**Johns Creek PTSA Board Meeting Minutes**

**July 18, 2018**

**Attendees:**

Lisa Shanklin, Julia Moravec, Kim Rutledge, Kimberly McDonald, Chris Shearer, Kelley Curl, Susanne Lowe, Kim Hochman, Joni Murphy, and Sandy Garrett.

The meeting was called to order at 9:37a.m.

**President’s Report: Lisa Shanklin**

Lisa Shanklin’s son has decided not to attend JCHS. He will be going to another high school. Therefore she has no student at the high school. She is actively seeking a new Co-President.

**Principal’s Report: Chris Shearer**

Staffing: There was a large turnover in the counseling department. There is a new 504 Person - Matt McNamera from AMMS.

Dual enrollment / virtual classes: The school doesn’t pay any fees for students who are enrolled in dual enrollment classes - the state pays all associated fees. However, the school pays over $40,000 per year in fees for students who take virtual classes. Mr. Shearer is currently developing a plan with the counselors to work with students considering dual enrollment vs. virtual classes. This is not for the current school year – it is for following school year – 2019-20.

Mr. Shearer wants to see teachers start using data more to inform instructional decisions they make. Teachers should be using micro data (homework, quiz and test results) to re-do or re-teach as necessary. The SGP - Student Growth Percentile – is more important to Mr. Shearer than test scores.

**Introductions of Board:**

Kelley Curl – Is in charge of the Back to School Teacher breakfast. It will be catered by the Flying Biscuit - currently under budget. She will also be in charge of the Mardi Gras lunch.

Susanne Lowe – Is VP - Administrative Support.

Kim Hochman – Is VP - Staff Support.

Joni Murphy – Is VP - Staff Support with Kim and Kelly.

Sandy Garrett – VP Membership – Currently needs to update the membership form.

Kim Rutledge – Is in charge of Senior Activities with Ann Marie Cassidy.

Kim McDonald – Is in charge of Academic Enrichment.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

**Upcoming Dates:**

**July 31** – Back to School Teacher Breakfast – Mark your calendars and plan to come help, meet teachers, and help with membership sign up. PTSA board members will be introduced.

**August 3** – Back to School “Information Day” – We need everyone to help on this date with membership sign ups and welcoming families to JCHS.

**August 14** - Board meeting – 9:30 am at JCHS media center.