Call to order 6:00 pm – Jennifer Rogers – PAC Vice-Chair

Stephanie Haan-Amato – GC Chair

Christy Takacs – JPTA Director

Sharon Myers – Assistant Director

Tamara Alexander - Teacher

Suzy Strait - Teacher

Tanya Ewing – Gifted Middle School Teacher

Barbara Chamberlin – Parent

***Updates & Announcements:***

* JPTA Bilingual Team Updates (Tanya Ewing)
  + This month students will take the IPT test. It consists of oral, reading and writing testing in Spanish.
  + Continued staff conversations about how to improve the program throughout the school.
* How do we want to spend the book fair Scholastic dollars? (Jennifer Rogers)
  + Conversation about buying a STEM rolling cabinet full of supplies.
  + Barbara Chamberlin will talk with some professors at NMSU and see which STEM kits would be the most valuable to have at JPTA.
    - She will check on possible teacher training for these kits.
  + Mrs. Alexander mentioned SCIAD, a national agency that has STEM lending libraries.

***PAC Upcoming Activities:***

**Events for February:**

**Middle School Art Show**: Four Points Perspective Art Gallery

Through February 24th - Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 4

* Nice show and a Good turn out by parents.

**Talent Show** – Friday, February 22, 6-8 pm

Location: Mesilla Park Community Church, 1040 El Paseo Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88001

**Family Art Day:** February 23, 11-1pm – Not sure about this date…talk to Ms. Sweet.

JPTA Art Room

**Gifted Advisory Committee's special event - February 26th** - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Lori Comallie-Kaplan is giving a presentation, "Social Media and Gifted" on Tuesday, February 26th from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the JPTA Media Room. The whole JPTA community is welcome to attend.

**Events for March:**

**Family Art Day:** March 9th, 11-1pm….. Not sure about this date…talk to Ms. Sweet.

JPTA Art Room

**Blood drive and Uniform Sale,** Date? Check with Theresa Basaldua

**Events for April:**

**Family Art Day:** April 6th, 11-1pm….. Not sure about this date…talk to Ms. Sweet.

JPTA Art Room

**Events for May:**

**Art Event – Saturday May 4th evening…** Not sure about this date…talk to Ms. Sweet.

**Scholastic Book Fair** (Jennifer Rogers) – Maybe right before May 4th?

**Teacher/Staff Appreciation –** Dates?

**Schoolwide end of the year party –** Date?

**Meeting Adjourned at 5:45pm**