**Ardrey Kell PTSO Meeting**

**March 11, 2019**

**Present:** Angel Canafax, Kristina Morgan, Rosalie Sentlinger, Laura Simpson, Megan Caplice, Lisa O’Neil, Angela Kennedy, Chris Bucher, Meredith Rothschild-Ely, Jen Kaplan, Gayle Bly-Biggs, Nathalie Laumann, Laura Bowden

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 by Angel Canafax. A motion to approve the February 2019 minutes was raised by Jen Kaplan, Laura Simpson seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Suzanne Bereis

* Presented the current budget and requested missing receipts.

**Principal’s Report –** David Switzer

* We discussed recent events involving AKHS
* After potentially threatening graffiti was found in a restroom stall on Thursday, February 28, security was ramped up at AKHS and it was reported that 75% of students attended school on Friday, March 1
* In an effort to improve AKHS, Mr. Switzer shared donuts and coffee with approximately 60 diverse students. This opportunity gave students a venue to share their suggestions for future improvements
* The next Sweets with Switzer will be offered on Monday, March 18 at 6:00 pm
* Items needed by the school:
  + A new projector system totaling approximately $9,000. PTSO will be providing funds for this.
  + A potential mural to celebrate the life of Jenna Hewitt

**Assistant Principal’s Report** – Kristina Morgan

* Thank you PTSO for faculty goodies & cake day delivery!
* Thank you for payment for traffic directing off-duty policemen!
* Half of the cost of umbrellas for people on outside duty will be provided by PTSO

**Updates:**

* #AKPTSOrai$ingdough “Thank You” ConnectEd has been sent
* Students completed the CMS Student Engagement Survey on 2/27 – awaiting results
* Megan sent questions for AK-specific survey for our students about social/emotional health – will use for creation of AK survey for April
* New AK website to be launched March 25th!
* Shared concerns about club information with Ms. Jachym, who will share with the ICC
* PTSO info in *Knightly News* – please send to Mr. Tom Bazik
* Ms. Mary Sartwell, counselor is fighting cancer and will finish chemo in April – would the PTSO like to provide a gift card?

**Upcoming:**

* *I can Read* Book Drive for 4/26 theater performance
* Teacher Appreciation Week – Ma 6th – 10th
* Projector for Auditorium – for use by entire school, as listed above

**Upcoming Dates:**

**Sweets with Switzer** – 3/18 6:00 pm

**Musical (Curtains)** – 3/22-3/24

**Midterm Exams Blocks 1, 3** – 3/26

**Midterm Exams Blocks 2, 4** – 3/27

**Midterm Exam Makeup Day** – 3/28

**Snow Makeup Day, 1st Day of Q4** – 3/29

**SpringFest** – 4/6

**Spring** **Break** – 4/15 – 4/19

**Theater Performance for 1st Graders** – 4/26

**Prom –** 5/4

**AP Exams** – 5/6 - 5/17

**Final Exams 1st Block** – 5/31

**Final Exams 2nd Block** – 6/3

**Final Exams Make-Up Day EID (Muslim Holiday) 1st & 2nd block** – 6/4

**Final Exams 3rd & 4th Block** – 6/5 & 6/6

**Final Exam Make-Up Exams** – 6/7

**Graduation** – 6/8 @ 4:00 pm

**President’s Report** – Angel Canafax

* Approval of projection system for the Auditorium - $8,945.00
* Nominating Committee
  + Current Positions Filled

**2019/2020 PTSO Positions**

**President –** Chris Bucher

**President Elect –** Angel Canafax

**Treasurer –** Suzanne Bereis

**Asst. Treasurer** **–** Laura Bowden

**Secretary – NEEDS FILLING**

**Communications –** Megan Caplice

**Fundraising - #AKPTSOrai$ingdough – NEEDS FILLING**

**Harris Teeter / Publix – NEEDS FILLING**

**Hospitality Coordinator –** Tori Collins

**Monthly Teacher Recognition –** Jackie Gyoerkoe

**Picture Day –** Karla Stovall

**Scholarships –** Angela Kennedy

**Senior Boards –** **NEEDS FILLING**

**SLT –** Kisha Meekins

**Website – NEEDS FILLING**

**WinterFest –** Kim Mayfield

**Monthly Cake Day Volunteer – NEEDS FILLING**

**Committees**

**Fundraising** – #AKPTSOrai$ingdough

* More than $4,000 has been received since last month

**Hospitality** – Tori Collins

* March Grab & Go was a success
* April Grab & Go theme will be Spring
* May will be Teacher Appreciation

**Scholarships**

* PTSO Scholarship applications are due by the end of March. They can be located in homeroom classrooms, Student Services, and online

**SLT** – Angel Canafax obo Kisha Meekins

* $20 bracelets supporting the hunger drive are available. Students who donate $20 will be excused from school 5 minutes early each day until the end of this school year.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:59 PM.

**Future Meetings:**

April 8, 2019 – 6:00 PM, Media Center

May 13, 2019 – 6:00 PM, Media Center