

TJ PTSA
Minutes of the Meeting
Monday, May 5, 2008

The May 7, 2008 meeting of the TJ PTSA was called to order at 7:10 p.m. President Kathy LoPresti opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed all for attending.

Minutes of the April 7, 2008 meeting were read and approved by Amy Ray, seconded by Carla Holden.

April **Treasurer's Report** was reviewed and filed for audit. There was no correspondence.

Committee Reports:

Spring Barbeque – Wednesday, June 4th - Amy Ray has volunteered to chair our spring event. She will be contacting Metz Food Service to discuss budget and will coordinate volunteers. Volunteers (who must be members of TJ PTSA) need to be at the HS at 10:15 a.m. – 1st lunch starts at 10:45 a.m.

Senior Breakfast – Monday, June 9th – The annual continental breakfast for graduating seniors will be held on Monday morning in the HS cafeteria, prior to commencement practice. Current TJ PTSA members who would like to assist in preparations should contact Jean Wavle.

List of committees needed for next year was reviewed.

- 8th Grade Orientation - Carla Holden/Sue Ricchio
- By-Laws – open - need to be reviewed next year.
- Ways and Means – open

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mimi Haley spoke regarding the District's lobbyist and letter writing campaign. She is requesting all in the District to sign three letters (sent home with students and available on the District website) and return to the school so that our district can get federally funded grants. She also spoke about the Graduating Competency Test. More information on both the grant request letters and the GCT can be found on the District web site www.wjhsd.net.
- Election and Installation of Officers.
The slate of officers for the 2008-09 school year was presented:
Kathy LoPresti (President), Nancy Kooyers (Vice-President), Amy Ray (Treasurer), and Jean Wavle (Secretary).
A motion to accept the slate of officers was made by Aileen Gallatin and seconded by Carla Holden.

OLD BUSINESS – None to discuss.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Mrs. Peterson noted several upcoming events:

- May 6 – Spanish Honor Society induction
- May 7 – 8th Grade HS Tour
- May 15 – Prom (chaperones still needed!)
- August (TBA) – Activities night for incoming 9th graders/parents

She also announced the retirements of two very dedicated teachers, Mrs. Rigo and Mrs. Suszynski. Mrs. Peterson thanked the PTSA for its support during the past year and wished us to continue the same support with the new HS administration as she is moving on to become Assistant to the Superintendent.

With no further business, President LoPresti adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m. with a motion from Aileen Gallatin, seconded by Val Bailey.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Wavle, Secretary
TJ PTSA