TJ PTSA Goals

Our bylaws require that the PTSA Executive Committee “develop goals for the association for presentation to the executive board and general membership for approval” (ARTICLE X, Section 2.a):

1. Facilitate communication between the school and parents of current TJ students, primarily through newsletters (Tech cetera & This Week at TJ), general membership meetings, Principal’s coffees, and the Student Directory.
2. Support TJ teachers and staff through hospitality events and education supplements (via the PTSA Faculty Allocation Committee) and budget advocacy.
3. Support outreach to local communities in Northern Virginia (e.g., Techstravaganza, STEMbassadors, Diversity Committee).
4. Provide supplementary monetary and volunteer support to the school, as needed (e.g., Principal’s Fund, AP test monitors, Shakespeare Festival).
5. Supplement student health and wellness by complementing efforts of others, such as TJ psychologist, intervention specialist, and the Safe Community Coalition, as well as advocating on homework policy.
6. Support student social & academic events/activities (e.g., All-Night Grad Party, Back-to-School-Bash, Science Fair, tjSTAR, National Merit, National Honors Society, Reflections).

Priorities for 2014-2015

1. Support TJ teachers and staff through hospitality events, education supplements, and other special items or events to acknowledge the challenges of working at TJ during the renovation.
2. Evaluate and advocate on two key issues: budget & homework policy.
3. Improve awareness of the PTSA’s activities throughout TJ staff and TJ families and increase volunteer base.
4. Reevaluate PTSA databases, website, and directory process.