***JPTA Parent Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes February 8, 2017***

Call to order 5:30pm – Sheeba T. Imran – PAC Chairwoman

Jennifer Rogers – PAC Secretary

Ric Hernandez – GC Chair

Eric Ahner – JPTA Director

+ 7 parents

1. **Updates:**
   * **School Brochure –** (Ric Hernandez**)**

- Liz Hamm working on layout, Ric has come up with an outline of JPTA topics.

- Idea brought up about adding video testimonials to the JPTA website.

- Review ideas from original charter for other topics for the brochure.

* **Talent Show Review**

-$250 in donations

Feedback:

* 1. Having students seated during entire performance, even performers.
  2. Adding an intermission, and only having refreshments after the show ends.
  3. Variety of acts, not allowing duplicate songs.
  4. Moving the date of event, should we keep in January? Talk with Mrs. Dozier.
* **Running Club – (Stephanie Haan-Amato)**

- She is looking for volunteers on Friday mornings between 7:35 – 7:55 am.

* **Cookbook fundraiser (Nora Brown)**

-They will start collecting recipes in May.

* **Enrichment Class Topics/Titles (Rebecca Berkson)**
* Concerns that class titles are not inviting to all students by including genders in class name.
* Amy Collins has already talked with the Enrichment Leader about removing gender bias.
* Concerns have been raised that the classes are not the quality of previous years.
* Idea was mentioned about parent evaluations for afterschool care and enrichment.

1. **Events for February**

* **Family Fun Night – (LAT Team – Mr. Alvarez & Mrs. Alexander)**

Feb. 28th from 5:30 -7:00 pm. LAT team would like to talk with parents about Spanish Language Acquisition is implemented at JPTA. (Family stations, make and take activities, Spanish games)

1. **Events for March**

* **K-3 Choral Concert**

“*I Will Be Your Friend*’ is the first annual Spring K-3 Elementary Music Concert scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, 2017 in the JPTA cafeteria. The concert theme is promoting love between friendships in efforts to build strong relationships in our school community.

Grades: K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd

When: Tues, March 7, 2017

Where: JPTA Cafeteria

Call Time: 5:40 pm

Concert Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Dress: JPTA Friday shirts and Jeans

1. **Events for April – May** 
   * **Lottery event first week of March –** Possibly having a PAC table there

* **JAAM Fest, May 5th 2017 (Stephanie Preciado)**

Looking for a volunteer to take on the advertising and sponsorship role for this event.

Stephanie handed out a sponsor ship packet.

**Teacher and Staff Appreciation** – PAC would like to coordinate with the GC and Foundation to help with that week’s appreciation activities. Date to be determined. We are looking for ideas for staff gifts or appreciation. Nora Brown is willing to donate massage time.

**Next PAC meeting will be Wednesday, March8th at 6:00pm.**