**MJHS PTO Notes February 13, 2019**

**Attendees**: Meg Comer, Molly Connaughton, Amy Skinner, Kristin Wolujewicz, Paola Biro, Regina Sharp, Leslie Willett, Kelley Ching, Chandra Buswell

1. Meg welcomed all attendees and recognized meeting change due to PTO members inability to attend evening meeting
2. Molly Connaughton
   1. Surviving “Farch”
   2. Working through transition for 8th graders to new school
   3. 8th grade recommendations out, schedules reviewed, parents will receive copy in mail to confirm by signature and send back
   4. 7th grade recommendations going out now
   5. 6th grade recommendations will go out week after
3. Amy Skinner
   1. Introduced new intern from Xavier, Chelsey Fagin, assisting Mrs Skinner all year
   2. Sources of Strength – using gratitude journals, working on trusted adult campaign
   3. Completed signs of suicide curriculum in January for 8th graders
   4. Upcoming courage retreat for 7th graders
   5. Day of service, day before spring break
4. Kristin Wolujewicz – Treasurer
   1. Money on track
   2. Paola requested we begin PTO sign ups in spring at 6th grade open house on April 25, TBD
      1. PTO has limitations on how much money they can hold in account year to year
      2. Use Venmo for sign ups
5. DC Trip
   1. Do not know scholarship need for DC trip yet but Molly is not worried, they will get it covered
   2. Will get numbers for tshirts closer in, could use same or similar designs from years prior
6. Snack Bar –
   1. Need volunteers through remainder of year
   2. May need to look at some slightly higher pricing next year
7. Winter Teacher Appreciation – Teachers are very thankful and OK with whatever timing works with PTO
8. MJHS Night Out at MHS – Chandra Buswell – Looking for feedback on how to increase numbers
   1. Has solicited some of TPE, ME, MJHS and MHS teachers
   2. Will have dodge ball, basketball, giant connect four and other games
   3. Next year could we move date back or forward, conflicts with winter sports
   4. Add karaoke or music, photo booth and/or props, raffle
   5. Will add another announcement
   6. If cant increase numbers maybe should be discontinued
9. Spring Fling – Basically a yearbook signing day, will add music and speakers
10. Night of the Arts – Yes lets do ice cream sales
11. Next Meeting – we will not have an end of year meeting we will just do one on one transitions
    1. Kelley Ching volunteered to be Secretary for 2019/2020