Report – Alisha Wheeler
 - Approval of Minutes from March 4, 2024 Meeting
 - By-laws (Ashlea Wentzel)

- JES Principal's and Dean of Students Report- Roben Wagoner and Amanda Douglass
 - Upcoming Events
 - Updates

- JIS Principal's Report- Ben Jagger
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 - Updates

- Open Forum

- Next Meeting Dates at JES Commons at 5:00 pm
 - May 6, 2024
 - June 3, 2024

- Adjourn