

**Athey Creek Middle School PTSA  
General Meeting  
June 2, 2017**

Held in the staff room at Athey Creek Middle School

**Call to Order** (*Jennifer Tabor*)

President Jennifer Tabor called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.  
Quorum was established with six PTSA members present.

**Approval of Minutes** (*Kate Hoots*)

Secretary Kate Hoots presented the minutes from the May meeting. Copies had been provided via email in advance of the meeting and were available for review during the meeting. With no corrections requested, Jen Drew moved for approval of the minutes. The movement passed unanimously.

**Board Reports**

**President's Report** (*Jennifer Tabor*)

Jennifer reported that:

- the PTSA had celebrated Bus Driver Appreciation with individually wrapped cinnamon buns with a cute label. Drivers reportedly appreciated the treat.
- the Amazon Smiles fundraising program has delivered \$41.25 to PTSA to date.
- the PTSA intends to postpone discussion of a donation to Meridian Creek Middle School until the fall.

**Vice Presidents' Report** (*Jen Drew*)

The co-vice presidents had nothing to report at this time.

**Secretary's Report** (*Kate Hoots*)

Kate reminded everyone to use the sign-in sheet for today's meeting.

**Treasurer's Report** (*Jennifer Tabor*)

Treasurer Lola Skates was not able to attend today's meeting. She had previously indicated that PTSA had had a slow month, finance-wise. Jennifer reported that the incoming treasurer would be working on an audit of the PTSA's finances over the summer, as there were a few questions that need to be cleared up before we start the new school year.

**Membership Report**

Membership Coordinator Melissa Juenger was not present.

**Volunteer Coordinator's Report** (*Bobbi Kelly*)

Bobbi reported that the PTSA's annual volunteer appreciation event would be held June 13, from 4 to 6 p.m., at Wanker's Corner. Soft drinks and appetizers will be provided by PTSA, with other drinks available for individuals to purchase.

## **Committee Reports**

### **TASA** (*Jennifer Tabor*)

Rachel Stevenson, who was unable to be present, plans to continue as TASA coordinator for 2017-18.

### **Student Store**

Shari Winters reported that she is wrapping up the year at the student store. Profit for 2016-17 will be approximately \$2,300. She thanked all her volunteers, citing three in particular who were great about filling in at the last minute as needed: Bobbi Kelly, Nate Emhoff and Kate Hoots. The PTSA thanked Shari for all her years of working at the student store.

### **Garage Sale** (*Saleen Chenevert*)

There was no update on last minute sales, that might have increased the total profit. Saleen has turned in the GS binders to the PTSA, so that whoever takes it on next year will have all the needed resources and information.

### **Website** (*Jane Bernesconi*)

Jane was not present but sent in a report. 80 people visited the PTSA website last week. The PTSA is still looking for someone to take this on for next year.,

### **Parent Education** (*Elaine Cozart*)

Elaine was not present, but she sent in a report stating that the presentation by Doreen Dodgen-Magee was well done. The message was not to fight social media but to embrace it -- in the right ways -- because it's not going away. Patty Caveney attended the presentation and reported that Doreen made a point of saying we shouldn't judge kids for internet overuse.

### **Dance** (*Laura Greyerbiehl*)

Bobbi Kelly delivered a report in Laura's absence. The spring dance was attended by 212 students, a very good attendance. The back to school dance is scheduled for September 15, a day with no football game scheduled at the high school. The DJ is available.

### **8th Celebration** (*Shari Winters*)

The celebration will be June 19, with 8th graders going to Bullwinkle's after the school ceremony. The committee suggests that their role is no longer needed on PTSA, because staff and the 8th grade team have the event covered. PTSA suggests having a liaison for the 2018 celebration. Jen Drew volunteered to fill that role.

## **New Business**

### **Board and Committee Positions for the 2017-18 School Year**

Jennifer Tabor presented the following slate:

President: Jennifer Tabor  
Vice-President: Jen Drew  
Treasurer: Nicole Rusk  
Membership: Patty Caveney  
Turning Point: Heather Anderson and Aleina Kuhn  
Student Store: Kim Jordan  
Directory: Amy Connor  
Volunteer Coordinator: Bobbi Kelly

There are vacancies at the following positions: Secretary, Garage Sale Chair, Webmaster, Spiritwear, and No-Cost Fundraising.

Kate Hoots moved to approve the slate as presented. The motion was approved unanimously.

A parent inquired about adding a position overseeing Athey participation in the PTA Reflections art contest to the PTSA's list of committees. That can be discussed at the September meeting. It was mentioned that the PTSA might reach out to Dee Putman for bulletin board.

### **PTSA Grants**

A list was presented of 11 grant requests that had been screened by the PTSA executive board and cleared by Joel Sebastian. (See attached list.) Discussion ensued.

Regarding the schoolwide read request for \$8,500, PTSA asked for changes in the program for next year, including involvement of PTSA in choosing the title. Joel Sebastian has asked that PTSA support the program for another year.

Five unique items were presented for preapproval; these are things that will be funded before the next PTSA meeting:

1. 6th grade survival kits, \$100

2. New student breakfast, \$100
3. Welcome back coffee, \$100
4. Classroom startup donations, \$3,000
5. Turning Point funding in line with last year's total

Jen Drew moved to approve funding for those five items. The motion passed unanimously.

Regarding the list of 11 grants, there was a question about number 11, the science literacy request from Ian Stober. Because the question could not be answered at this time, the amount for that grant was limited to \$1,000.

Jen Drew moved to approve the list of 11 grants, with modifications as noted. With no objections, the motion was put to a vote and passed with unanimous approval, for a total of \$16,922 in grants made.

### **Adjourn**

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned by President Jennifer Tabor at 10:24 a.m.

Attachment A: Sign in sheet  
Attachment B: Grant list

Date Minutes Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

President: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_