

P. J. Gelinis Jr. High School
PTSA Meeting in Minutes
November 15, 2022, at 7:00 pm

- Welcome and Pledge – Shamma Murphy
 - PTSA President led the Pledge
- Principal’s Report – Corinne Keane
 - 2nd Qtr. Grades will be available soon
 - PTC appointments are available online- if anyone did not get an appointment please reach out to the Teacher via phone or email and she/he will be happy to accommodate you
 - Dec 1st -7th Grade field trip to Theatre Three in PJ Village to see the “Christmas Carol”
 - Students celebrated Unity Day during Phys Ed periods and performed team building activities
 - NJHS – A Muralist and a former student Rowan St Claire who currently resides in Puerto Rico will be visiting our school and to teach students how to create a mural in the cafeteria
 - Social media accounts like Facebook & Instagram for Gelinis has been approved by the district.
 - “Three Village has Talent” is a fundraising event hosted by Administrators and Teachers who will also perform at the show. It will be on Thursday November 17th, 2022, at 7pm.
 - Student Government had an ice cream fundraiser at Mickey’s in St. James where teachers and Administrators scooped the ice cream for customers. The portion of the sale will go towards Student Government -everyone had a wonderful time.
 - Strategic Planning – have been attending and looking to get more solid information to show the parents.
- Assistant Principal’s Report – William Corrao
 - Not present due a Start time meeting conflict
- Board of Education Report – Sue Rosenzweig
 - Congratulations to the 3village Women’s Soccer Team for winning the State Championship.
 - Mrs. Keane added that there is a 7th grader who is part of the Varsity Soccer Team and 3Village Girl’s swim team also won the State championship.
 - Strategic Planning Committee – nothing has been done. We are having conversations with everyone to get more information
 - Presented the schedule for future Strategic Planning and BOE meetings. Dates may or may not change
 - Dec-Jan will start conversations about the budget
 - BOE will have a workshop on Nov 16th
 - Encourages more people in the community to attend our strategic planning committees
- Vice President’s Report – Heather Fortner
 - Nothing to report
- Treasurer’s Report– Yiming Xu
 - Not in attendance
 - Shamma presented the financial report for Oct 2022
 - We have about \$11,000 in the bank and taxes were filed last year for this year.
 - School store is doing well

- Recording Secretary's Report – Luisa Urso
 - Submitted the secretary's meeting in minutes from our last meeting 10/11/2022
 - Motion to approve... 1st motion by Shamma Murphy and 2nd by Kate Puopolo
- Corresponding Secretary's Report – Hua Wang
 - Nothing to report
- PTA Joint Council Report – Kate Puopolo
 - Nothing to report
 - Council meeting is tomorrow, Nov 16th, 2022
- Student Government Report – Kaede Urso
 - Not in attendance but sent Shamma a report for the month of October
 - Student Gov't have had successful events
 - Mrs. Keane added that the Ice Cream fundraiser at Mickeys in St. James and the Halloween Dance were a success.
 - Canned food drive is starting tomorrow Nov 16 and students who donate the most canned goods will win a free bagel breakfast.
 - Starting to plan our "Holiday Spirit Week"
 - Anyone who is looking for community service hours and who would like to volunteer with our events please have them consider joining the Student Government
- President's Report – Shamma Murphy
 - Membership is doing good
 - School store started \$5 gift certificates
 - Spirit Wear in the New Year will start a new logo and will have a hat and water bottle available
 - Waiting to hear about the new PVSA chair
 - We have one entry for Reflections
 - PTSA are buying T shirts for all students "PS I Love You Gelinis"
The event will be in February. Will coordinate with guidance for sizes
 - PTSA is looking to do something for the staff for the Holidays
 - PTSA is also looking to do some type of event for incoming seventh graders and teachers in September. Open to other ideas.
- Miscellaneous
 - Motion to adjourn 1st Hua Wang 2nd Heather Fortner
 - Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm