

# Jamison HSA General Meeting Agenda – October 4, 2017

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**Meeting Date: October 4, 2017 6:30 pm**

Mr. Croyle welcomed the group, asked everyone to sign in, and thanked them for coming.

- I. Call to order 6:34pm
- II. Principal's Report
  - a. Mr. Croyle showed a Power Point presentation that featured photos taken throughout the first month of school. He asked parents what they noticed. The majority of parents noticed similar things – everyone's happy and smiling, students and teachers are involved and focused, students and teachers are working in small groups or one-on-one vs. large group instruction.
  - b. At the Kindergarten orientation, Mr. Croyle speaks to parents about his three main priorities for students at Jamison– safety, wanting to come to school, and academics. He believes you need the first two for the last one to come into play.
  - c. Mr. Croyle is considering asking the HSA for funds to use toward recess. He will make a decision on what he may want depending on where the HSA budget is at the end of the year.
  - d. There will be an assembly on 10/27 featuring a rap music performance.
  - e. During Celebrate Ed week, 10/9-10/13, Mr. Croyle and HSA Board Members will be greeting families and there will be coffee provided. The schedule went out in the 10/4 Wednesday folder, is on the website and was communicated in the 10/2 email newsletter.
  - f. October is Fire Prevention Month and there will be programs on 10/16 related to this.
  - g. The Halloween Parade is on 10/31 at 1:45pm.
  - h. Mr. Croyle is working with the "South" cluster of schools on ways to collect funds for hurricane relief efforts and to determine where those funds should go. Jamison raised \$408 from the dunk tank at the Back to School Picnic. Additional events are being planned such as a jeans day and something that involves the kids.
- III. Parent Education Topic – Jamison Today Show (JTS)
  - a. Mr. Croyle referred to this "kid-centered" program as the "lifeblood" of the school and believes the show is vital to helping kids bring out their personalities and develop socially. Unlike other schools that broadcast once a week or less, the show is produced every morning by the students. Mr. Hottenstein and Mrs. Gebler work with the students routinely; sometimes, Mr. Quinlisk and Mr. Cerauli are involved as well.
  - b. Meeting attendees walked to the studio and the three 6<sup>th</sup> graders who are currently running the JTS, Joey Cataldo, Carson Smith and Connor Victor, showed them how the JTS works and what they do each day. Each student spoke about his role in the production. These three students have been producing the show since the start of school and will train other 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders who want to participate. Mrs. Holstine and Mrs. Muldoon were chosen to host a sample episode of the JTS for the meeting attendees.
  - c. Mr. Croyle thanked the HSA for their past financial support which helped turn the former PEN room in to the JTS studio. Mr. Hottenstein is looking to purchase more

travel microphones and a handheld camera this year. These purchases are already approved through the budget as there is a \$1,500 line item for the JTS.

- d. Mr. Croyle, Mr. Hottenstein and Mrs. Gebler will meet with a representative from the school district in mid-October to discuss the possibility of embedding one episode per week on the Jamison website. This will enable parents to get a glimpse into what happens each morning.
- IV. President's Report
- a. 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
    - i. Mrs. Victor announced that the HSA would like to pay for the commemorative 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary t-shirts for students and staff and asked for a vote to approve \$2,400 for this. Mrs. Dozier made a motion to vote. Mrs. Altman Traub seconded the motion. The funding was approved.
    - ii. Mr. Croyle spoke about his plans for a celebratory assembly that is tentatively scheduled for 12/1. He is inviting all former staff and principals and has a planning committee for all things related to the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
    - iii. Mrs. Palmer is planning a mosaic mural to commemorate the anniversary. Some classes, selected at random, will help with this.
    - iv. A new entrance sign to be placed in the a-frame when you walk in to the school will be hung in November and was paid for through the Mr. Croyle's budget.
- V. Treasurer's Report
- a. 100% JET
    - i. Mrs. DiEmidio announced that \$6,000 has been collected from 30% of Jamison's families toward 100% JET. The goal is \$9,000.
  - b. KidStuff Books
    - i. About \$1,400 worth of books were sold. Jamison gets half of that in proceeds.
- VI. Vice Presidents/Committee Reports
- a. JetWear
    - i. The first ever online Jetwear sale ends on October 6<sup>th</sup>. The mid-November sale will be the holiday sale where parents can pick up orders to keep it as a surprise for their kids.
  - b. Book Fair
    - i. The Fall Book Fair will be held 11/6-11/10 in the Library. Family night is on 11/9 from 6pm-8pm. This year we are trying a family morning event from 8am-8:30am on 11/10. While parents can shop longer, students need to be in their classrooms by 8:35am.
    - ii. To support hurricane relief efforts, Mrs. Salter and Mr. Croyle agreed that a portion of Jamison's proceeds will go toward rebuilding school libraries which is coordinated through Scholastic. We will also be accepting change through a coin drive at the register. All coins collected will go to the same initiative.
  - c. Yearbook
    - i. On 10/4, Mrs. Jacobsen distributed flyers regarding the yearbook cover contest and the submission of baby pictures to the 6<sup>th</sup> graders.
  - d. Volunteer Survey
    - i. There have only been 39 responses to the volunteer survey so far. The link was sent through the 10/2 electronic newsletter and by homeroom moms. It is also on the website.
- VII. New Business
- a. Directory

- i. The directory will be sent out by 10/8 from the HSA email account to those who purchased it.
  - b. Mrs. Dozier asked if the gala would be happening this year. Mr. Croyle met with Mr. Bower, Mr. Cerauli and Mrs. Palmer and they determined that the gala will become a showcase of the arts in the spring as opposed to a fundraiser. Artwork will line the hallways and there will be musical performances in the auditorium.
  - c. Mrs. Altman Traub announced that this is a busy time for box tops and that Mrs. Rucker's class is in the lead for the contest.
  - d. Please reach out to Mr. Croyle by email, phone or by stopping by if you have any questions or suggestions.
- VIII. Old Business Updates
- IX. Announcements
  - a. Celebrate Ed Week
    - i. Mrs. Victor let everyone know that car magnets were distributed to those families who contributed to 100% JET as a thank you. These magnets will be available for purchase for \$5 at Celebrate Ed Week.
  - b. Fall Family Fun @ Del Val on Oct 20<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00
    - i. The hayride at Del Val will be on 10/20. So far, 145 people have signed up. Mrs. Victor reminded people to send in their RSVP. Last year, there were 390 people in attendance.
  - c. Chipotle Dine and Donate Oct 25<sup>th</sup>
    - i. Mrs. Muldoon is chairing the dine and donate events. The first one will be held at Chipotle in Valley Square on 10/25 from 4pm-8pm. Jamison will receive 50% of the proceeds.
- X. Adjournment – 7:27pm