**AHMS PTA April 2, 2019 General Meeting Minutes**

**Attendance:** Jennifer Bachan-Breiten, Karen Cahn, Sharon Campbell, Kathi Casper, Colleen Leonard, Peggy Lyons, Julia Papellas, Melissa Riviere, Gail Smeraldi, Tara Sottile, Natalie Studebaker, Wendy Wescott

Meeting brought to order by Natalie Studebaker at 6:35pm.

**Secretary Report:** Jennifer Bachan-Breiten

March meeting minutes submitted for approval. Kathi Casper made motion to accept the minutes. Motion seconded by Gail Smeraldi. Motion passed 11 – 0.

**Treasurer Report:** Julia Papellas

**Beginning Balance:** $31,090.91

**Current Balance:** $ 37,433.39

**Income: $**14,238.00

**Expense: $**6,662.21

**Outstanding checks:** $15.902.35

**Online sales due to deposit as of 4/15:** $1,988.00

**Ending Balance: $**35,265.50

**Principal Report:** Colleen Leonard

PSSA's start on Monday, April 15th – April 17th for ELA. Tuesday, April 24th - 25th for Math. The eighth grade will take the Science exam the week of 29th.

On Thursday, April 4th, there will be full drill including a full lock down complete with an evacuation to Newton-Ranson Elementary School.

On Thursday, April 9th the high school students will come to speak our eighth graders.

Thank you for a great Family Fun Night. It was enjoyed with my husband and daughter.

**Committee Reports:**

**Panera:** Jennifer Bachan-Breiten – is this Friday, April 5th from 4-8pm at the Dickson City location. All you to do is bring the flyer or show them the flyer on your phone. Our PTA will receive 20% of the night’s proceeds.

**Railrider:** Jennifer Bachan-Breiten- Our final fundraiser of the year, we will be a minor league AAA baseball tickets. The day chosen is Saturday, June 1st. It is Red Baron Reunion game and a Chase Utley booblehead will be given away that day. We will be selling field reserve seats for $15 each. They will be available on our website as well as our traditional flyer. The last day will be Friday, May 24th.

**Movie Night:** Jennifer Bachan-Breiten – Our 3rd movie night has been cancelled after the recommendation of Mrs. Leonard. We will start again at start of the new school with a vote just like this year and we shall endeavor to set the movie dates early.

**Staff Appreciation:** Natalie Studebaker – Is tentatively set for Tuesday, May 7th. A signupgenius has been created. The first week of May is teacher appreciation week.

**STEAM Fair:** Natalie Studebaker – will be held on Thursday, May 9th. There is a sign up via ahms.oursciencefair.com. It will include the 8th grade orchestra and the Reflection participants.

**Kalahari fundraiser:** Wendy Wescott – ended on March 29th. We made $2180. We sold 222 tickets.

**Spring Apparel:** Natalie Studebaker – ended on March 29th. The spring apparel will be delivered mid-April.

**Family Fun Night (FFN):** Natalie Studebaker - $1,544 was made from the basket raffle. We spent $605 which included the bounce houses and Kalahari Desert room.

**8th Grade-** Rhonda Schiavne is chairperson for the field day and picnic. The 7th grade parent chairing Class day will be Gail Smeraldi.

**Penguins –** Wendy Wescott – We made $148. 37 tickets were sold.

**Reflections-** Sharon Campbell - Next year's theme has been chosen – “Look Within”. The state results are in.

Film – Middle

3rd place: Sierra Lavelle

5th place: Rose Peters

Music – Intermediate

4th place: Jonah Cahn

Visual Arts – Middle

1st place: Olivia Jackson

**New Business:**

**Nominations committee:** Tara Sottile

Nomination from the floor for Secretary: None

Nomination from the floor for Vice President: None

Nomination from the floor for Treasurer: None

Ballots were handed out for Treasurer. The ballot had two names of Jennifer Knott and Guy Moore.

Call for a verbal (hands raised) vote:

Call for Vice President – Jennifer Bachan-Breiten – unanimous 11– 0

Call for President – Julia Papellas – unanimous 11– 0

Call for Secretary – Paula Moore – Discussion held – A motion to postponed the election of Secretary until September was made by Kathy Casper. Motion was seconded by Gail Smeraldi. The vote was Yes - 10 No- 0 Abstain- 1

Results of ballot vote: Jenn Knott is Treasurer. Motion to destroy the ballots made Peggy Lyons and motion seconded by Kathy Casper.

**Old Business:**

A motion was made to add a yearly line item of $500 for the nurse’s office. The motion was made by Karen Cahn and seconded by Colleen Leonard. The motion passed unanimous.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sharon Campbell and seconded by Melissa Riviere at 7:16 pm.

Submitted by Jennifer Bachan-Breiten, AHMS PTA Secretary