

AK PTSO MEETING 10/10/2022

Meeting called to order at 6pm by Jessica Collazo

ATTENDEES

Bridget Ritch, Jessica Collazo, Sarah Crawford, Angela Kennedy, Maria Rachal, Elizabeth Smith, Sarah Pak-linh, Alysa Dama, Maryeli Culbreth, Melanie Becker, Suma Jayaraji, Emily Miles Hanson, Paulina Ceolla, Maria Rachal, Leah CraigDanyeal Morrison, Heather McAfeeDominque Greve, Geneva Greent, Ethel Milliken, Crystal Watson, Jennifer Hurlburt, Stephen Proctor, Jennifer Hurlbert, Andrew Lyons, Chinyere Ocha, Karla Stovall, Sarah Dorsey, Yamini Kulasingam, Dianne Bethea, Zoe McAdams, Danyeal Morrison, Claudia Alzaga, Michelle Raven, Denise Wilcox, Kellie Konopinski, Geneva Greene, Deana Triplicata, Leah Craig, Lea Fletcher, Lee Hawkins, Gail Houghton

AGENDA

Approval of Minutes

September 2022 minutes approved for attendees to review. Presented for approval. No corrections identified.

Andrew Lyons - 1st motion to approve.

Geneva Greene - 2nd motion.

Principal's Treasurer's Report

Jessica confirmed that it's National Principals Month and PTSO has made baskets for the Principal and each Assistant Principal.

Principal's Report

- 3,554 students currently registered at AK (54 over what was estimated by CMS)

- Possibility of additional staff members due to numbers but no classrooms available. All classrooms used every block/every day.
- All teaching positions are fulfilled at AK except for a part-time ESL position, and EC position for 1:1.
- Overview given of dress code, carpool, cell phone policy, and tardies.
- Curriculum night will be virtual week commencing September 19th.
- SLT objectives are in line with CMS - increase college/career readiness and ACT composite scores.
- AKHS is number 6 in North Carolina for high schools.

Overview was given of lunches and transition times.

Treasurer's Report

- Two assistants for the Treasurer have been found. However, Jessican confirmed that we need to vote Tori in for one more term. New assistants will start November and will shadow until January 2023 when they will take on a more hands-on role.
- Jessican Collazo - 1st motion to approve.
- Andrew Lyons - 2nd motion.
- No objections.
- Health room - sign up genius has been successful for items needed.
- Andrew asked how many parents have signed up for HT VIC cards compared to last year! unable to attend. We are unsure at this point, but hopefully another push for signing up will help. The President confirmed that we are behind fundraising compared to previous years.
- Any purchases made for committees or AK needs, AK PTSO debit card needs to be used.
- Angela Kennedy - 1st motion to approve the Treasurer's Report.
- Andrew Lyons - 2nd motion.
- Jessica C to contact AK parent page admin to see if we can add the volunteer sign up genius to this page and also any other information regarding fundraising/capital campaign, etc.

Fundraising

- Pretzel sales 10/7 was extremely successful - over \$700 net profit made.
- Andrew Lyons will contact Ms. Ritch the night before sales for a text connect-ed to parents to remind them of future sales.
- Knights Night Out - dates updated on calendar. Chipotle raised \$446.
- Jessica C. working on grade specific emails for capital campaign.
- Thank you to Athletic Booster allowing the remainder of the pretzels to be sold at the Friday football game.

SGA Updates pcoming Events

- SGA representative confirmed a food drive at the end Oct/November for the Ballantyne Families campaign.
- Homecoming dance was a success - over 2,000 students attended.

Principal's Report

- Ms. Ritch attended for Ms. Brooks.
- 1 open ESL position and 1:1 for special needs class still needed.
- No update on trailers.

New Relief High School

- Next meeting will be Friday Nov 14th with a hope to notify the public November/December, and a board vote in January 2023.

Next Month's Meeting

- This will be run like the previous 'Sweets with Switzer' event. It will be called 'Breaking It Down With Brooks'. New parents should check the PTSO website for updates and any questions.
- Date of Next Meeting - Monday November 14 @ 6pm