

JLPA MEETING

9/8/2025

Call meeting to order: Jenn at 6:30pm

Meeting call to order second: Taylor

Review minutes from previous meeting: N/A, no minutes to approve

Board Changes

- Nick Angello motioned to be changed to position of Treasurer from Secretary
- Motion made by Jenn
- Motion seconded by Taylor
- No objections made

- Position of secretary has been made open due to Nick Angello changing position

Budget Review

- Estimated \$5,000 to be brought in from Durham Fair Corn Booth
- Valentines Day Games estimated \$200
- Spiritwear estimated \$200
- Read-a-ton Estimated \$2,000

Chalk-the-walk

- Memorial PTC funded the "Welcome" sign at John Lyman, THANK YOU!
- Melody provided the balloon arch as usual
- Chalk-the-walk turned out great, lots of people showed up throughout the night
- Reserved an ice-cream truck, but did not show up due to a scheduling error
- May use ice-cream truck for a future event

Movie Night

- Had a great time
- Great turn out
- Awesome weather, no rain and not too hot
- Sold Pizza, candy, and Popcorn
- JLPA decided to donate their proceeds to Strong School durham fair booth repair

Stock the Lounge

- Lots of food and goodies donated through Amazon wish-list and drop-off's
- Bud vase arrangements for all teachers
- Help from Memorial PTC appreciated to ensure Teachers had everything they needed
- Flowers and lounge snacks very much appreciated by teachers

Durham Fair

- 3 weeks out
- Help setting up needed on 9/20 at 10am
- Corn has been ordered, will be picked up and dropped off on Wednesday
- Taylor will pick up flowers and pumpkins donated by Country Flower Farms
- Contact needed to help donate hay for booth
- Looking for Shift Supervisors to help make booth run smooth
- Corn Booth dedicated meeting to be held tomorrow (the 9th) at the Durham Community Center

John Lyman Spirit Wear

- Spirit Wear open to orders
- Cut-off date is 10/14/2025
- Add Spirit Wear link to Fridays update

Hospitality Committee

- Looking for volunteers to help
- Need to be available during the day to set up food for teachers
- Will be setting up food on the 8th and 9th of October for the parent / teacher conference
- Typically get food from Track-Side, open to other local options

Halloween

- Halloween Dance to be held November 1st
- Halloween Trunk-or-Treat to be held on October 18th at Peckham Park
- Volunteers needed to set-up / create trunk for Trunk-or-Treat

Go Far

- Need to review funding for Go Far supplies
- Have all supplies left over from Brewster and Memorial
- Need to review supplies for John Lyman
- Typically Go Far starts just after Durham Fair
- Will need parent Volunteers to assist

Open Floor

- Picture day date: To Be Determined

Tom Ford

- Welcome to all new families to John Lyman
- Thank you to JLPA for Kick-Off events / items
- Thank you to all teachers and staff, a lot has been going on, and everybody has been pitching in to help. Much appreciated!
- Currently on Day 4 of the year, overall seems to be running pretty smooth, everybody getting into their routines.

- Busses were a little slow to start, but have been getting better. Thank you to parents for their patience
- Friday evening reminders will be going out
- Upcoming events:
 - Parents Night will be Tuesday, September 16th. Staggered time-slots for grades
 - No school Friday September 26th (Durham Fair)
 - October 6th is conference week with early release days

Next JLPA Meeting: October 14th (Tuesday)

Motion to adjourn meeting: Jenn

Motion to adjourn second: Taylor

Parents / Staff attendance:

- Alycia
- Carol
- Emma
- Tricia
- Nikki
- Amanda
- Jenn
- Taylor
- Nicholas
- Mr. Ford
- Ashley
- Danielle