John Poole Middle School PSTA Meeting October 10, 2017

The JPMS PSTA met on October 10, 2017 in the Media Center. The president, Ashley Muldoon, called the meeting to order at 6:30. The entire Executive board, Jon Green-Principal, Jane Lindsay-English Resource Teacher, Jerry Klobukowski-town commissioner, and 32 members were present.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Copies of the 2017-2018 proposed budget were distributed and discussed. There is currently $3198.01 in the budget. The counseling department requested that the line item for the pride committee changed to a general counseling fund. This was unanimously approved. Lynda D’Amelio made a motion to accept the budget and Sandra Baggett second the motion. The motion was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Magnet Prep Class: Jane Lindsay provided information about the recommendation requirements of the magnet application process. She distributed copies of a handout which will be given to the 8th grade students that will provide helpful suggestions to aid the teachers in writing their recommendations. Sandra Baggett discussed the format, dates, teachers, and enrollment for the prep class that starts October 18th.

Fall Dance: Lynda D’Amelio is heading the dance committee. The dance has been scheduled for November 17th from 7 to 9:30. The theme will be a Glow Party. A sign up genius will be available for parents to volunteer food and/or chaperone services.

CLUSTER REPORT: Kevin Schramm updated the members on the new county selection process for selecting schools for renovations. Poolesville High School was 6th on the list. The proposed new list will be released on October 23. The Poolesville cluster is slotted to lobby to the board of education at the November 8th meeting. Jerry Klobukowski followed up by stressing the importance of large amounts of people from our cluster attending the meeting to strengthen and support the current plan to update Poolesville High School.

Following the meeting there will be a presentation By Mrs. Wilder, the Magnet Program Coordinator at Poolesville High School on the Magnet Programs and application process.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Baggett, Secretary