JPMS PTSA Meeting Minutes for 3/10/20

Yolanda Wigham, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Minutes from 1/14/20 were approved.

Eanna Orns, Treasurer, gave a financial report and provided copies of the budget. Balance is $10,481.58. Recent fundraiser collections: Bassett’s Restaurant Night $366. Vote to approve $250 for upcoming cluster meeting was approved. Heather Witt will email Jane Lehrman, Cluster Coordinator, to arrange payment details.

Heather Witt presented the proposed changes to the current bylaws. Bylaws were reviewed in the Fall by committee. New bylaws must be submitted by 5/9/20. Proposed changes: decrease officer and committee chair terms to one year, increase consecutive term limit to 3 years, executive committee to elect nominating committee, increase quorum to 7 members, general membership to elect one MCCPTA delegate. New set of bylaws were approved.

Nominating Committee was elected. Members include: Heather Witt, Andrea Johnson and Yolanda Wigham. Committee will nominate executive committee at the May meeting and members will vote.

Andrea Johnson provided an update on the 8th grade dance. It will take place at the Baptist Church Gym, which will be open the night before for decorating. Theme is Fire & Ice. Casual attire will be listed on invitations. Chicken nuggets and slushy machine will be part of the food budget. All student names will be placed in a hat ahead of time for raffles. Andrea presented at the Rising 6th grade parent articulation meeting last month.

Principals Report given by Mr. Green. Student testing begins soon. Working on schedules for next year. Hired new science teacher. Ms. Brooks is on medical leave through 4/2/20. Sunday message will include info on Covid 19. Call for school closings will be made by the Department of Health and Human Services, not MCPS. Smith Island field trip scheduled for early next week will proceed. All School field trip scheduled for 4/3/20 has been cancelled. Students will be updated Thursday. JPMS SGA will participate in a Spring Fair fundraiser organized by PHS C4 (Combating Childhood Cancer Club) held at Whalen Commons on 4/18/20.

JPMS PTSA to send out email about upcoming Career Day via AtoZ Connect.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.