TJ Academic Boosters, Inc.
Meeting Minutes
February 16, 2006

Attendees:

Marie Romais, Dennis Linnell, Andrea Field and Mary Thornton.

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 in the College Career Center. The minutes of the January meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Old Business

Nut Sale – Andy said that Mira planned to cut a check for the company and that about $800 was raised by the sale.

Website-- Dennis asked that we continue to send any news and that he would like to post photos onto the site. He would like also to post old minutes of AB meetings.

Membership – Andy said she has badgered the coaches of teams who asked for AB funding and discovered that out of the roughly 450 students who are active on these teams, only about 150 have parents who have joined academic boosters. For example:

- MUN 161 students, 19 AB members
- Debate 54 students, 7 AB members
- It’s Academic35 students, 13 AB
- Japanese Bowl 15 students, 2 AB
- Chess 26 students, 5 AB
- Math Team 88 students, 19 AB

Marie, Andy and Mary will divide up the letters to be sent to the non-member parents of students on the academic teams in hopes of bringing in more members. Andy will also contact each of the club sponsors and ask them to urge students to get their parents to join.

Alumni letters – Mark Mildorf will work with Ed Danaher, and Andy will have a draft of the letter ready for Mark after to Harvard/MIT math tournament.

Awards Night—Andy has contacted Mrs. Lodal’s secretary to see if she can attend, but we don’t yet have a commitment. We will need a student from each club to make short remarks. We’re talking about starting at 6:30 with food and the program at 7:00. Marie and Mary will make calls asking for food donations once John Repetski gives us the names of members who indicated on their forms that they would be willing to do this.

New Business

Marie obtained and gave to Andy an Exxon Mobile grant application.

Adjournment
Mary moved and Marie seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:12.