

Arnold Elementary PTA General Membership Meeting September 12, 2018

6:00pm

Arnold Elementary at Severn River Middle School Media Center

MINUTES

I. Call to Order/Welcome & Introductions - Meeting began at 6:17pm

II. Meeting minutes approved

III. Officer Reports:

a. President:

1. PTA provided popsicles for the Sneak-a-Peek again this year. We also purchased drawstring backpacks for every student on the first day of school and catered a lunch for teachers before school began.

2. Based on feedback from last year's survey, we decided to incorporate a theme for the school year. The theme will be announced at Back to School night.

b. Vice President:

1. We created an online directory for our school community this year. You can sign up for the directory at <http://arnoldpta.membershiptoolkit.com> .

c. Treasurer:

1. Current balance is \$13,130.35

d. Secretary: No communications to report.

IV. Principal's Report:

a. Construction update: Everything is on schedule and Mrs. Kauffman showed a slideshow with photos of the new building. These slides will also be shown at Back to School night.

V. Committee Reports:

a. Membership- No report

b. Family Fun- No report

c. Teacher Appreciation-

1. Teacher surveys have been distributed and will be given to all of the room parents to help with gift-giving.

2. Committee members needed to help plan events throughout the year. Contact Renee Sherwood to sign up.

d. Meditation Garden-

1. Jessica plans to give tours of the garden soon.

e. Walk-a-thon-

1. Working on plans for this year's event to get kids excited!

f. Instructional Volunteers-

1. Volunteer forms are going out next Thursday.

g. Fall Festival-

1. Date has been set for October 27th

h. Citizens Advisory Council- no report

i. Arnold Cares- no report

j. Box Tops-

1. Collections are starting soon!

k. Holiday Breakfast & Secret Shop-

1. Date set for December 1st.

2. Holiday Shoppers needed for the shop! Contact Jen Hetherington to sign up.

l. Snowflake Dance-

1. Coordinator needed for the raffle.

m. Mids for Kids-

1. Will start next week! Volunteers needed to drive the mids back and forth to campus: contact Jen Hetherington to sign up, or see the signup genius link on the Facebook group page.

n. Mother/Son-

1. Planning on a bowling day again for the month of April.

o. International Night- no report

p. 5th Grade Promotion- no report

q. Yearbook-

1. Please remember to take photos at all of your events and submit them to Alice Bowman. There is a link on the Facebook page and at the bottom of every PTA email newsletter.

VI. Old Business:

1. No old business.

VII. New Business:

1. Treasurer presented the budget for approval.

2. Budget was approved unanimously.

3. Please submit reimbursement request forms to Kathi Burroughs by placing them in the PTA box in the main office. You can send them in with your student in an envelope marked "PTA". Forms are available on our website.

IX. Announcements:

1. Next meeting is going to be on a Monday night in November, TBD.

2. Wes Adams is going to be the speaker at the next PTA meeting.

3. "Thanks a Latte" gift cards are going to Noble Hetherington, Megan Rosenblatt, and Dana Brennan who volunteered to be our auditors this Summer.

X. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:14pm.