

## AHMS PTA, General Meeting Notes, 10/28/19

**Attendance:** Julia Papellas, Jennifer Bachan-Breiten, Jennifer Knott, Melissa Riviere, Gail Smeraldi, Patrick McGarry, Romaine Astolfi, Anne Whitbeck, Kathi Casper, Jill VanGorder, Nicole Wentz, Sherry Boykin, Kim Young, Lori Kareha, Kim Murnin, Guy Moore

**Meeting called to order** by Julia Papellas at 6:32pm

**Acting Secretary Report:** Melissa Riviere  
September 2019 Meeting minutes submitted for approval. Jennifer Bachan-Breiten made motion to accept the minutes. Motion seconded by Nicole Wentz. Motion Passed 16-0. Upcoming Calendar presented for review. "Why Your Membership is so Valuable" spelled out for review. Meeting agenda presented for review.

**President's Report:** Julia Papellas

**SaveAround Coupon Book Sale report:** 20 books sold, \$155.56 profit. September's motion to suspend future sales recognized.

**Kalahari Ticket Sale report:** 96 tickets sold, \$762.99 profit.

**Best Co. Survey report:** 178 surveys posted to date, \$356 profit. \$2 earned per Survey: window closes 10/31/19.

**Gertrude Hawk report:** No deliveries on Monday 11/11 (Veterans Day). Last order date will be Thursday 12/12, with final delivery on Monday 12/16.

**Book Fair:** Friday 11/1 in-school preview 10-1pm, need volunteers, no sales. Sales on Saturday at *MarketPlace*, Volunteers needed 9:30-3:30, 1-hr commitments.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Knott

Beginning Balance, 9/1/19: \$21,281.35

**Comet Gear** Apparel deposits: \$2,589.00

**MarketPlace** deposits: \$1,015.00

**Membership** deposits: \$435

**Donation** deposits: \$1,031.00

**SaveAround** Coupon Book deposits: \$396.15 (profit: \$155.56)

**Esript** deposits: \$665.85

Beginning Balance, 10/1/19: \$23,190.71

**"Volunteer" tab on website:** Call for member participation. Call for members to register on website.

**Vice Principal's Report:** Patrick McGarry

Note of gratitude expressed for all the PTA does and the many volunteer hours of commitment & support. 10/31: Halloween assembly "**Going Viral**" will address social media & how to be a responsible citizen on social media, shown on 3 screens (a PTA anti-bullying funded performance).

11/1: the 1st Qtr ends.

11/8: the PTA's Veteran's Brunch; all-school assembly.

11/11, Veterans Day: No school.

11/27, ½-day before break: PBIS Turkey Olympics.

**VP Report:** Jennifer Bachan-Breiten

**Movie Night:** Friday, 10/18: 30 students attended. \$99 income from PTA members' donated concessions. Next movie: Friday, 1/10/20, Superman or Teen Titans.

**MarketPlace:** Saturday, 11/2/19. 67 spaces booked, more still coming in. 8th Gr Concessions Stand: will be sending out an email to those families. 8th Gr Washington DC trip explained. Concessions stand efforts to reduce the cost of the trip. Help needed at the Book Fair, (PTA) apparel table, and Basket Raffles. All proceeds go to the *Abington Angels* program. *Abington Angels* program explained. Call for donations of canned food and gently-used clothing.

**CASH Bingo!** All proceeds to support the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington, D.C. trip. All 8<sup>th</sup> Grade specific materials will be on Orange paper. General PTA materials will be on Blue paper. Watch for these in backpacks.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chair:** Gail Smeraldi

**CASH Bingo!** Sunday, 11/24, doors at 1pm, games at 2pm. 120 seats total. Tables of 10 can be reserved. \$25 for 10 games. Each game pays out \$100 cash. Additional cards: \$10 each. Sales open to 8<sup>th</sup> grade families now, opens to all-school 11/5. BYOB event. Minimal concessions will be sold by 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, supplied by 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.

**Veterans Day Brunch:** Gail Smeraldi, Kathi Casper  
Friday, 11/8, brunch served before and after the assembly. Call to register any Veterans who would like to attend. A tri-fold photo display will be by the blocks, bring photos with "return to" information on the backs. Currently have enough volunteers to host the event. More donations are needed. Call to donate.

**New Business:** Julia Papellas

Motion to membership to elect **Melissa Riviere** as **Secretary**. Yays: 16, Nays: 0. So carried.

**Old Business:** Julia Papellas

**Library Water fountain:** Purchased and awaiting plumbing and installation. \$1,200 paid for fountain; \$800 installation.

**Next Meeting Announced:**

**Tuesday, 11/19, 6:30pm.** Mr. McGarry will be late (due to an already scheduled conflict).

**Motion to adjourn** the meeting was made by Julia Papellas and seconded by Melissa at 7:00pm.