

Athey Creek Middle School PTSA
General Meeting

Friday, Apr. 6, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

Held in the ACMS staff room

Call to Order (*Jennifer Tabor*)

President Jennifer Tabor called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m. – 10 members attended and quorum was met.

Approval of Minutes

Elaine Cozart moved that the Mar. 2, 2018 general meeting minutes be approved, it was seconded, and they were approved unanimously.

Principal's Report (*Toni Snapp, Joel Sebastian*)

Toni Snapp reported:

- 8th grade – transition year for high school. Naviance education plan and profile starts in 7th grade and they continue it in 8th where they write goals in the fall. 8th graders go on a tour of the high schools, and review high school requirements.
- 7th grade – Ms. Snapp works in all of their language arts classes regarding how to get along with others and “2nd step” lessons. She also teaches lessons on empathy and self-management in their wellness classes 3x/semester.
- 6th grade – they focus on developing executive function skills, and how to support students in these areas.
- Career Day is coming up at ACMS on 4/25. Her goal is to have 30 presenters, and they're looking for a variety of professionals to give these talks. In the past they've had 22-23 presenters. The students will hear 3-4 30 minute presentations from these professionals.
- Ms. Snapp went on the recent trip to South Korea with ACMS students and had a wonderful time.
- Principal Sebastian added that he also had a great time in South Korea with the students.
- Principal Sebastian said they are thinking about different options for Spanish next year. Currently only a half year of Spanish is offered each year, but there is some thought that all of the middle schools provide full year Spanish.

Board Reports

President's Report (*Jennifer Tabor*)

- The Garage Sale will be on 4/28 and 4/29. Volunteers are needed. We're also collecting brown grocery bags to use at the sale. We have to be cleaned up and out of the school by 3 p.m. on Sunday.
- Teacher Grants – request forms were put in teacher boxes on 3/9, and we've only received 3 so far. Joyce Linden will be sending out an email to the teachers indicating that all requests must be in by this Monday.

- She encourages everyone to reach out to friends and new families coming to AC next year if they might be interested in PTSA board and chair positions.
- She proposes that the Nominating Committee be Jennifer Drew, Jennifer Tabor and Bethany Wurtz. A motion was made by Jennifer Tabor that these three individuals comprise this year's Nominating Committee, and it was passed unanimously.

Vice President's Report (*Jen Drew*)

- Jen Drew could not attend.

Secretary's Report (*Bethany Wurtz*)

- Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report (*Nicole Rusk*)

- Nicole Rusk distributed copies of her monthly Treasurer's Report (7/1/17-3/31/18) and noted a few items on it including the Student Store and Garage Sale.

Membership Report (*Patty Caveney*)

- Nothing to report.

Volunteer Coordinator's Report (*Bobbi Kelly*)

- Bobbi could not attend. Jennifer asked that volunteers keep signing up to help!

Committee Reports

Back-To-School Dance (*Laura Greyerbiehl*)

- Laura could not attend. Jennifer Tabor reported that the next and final dance of the year will be on May 4th with the theme, "May the 4th be with you." Laura had asked Jennifer to relay that they need volunteers for this dance, and they'll put the sign-ups on Facebook.

Student Store (*Kim Jordan*)

- Kim reported that they had a \$128 day on Wed. (a new record in sales). The store has made it's financial goal of the year, so now everything else earned is "frosting" (extra). Some volunteers are needed – it's about 1x per month for 2 hours that someone would need to volunteer.
- Still thinking about "ice cream" Fridays, but will wait until the weather gets better – ice cream bars and fruit push-ups will be sold.

Parent Education (*Elaine Cozart*)

- Elaine reported that she's be unable to find someone to replace her in this position for next year, but that she'll keep trying.

PTSA Website (*Tracy Gilday*)

- Tracy continues to work on the new website she’s developed. She suggested that we need to find ways to advertise the new website – such as putting the address on the Directory, handing out magnets or pencils with the address. Let’s put it on the PTSA flyers that will be handed out at the incoming 6th grade new parent night that’s coming up.

New Business

- Jennifer Tabor noted the garage sale drop-off times and dates are on the agenda.
- The week of May 20th is Bus Driver Appreciation where all of the bus drivers are thanked with small gifts. They’ll likely be handed out on one day and if you can help, please let Jennifer know.

Adjourn

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned by President Tabor at 10:43 a.m.

Attachment A: Sign-in sheet

Attachment B: Monthly Treasurer’s Report

Date Minutes Approved: _____

President: _____

Secretary: _____