

Arnold Elementary PTA Board and Committee Meeting
Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2013

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

1. Call to order
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. No Minutes
4. Officer Reports:
 - President:
 - a. Completed the PTA distribution list for communication. Chairs will be able to communicate through PTA and reduce emails through Mrs. Galloway and Mrs. Kaufman.
 - b. Recess Shed- not allowed so purchasing 2 to 3 Large Rubbermaid lockers and more equipment.
 - Vice President:
 - a. Openings for Chairs for next year: Snowflake Dance (2 spots), Dad's Club, Box Tops, Cultural Arts, Membership, Walkathon Co-Chair
 - Treasurer:
 - a. Reviewed budget
 - b. Available cash, \$24,000
 - c. Short box tops \$850
 - d. Escript on track
 - e. Book Fair went well
 - f. Snowflake Dance ahead \$1000
 - g. Mother Son Fling and Movie Night made money this year.
 - h. Recess shed re-appropriated \$2000.
 - i. Cash projection for end of year to support Science Lab, MSA Ice Cream Party, Smartboard for Ms. McGrain and Art Cart.
 - j. Walkathon will be moved to Spring of 2014 for next year
5. Principal's Report:
 - a. LifeTouch Photography contract- Before resigning would like feedback
 - b. Arnold on Twitter- post pictures of classes, art show, etc.
 - c. MSA going really well
 - d. Spring break – painting the Media Center
 - e. Putting up a wall in the Kindergarten large room
 - f. May 8th – Kindergarten Orientation
 - g. Discussed MSA and change to Common Core Curriculum/PARK Assessment
6. Committee Reports:
 - a. Movie Night and Mother Son Fling were both a success this year
 - b. Grandfriend's Day planning is going well for later this month

7. Old Business:

- a. Budget review as noted in Treasury report
- b. CAC update – Arnold ES is proposed as number 27 on the priority list for FY Budget 2014. Two meetings, May 8th and May 13th for county council meetings. Need good attendance and testimonials for feasibility study to happen.

8. New Business:

- a. PTA Organizational Structure to change. Voted in new structure.
- b. Nominating Committee for next year's Executive positions. Will nominate by May 1st and vote on May 14th at PTA meeting.
 - i. Jill Donnelly
 - ii. Denise White-Miller
 - iii. Jennifer Sapp
- c. Audit Committee- Annual review of PTA books:
 - i. Wendy Miller
 - ii. Nanette Sheky
 - iii. Kerri Petz

9. Announcements:

- a. Thanks a latte – None
- b. Next Meeting – May 14th, 2013

10. Meeting Adjourned