

**Combined PTA/SCC Meeting Minutes**  
**February 4, 2022**

In attendance: Rebecca Schaefer, Rosa Tecalco, Norma, Sarah, Mrs. Diotiuti

**SCC**

- Rebecca called the meeting to order. Rosa reviewed the notes sent from Ms. Johansen, who was unable to attend.
- Mrs. Johansen has been in contact with the teacher in charge of Latinos in Action at WJMS. They are interested in working with us and she will get them scheduled.
- Mrs. Johansen contacted WJHS regarding shirts. She has yet to hear back from them. Mrs. Diotiuti suggested that Mrs. Hertz might design something for us.
- Mrs. Johansen sent a Safe Schools Plan to be signed by the SCC-it was signed.
- We have received an After-School Program Ron McBride Grant for next year.
- We explored the possibility of establishing a Student Council. Mr. Douglas is possibly willing to sponsor this. They could be in charge of a monthly service for the school, a bulletin board, and spirit activities like Valentine-grams. Students could either be all 6th graders or 2 class reps (male & female) from each class grades 4, 5, and 6. Mrs. Diotiuti suggested they might also team with Latinos in Action.
- We need to continue to follow-up on shirts (student spirit, student progress, student council).
- We need to continue to follow-up on advertising for our school.

**PTA**

- Next year's Board nominations are needed soon. Election must be completed by March 31, 2022. When we have our nominations, must post. Heidi will send the list of PTA members to Mrs. Johansen, who will send an email inviting them to be on the Board. Rosa is no longer able to be Pres Elect, but will continue as Translator and Community Liaison. Sarah may be interested in a Board position.
- An alternative to West Jordan High school for T-shirts is Custom Ink. Shirts run \$7-10 (all inclusive) depending on number of orders. We could possibly do this for spirit shirts as it would be quick, and use West Jordan High School for the other shirt/s.

- We discussed the possibility of working with World's Finest Chocolate to sell individual chocolate bars (they are ideal because they are inexpensive and a good value), but using a model where kids don't take the chocolate door-to-door, instead they take an order form, collect money, and then turn in orders at the office for chocolate bars to deliver the next day. We need to find out what World's Finest Chocolate requires/if something similar to this would work. We also discussed having a Read-a-thon or Run-a-thon, or a Music Practice-a-thon in future years if/when students are able to take instruments home.
- Panda Express Online Spirit Night-we would like to set this up this month. Rebecca will look into this and see if we can set it up. We discussed that for future in-person spirit nights, we could offer kids who wore their T-shirts an extra scan as an incentive. We are trying to negotiate higher percentage donations for social media posts.
- Jenny is willing to create Majestic's shirts for teachers if they will supply their own shirts.
- Upcoming Spirit Week-Kindness Week Feb 14-18. Rebecca will create posters and fliers for home, and post/deliver to teachers early next week. We will visit each class daily to pass out incentive candy for participation: Hershey Kisses, Jolly Ranchers, Smarties, Laffy Taffy, Starbursts.
- Rosa suggested we need a PTA group text.
- We discussed the idea of purchasing a mascot costume. Rebecca will reach out to a former colleague for information on this.
- Mrs. Diotiuti suggested an outdoor end of the year Dance Festival, which was a former Majestic tradition. Students would learn different multicultural dances as grades and present them to the parents on the blacktop behind the school. We discussed the possibility of having multicultural dancers perform at assemblies and possibly teach us some dances. Cami Whitchurch (in the community) has daughters who do Irish dancing, which may be a start.
- We discussed food for teachers for the upcoming PT conferences. Norma has a food handlers permit and will help us choose food and cook a Latino dish for the teachers. Her permit will cover us all if she supervises us. We will be feeding teachers on Thurs, March 17. We need to check if any people we are feeding need a vegetarian option.
- We discussed the upcoming Field Day. We voted unanimously for an Olympic theme.

- Emi Project-Rebecca will create a flier requesting volunteers from the community to read for this, as well as volunteer to help with other activities. If students return the bottom portion of the note signed (whether can help or not), they can receive a scan. The class with the highest percentage returned gets candy.
- Mrs. Johansen would like us to sponsor a Writing Contest in conjunction with the upcoming March Art/Literacy Night. We would need to create guidelines. Stories should go along with the theme "Picture Yourself in a Work of Art" and tell the story of the painting. Perhaps teachers could judge the winner in their class and PTA could choose grade level winners. PTA will provide prizes.
- Mrs. Johansen said we could have a Parents and Pastries outdoor breakfast event to allow for COVID safety precautions. We are thinking of the end of April for warmer weather.
- It was suggested that we may be able to get more parents to participate in PTA if meetings were later in the day. Mrs. Diotiuti suggested the possibility of meeting while teachers are working on the Arts Endorsement Monday evenings so there is no need to pay for additional custodial hours. Rebecca will check with Mrs. Johansen to see if this would work. We are considering meeting in the cafeteria (parents know where the door is, wouldn't disturb teachers) and providing crayons and paper for kids who come with their parents. Maybe meet 5-6 pm on March 7.
- Calendaring Upcoming Activities:
  - Feb 14-18: Spirit Week
    - Spirit Night w/Panda Express TBA
  - March 10: Art/Lit Night
    - Writing Contest TBA
  - March 17: PT Conf Meals
  - April TBA: Parents & Pastries (outdoors behind school)
    - Additional Spirit Night TBA
  - May 2-6: Teacher Appreciation
    - Field Day TBA
    - Dance Festival TBA
- The meeting was dismissed.