

ACC Meeting Minutes – November 14, 2017 at 4pm

Aspen/Teacher Update

Mrs. Foley – Ribbon cutting ceremony will be December 12. Nicole S. has someone who is able to donate a sound system. There will be an assembly for perfect attendance and honor roll on Dec. 20. There are fliers to pass out to the community about open enrollment. Christi will pass them out at Shepard of the Lake preschool. Stephanie is working on basketball hoops for the blacktop area. Gym is ready to be rented out. Prior Lake Superintendent and board members will be by the school for tours over the next couple of weeks. Paula is looking into a partnership with the middle schools to possibly bus our kids over for sports and theirs to Aspen for Active Solutions.

Ms. Peterson – Parents are being extremely rude to staff by yelling obscenities and not getting off their phones. They are endangering staff and students. Wondering what can be done? Some ideas: take license plate number, write down family's name, send a letter or email home. Ask our police liaison officer to stand out and watch.

Secretary

Stephanie Smitley – Still in need of main dishes, sides and desserts for Monday's dinner. Stephanie will add spots for donating cash for the dinner. May need to combine the 2 if there is not enough. Will push on FB.

Treasurer

Nicole Suyak – No update.

Fundraising

- Book Fair (Alanna/Sheryl Price) – Books arrive on Thursday, Set Up and Teacher Preview on Friday. There are still openings on the SignUp Genius, but we do have a good number of people to assist, so we should be good.
- SCRIP update (Heather) – we had several families place yesterday for Buffalo Wild Wings cards to donate to conference meals. Each card donated earned 8% for Aspen. We also received approval to sell low denomination gift cards at conferences so those have been ordered. I'll have a table at the Book Fair and I still have ACC material that I can put out on the table along with the Scrip stuff. If anyone has anything else, they'd like out - feel free to e-mail it to me or leave at the front desk with Mrs. Halko. I'll be in on Monday at 1:30pm to set-up for Scrip.
- Dinners (Nicole) – Chipotle was a big money maker this last time. Made \$556, much more than previous dinners. Nicole would like to do another one. There has not been one at Arby's yet. It was decided to do an Arby's night in February, closer to school during the winter. Arby's also has Scrip. There will be another Chipotle night in the spring.
- Amazon Smile (Heather) – Now that we are heading into the holiday season, I will draft up some text to include in the weekly newsletters as well as Social Media posts.
- SchoolStore (Alison) – There is some good support for the school! The balance available for the school at this time is \$673.21. Alison or Nicole will let Maggie know of

the amount available so she can look into ordering things the teachers need.

Grade	Number Participating Students	Products Purchased	Amount	Gift Cards Available
Grade K	49	\$281.50	\$150.47	\$209.00
Grade 01	22	\$261.45	\$289.01	\$129.00
Grade 02	15	\$81.89	\$20.41	\$40.00
Grade 03	7	01.75	\$0.00	\$40.00
Grade 04	12	\$28.90	\$20.00	\$20.00
Grade 05	8	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Grade 06	4	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$40.00
Grade 07	8	00.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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School Profit Summary
 Balance From Previous Year: \$344.83
 School Profit From Current Email Program: \$708.56
 Profit Balance Available: \$1,053.39

Gift Cards Available
 Number of Gift Cards Donated: 150
 Value of Gift Cards Donated: \$5016.00

Gift Cards Purchased
 Participating Students: 111
 Email Invitations Sent: 559
 Total Products Purchased: \$8,879.12
 Total Profit Earned: \$2,348.88
 Total Gift Cards Available: \$5,530.24
 Total School Profits: \$998.54
 School Board Profit: \$1,053.39

School Liaison

Nicole Suyak-A family offered to bring in his sound system for the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Social Media Coordinator

Sheryl Paulson-Price- I've been giving things a rest now and then to try to help with post visibility. The average post is seen by 95 people. The Enrollment application post, by contrast, has been seen by 863 (4 shares). Parent teacher conferences came next (375 for meal Sign up and 238 for Conference sign up). Keep sharing important things, and thank you to everyone for getting needed posts to me in timely fashion.

Hospitality and Outreach Committee

Welcome New Families Committee (Holly Johnson & Kylee Koecheler) – Check back in Dec/Jan

Special Events

- Fall/Spring Dances (Brenda Chege) – Winter bingo night for K-4 families the following Friday 1/12/2018? The prizes would be gift cards and or little gift baskets. And maybe we could charge \$10 a Family for like 5 games. We could sell pizza and drinks and do a nut-free bake sale? Looking at dates in February. Need to be aware that costs for things needs to break even at least. Need to find out what activities the I Love to Read committee has planned.
- Middle School Dance (Brenda Chege)- We are going to postpone any special events until after the new year. I was thinking of maybe a “Happy New Year” middle school dance for grades 5-8 on maybe Friday 1/5/2018. Student Council would like to do a dance further away from coming back from break so they can hype it better. Now looking at dates in February because the Fun Run is in the middle of January.
- Parent Paint Night (Holly) – Check back in spring to do an event summer of 2018
- Playground Committee (Christi H) – Corporate sponsorship program will be starting soon, first for Aspen family businesses to flush out the process. Christi has spoken to Kelly Smith about the deliverables on the website and in the newsletter.
- Directory (Kylee)- It's Out!

New Business:

- Needed classroom supplies: Stephanie has gotten the list of things students need. Mrs. Halko will collect them at the office and get them to Stephanie, should they arrive.

Suggestions for collecting school items was to have a box to collect items in at the back to school night when supplies are cheaper and easier to buy a few extra.

NEXT ACC MEETING January 9, 2018. No December Meeting.