Attendees:  Dr. Evan Glazer, Denise Bunting, Celeste Fritzson, Amy Shaw, Frances Kim, Robin Hatanpaa, Sara Schneider, Linda Loffredo, Lakshmi Bala, John Moses, Natalie Goldring, Jim Rose, Helen Hastings, Jeff Steele, Daphna Oren, Bruce Summers, Deidre Jimenez-Defoe, Sharon Sneed, Pam Swift, Ann Burroughs Sun, Vince Wang, Lakshmi Bala, Ginger Bugaighis, Nancy Kao, Zhenhong Sun, Arnold Sowa, Shalini Srivastava, Yushen Ge, Xuemei Fan, Betsy Sandstrom, Mike Auerbach, Jaheda Guliwala

Call to Order:  PTSA President Denise Bunting called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the TJ Library.

President’s Report:  Denise Bunting presented the May minutes for approval.  The May Minutes were approved as written.

Denise welcomed everyone to the final meeting of the year.  She thanked Lakshmi Bala for organizing refreshments for the meeting.

Linda Loffredo presented the following slate of officers for the 2011-2013 school year:

- President: Celeste Fritzson (2013)
- 1st Vice President: Grace Becker (2015)
- 2nd Vice President: Lakshmi Bala (2014)
- Treasurer: John Moses (2014 and 2016)
- Recording Secretary: Robin Hatanpaa (2013 and 2015)
- Corresponding Secretary: Natalie Goldring (2013 and 2015)

Denise asked for officer nominations from the floor.  There were none.  A motion was made to approve the proposed slate.  The motion received a second and was approved.

Denise spoke about the current effort to justify a full-time staff psychologist and the recent TJ Town Hall meeting.  Denise mentioned that the School Board will be discussing TJ Admissions at their meeting in mid-July and encouraged TJ PTSA members to attend that meeting.

Denise Bunting spoke about honors weighting for TJ summer school courses.  Evan Glazer said he met with FCPS Instructional Services Staff and that TJ students taking Honors Geometry this summer will receive 0.5 honors weighting.  However, he said none of the other TJ summer school courses will receive honors weighting, at this time.
During a telephone conference on May 23\textsuperscript{rd} that included TJ PTSA Officers Bunting, Fritzson, Schneider, and incoming Vice President Becker, Craig Herring, from the Department of Instructional Services, said he believes TJ Summer Chemistry is an honors-level course. However, Mr. Herring also said that, as a matter of equity, he did not believe it would be fair to award honors weighting to TJ students for TJ Summer Chemistry because students who attend FCPS base high schools are unable to take Honors Chemistry over the summer at their base high schools. The TJ PTSA Officers responded that the issue of weighting for TJ Honors Chemistry was raised to address grading inequity within the TJ student community, not to address the differences between summer school offerings at TJ and summer school offerings at the FCPS base high schools.

**Faculty Report:** Jim Rose thanked the PTSA Officers and members for their support this year. He said the faculty allocations that enriched the classrooms and the generous food donations throughout the school year were all greatly appreciated by the teachers.

**SGA President’s Report:** Helen spoke about J-Day on 6/1, which included a fire alarm and weather issues. Helen said the Junior Class Campout has been rescheduled to 6/15, the Senior Class Prom is this weekend with graduation on the following weekend. Denise and Evan both thanked Helen for her steady commitment to the TJ community.

**Principal’s Report:** Principal Evan Glazer shared photos of eleven retiring staff members: Luc Beeckman, Denis McFaden, Donald Majeske, Marion MacLean, Laurent Gaudreault, Milde Waterfall, Carolyn Geckan, Paul Cammer, Pat Gabriel, Roger Green, and Sharon Webb. His slideshow also included photos of Senior Switch Day, J-Day, and TJ STAR speaker Subra Suresh, who is the Director of the NSF.

Evan said the One Question for 2012-2013, which was submitted by David Rice (2013) will be "How does one balance the pressures of achieving personal academic success with the necessity of recognizing the fleeting nature of life and acting accordingly?" The One Book for next year is *This I Believe: the Personal Philosophies of Remarkable Men and Women*.

Evan said the TJ Town Hall meeting slides and Frequently Asked Questions will be posted to the TJ web site after graduation. He observed that newer TJ students are struggling at higher percentages than in prior years. While SOL Pass Advanced numbers remain high, TJ classroom tests show issues. Dr. Glazer said they are looking at possible root causes for this development including concerns with the level of difficulty of the TJ Admissions test, the admissions process and selection criteria, the effect of test re-takes and extra-credit work on middle school grades, math acceleration in grade 3 through grade 8, and students’ lack of study skills.

The renovation is now in the permitting phase. Dr. Glazer anticipates there will be minimal disruption during the 2012-2013 school year and bulldozing the front of the building will begin in June 2013.

**Faculty Allocations:** Jeff Steele presented a list of 17 faculty requests totaling $6500 (see Attachment A). The entire list was approved for funding.
Treasurer’s Report: Frances Kim reviewed Attachment B, the Budget vs. Actual Report (July 1, 2011 – June 7, 2012). Frances said all PTSA receipts must be submitted for reimbursement before the fiscal year ends on June 30.

Partnership Fund: No report.

ANGP: Bruce Summers and Deidre Jimenez-Defoe have 418 students signed up. They will end up at ~$60K. ANGP will post a signup on SignUpGenius for food donations. They still need 40 parent volunteers for Saturday night from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. and from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. They are also looking for a photographer to take candid shots during the evening and are in need of a RN/EMT/MD to help during the 8 pm – 11 pm shift.


New Business: None.

Announcements: The next PTSA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 6, at 7 p.m.

End of Year Thank You: Denise thanked the many volunteers and committee chairs including: Faculty Allocations - Jeff Steele; Parliamentarian - Sharon Sneed; Membership – Pam Swift; Free Money – Vince Wang; ANGP Chairs – Deidre Defoe and Bruce Summers; Hospitality – Poonam Nangarlia, Ginger Bughaisis, Laksmi Bala; SGA President – Helen Hastings;

TechCetera Editor and Library Coordinator – Gail Brodfuehrer; Cluster Reps – Sara Schneider and Deidre Defoe; and Faculty Report – Jim Rose. Denise also thanked the Officers: Sara Schneider, Frances Kim, Robin Hatanpaa, Amy Shaw, and Celeste Fritzson.

Evan thanked Denise for being a great team mate and constantly seeking answers on behalf of the TJ Community. He observed that Denise handled difficult issues with grace and shows appreciation for others at all times. In thanks, he presented Denise with a copy of Rober’s Rules of Order.

Incoming President Celeste Fritzson talked about Denise and the PTSA accomplishments this past year including STEMbassadors, bringing in a speaker from the Josh Anderson Foundation, and the recently launched effort to implement Honors Weighting for Summer School courses. Celeste presented Denise with a bouquet of flowers and a gift.

Adjournment: Denise adjourned the meeting at 9:15 p.m.