

AHMS PTA, MEMBERSHIP MEETING & BOARD ELECTION NOTES, 09/29/20

Google Meet: meet.google.com/vth-mnyu-sxg

ATTENDANCE: Julia Papellas, Melissa Riviere, Jennifer Bachan-Breiten, Jennifer Knott, Colleen Leonard, A Stewart, Karen Cahn, Charles Sutton, Dawn Bird, Kevin Bartell, Lori Kareha, Olivia Bernardi, Julia Sutton, Pam Ryan, Sara Atkinson, Karis Naeher, LaTida Smith.

Meeting called to order by Julia Papellas at 6:30pm.

SECRETARY REPORT: Melissa Riviere

Upcoming Calendar presented for review. Meeting agenda presented for review. March 2020 Meeting Minutes submitted for approval. Jennifer Bachan-Breiten made motion to accept the minutes. Motion seconded by Julia Sutton.

A call for Board Nominations from the floor. No nominations made. Ballot nominations are: President: Julia Papellas; Vice President: Melissa Riviere & Jennifer Bachan-Breiten; Treasurer: Jennifer Knott; Secretary: Colin Riviere. Write-ins are accepted. The Nominating Committee emailed electronic Ballots out to ALL Current PTA Members. Ballots are due by 8:00pm.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Julia Papellas

MarketPlace: The PTA had both an Apparel and Raffle table at the MarketPlace. The profits will be reported by the Treasurer.

Staff Appreciation Day: Tuesday, Sept 8, 11:30am, the AHMS Staff prepared for virtual classes to begin the next morning, the PTA—with the generous help and initiative of volunteers **Gail Smeraldi & Kathi Casper**—bought & delivered a special lunch treat of Rosario's pizza, Rosario's salad, drinks, and a spread of sweet treats for everyone!

PTA Welcome Packets were mailed to all AHMS student's families. Packets included: letters from our President & Principal, fundraising efforts, PTA Membership form, 8th Gr announcement, Comets Gear Fall flyer, call for Board Nominations, and a **Gift Certificate for every AHMS students to Manning's Ice Cream.**

Reflections: The 2020 Reflections program has been posted to our website and is open to entries through **October 16th**. All students are welcome to enter this FREE National competition.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jennifer Knott

Comets Gear: The fall Spirit sale includes newly designed apparel and one-of-a-kind face masks. The PTA held a "Design the Mask" contest from 7/7/20 - 8/31/20, open to all student submissions. The contest winner: **Ethan Grives**, 8th grade. The fall Spirit sale is open through October 4th. Orders are placed online at <https://spiritsale.online/ahms>.

MarketPlace: The PTA had an Apparel table that profited \$192. The PTA had a Raffle table that profited \$293.25.

Financial Reports:

Beginning Balance 7/1/20: \$25,262.33
Ending Balance 8/31/20: \$26,695.11

Deposits: \$2,927.82

Withdrawals: \$1,495.04

2020-2021 Year to Date Profits—

Apparel \$317.00

So. Wern \$32.00

Membership \$ 68.91

Escrip \$ 275.62

AmazonSmile \$ 50.12

PTA Grand Prizes \$ 150.00

PTA Raffle Baskets \$ 293.25

8th Concessions \$ 237.73

8th Grade Bracelets \$ 26.57

AA MarketPlace Vendor Raffles \$ 131.00

AA MarketPlace 50/50 \$ 30.00

AA MarketPlace Vendors \$ 410.00

AA Donations \$ 10.00

2020-21 Annual Budget: The past 3-year Annual Budget comparison was presented to the Membership. The 2020-2021 PTA Annual Budget of \$ 11,290.00 presented to the Membership. Jennifer Bachan-Breiten made motion to accept the Annual Budget. Motion seconded by Sara Atkinson.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Colleen Leonard

A heartfelt welcome to all AHMS families. Preparing for hybrid classes to begin Monday, October 5th. Request patience and for all families to strictly follow the drop-off/pick-up schedules for your child's class, as the lines will be long and buses have priority. Olivia B addressed internet concerns. Principal Leonard explained Google problems on the E. Coast and that students should email their teachers if they're having problems/marked as absent. Also, parents can call the office and they will help resolve any problem. Jen Knott questioned if children with IEP's will have them 4 days, Principal Leonard explained they will follow the hybrid schedule.

October "Workin' It Out" Fitness Challenge: Melissa Riviere, Chair. The AHMS PTA is excited to announce its new monthly fitness challenge program—*Workin' It Out!*

With these long days in front of screens, lack of PE classes, recess or organized sports, these weekly workouts are designed to get your children moving and building strength. Each month's challenge will include: 4 weekly workout cards, 4 weekly workout videos, and a sticker for your car/window. The challenge **begins October 4th**, for \$10/mo. Visit the *Club Store* to register for October's Fitness Challenge!

VP'S REPORT: Jennifer Bachan-Breiten

Boscov's: Help support the AHMS PTA by shopping at Boscov's **Oct 14th & 15th**. By mentioning the "**AHMS PTA**" by name in-store at the register or online at checkout, you save 20% off, and the PTA receives 5% back of your total purchase.

EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION: Ballot submission by 8pm tonight. All Ballot inquiries should be sent to AHMSPTAnominations@gmail.com.

NEXT VIRTUAL MEETING: Tuesday, November 10th, 6:30pm.

Motion to adjourn the motion was made by Julia Papellas at 7:07pm. Motion seconded by Melissa Riviere.