

# Jamison HSA Executive Board 10/16/24 Meeting Agenda

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## I. Call to Order

## II. Principal's Report

- a. Walkathon on Friday-lessons seem to be going well, students are having fun and enjoying lessons
- b. Schedule set for the Walkathon
- c. Faculty meeting-discussed Halloween parade and parties.
- d. Lockdown drill completed today-Warwick police sent detective over for feedback, they discussed their role
- e. Medical situation on 10/15- 911 called, EMTs arrived, staff and students did well. Secure protocol, manage hallways for safety and privacy of the student and to allow the situation to be controlled

## III. Treasurer's Report

- a. Current Balance \$25,104.82
- b. Current balance does not include venmo-approximately \$11,000 and any remaining donors

## IV. Old Business

- a. Pretzel Sale-last sale went smoothly, in need of 2 boxes of deli sheets. 575 for the next sale.
- b. AS & Learning Support Donations have been received
- c. Snack Donations have been received

## V. New Business

- a. Assemblies-10/28 Masked Singer Haunted Halloween. Other assembly ideas: DJ Reggie-dance party with dancing and a theme, approximately \$1,000. Elmwood Zoo-1 grade at a time with animals. Anti Bullying stem is approximately \$1000
- b. Spiritwear Store-\$331 profit. Switched patterns, added hats, gloves, flannel pjs, long sleeve shirts. Tie dye added in. 2<sup>nd</sup> round to be delivered 10/17. The store will reopen for 2 weeks and close early November. The store will reopen again for 2 weeks but there will be no guarantee items will arrive before the holidays.
- c. Superintendent Parent Advisory Meeting Review-
  - i. New Tile on CBSD website for Making Practices Public-1 location for family resources, student expressions and a pathway to effective communication.
  - ii. Psychological Sense of School Membership Survey (PSSM) will be given to students in grades 5 through 12 to get a better understanding of their perception of acceptance, respect and support from the schools. There will be a focus on bullying. If a demographic needs to be addressed they will re-

survey at the end of the year. It is a 15 minute survey and the results will be public. Students will be anonymous.

- iii. Commitment to inclusion-working to keep special ed and autistic students in their home schools. Space is a barrier.
  - iv. AI focus -handbook for guidelines and ethical use of Chat GPT. Teachers need to rethink assignments and the way they teach. Teachers need to know the students' voice when assessing.
  - v. Policy changes-Clubs will have social media page and will need to monitor. Follow PIAA rules and outline policies.
  - vi. School calendar-Spring break 2025/2026 school year.
  - vii. Cell phones-Kindergarten through 9<sup>th</sup> grade cell phones are banned. 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade can use them at designated times.
  - viii. Realignment-Changing from Pilot to Pioneer for full day kindergarten. Schools will be announced in early November. Smart Start Program was reviewed-kindergarten students wouldn't have their teacher assignments prior to school. Students will be assessed for the first 4 days and then classes will be created once they know the students. There will be a monthly newsletter going out to communicate the realignment. 15 elementary schools need work/renovations.
- d. Book Fair 10/18-10/25 – Signup Genius went out and slots are filling up for help. Upgraded the bags this year to avoid rips and tears. Have \$500 cash-\$100 for fall fest: \$1, \$5 for change
  - e. Fall Fest 10/18-over 500 people have signed up. Need to order more food-56 regular pies and 4 gluten-free. Need more plates. Chic Fil A pick up at 5:00 pm-heater bags need to be plugged in and food needs to be served from the bags. Games will be set up. The prize table will be different this year-students will turn in their card for prizes and there will be a spinner for additional prizes. 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be helping with haunted hallway. Police will be notified again about the event Friday evening. Suggestion for future-trunk or treat instead of Fall Fest.
  - f. Walkathon 10/18 -currently collected over \$20,000. Ms. Yanni's class is in the lead, Ms. Strzelek and Mrs. Stanley close behind. Soar flags will be out front and then others for the finish line. Spirit Station bins are ready. Parents should remain outside the circle. Business signs will be lined up. Warwick Journal is coming Friday at 10:00 am. Mr. Hottenstein will be interviewed. Teachers should review the list of students who can not be photographed prior to the event. Students and teachers should wear their shirts. Students will carry inflatable torches. The Walkathon will begin in the morning and book fair set up for a start time at 5:00.
  - g. Generous Jets 11/7-Giving Tree organization. Sign Up Genius will be sent out.
  - h. Board & Brush Spring Idea-Art In the Barn. \$65 per pair. They recommend a total of 80 people and request a 3-week lead time. This would be a spring event and would not be a fundraising event. Discussed having multiple nights, different grade levels.

- i. Sweetheart Dance-survey can go out to students in class to pick a theme.

## VI. Upcoming Meetings

- a. Next HSA Executive Board Meeting-Wednesday 11/13 after school

## IX. Questions/Comments

## X. Adjournment