

Avondale Mustang P.T.O Minutes

Meeting date: Tuesday, October, 2019

Attended by: Cynthia Tacheney, Lateacha Allums-Carr, Andrea Yamarino, Juli Drake, Jennifer Henry, Robin Bovensiep

The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Henry at 6:09 p.m.

Some new fundraising information was given first because Andrea Y. Would need to leave early. Andrea Y. shared information regarding a Dave and Busters fundraising night. She is still waiting for them to put together information regarding the different fundraising options that they had.

Jennifer H. also shared information regarding a possible AMS night at Little Cesar's Arena during a Red Wing's game this winter. The Red Wings would sell game tickets to benefit AMS for a minimum of \$29 each – we would keep at least \$5 per ticket depending on the price we decide to sell them at. A price of \$35 is what many schools sell them for. The Red Wings will also match part of the sales on some of the ticket sales. We would need to give them \$200 to hold 100 seats for our group. They could also have a souvenir T-shirt made for us as part of the package. We will look into a January or February game as a possibility.

Principal's Report – Mrs. Munroe was unable to attend, however Jennifer H. reported on her behalf. She will handle getting sizing information and the amount of shirts needed for the Positivity Project, we just need to get her pricing information. The PTO storage spot was also moved from the closed in the entry hallway. It is now at the end of the 6th grade hallway.

Secretary's Report – The minutes from the September meeting were approved by Robin B. and seconded by Cynthia T. Juli D. will also be putting a PTO newsletter together on a bi-monthly schedule. This will be just a snapshot of what is going on with the PTO. The Sept/Oct edition is posted on the AMS website and was also e-mailed to parents. PTO minutes are also being put on the school website.

Treasurer's Report – Our current account balance is \$8,741.31. This does not reflect deposits that still need to be made for recent concessions of \$163.25 and \$80. There is also a \$20 t-shirt deposit to be made.

Appreciation Report – Custodians were given AMS spirit wear t-shirts with a card and suckers. Gifts will be purchased for Mrs. Munroe and Mrs. Gomez for Principal Appreciation on 10/16.

Concessions- The basketball game originally scheduled on 10/24 has been moved to 10/23. Juli and Jennifer will open concessions on 10/15, Robin and LaTeacha will close it out. We will need to figure out a concession schedule for volleyball and boys basketball. We will not do wrestling. The Kona Shaved Ice truck will be selling at the football game on 10/9 and the PTO will receive a percentage of the sales. Robin will sell class color t-shirts during conferences.

Box Tops – Juli will send in Box Tops that are in the office before the November deadline. Parents were given information about the new Box Top scanning app in the PTO newsletter.

Spirit Wear – Jackie is still selling class color shirts for us out of the office. Our online Spirit Wear made a profit of \$228.19 for the PTO. It is scheduled to ship on 10/23 and should be here by 10/25. We will offer online spirit wear again in the spring.

Halls of Halloween – A signup genius has been created by NJHS for people to sign up for a table. It is being advertised to the elementary schools already. At this point it appears that NJHS is okay with volunteer needs. Raffle Baskets and candy may be donated.

Jet's Pizza night- On 10/17 Jet's on Crooks and Auburn will give the PTO 10% of sales to those who mention AMS PTO. We need to make sure this is getting publicized.

Ninja Warrior Fundraiser – It was mentioned that this idea would be popular with the kids. We will need to arrange with Mrs. Munroe as far as a date is concerned.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Next meeting: November 12, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the AMS media center

Minutes submitted by Juli Drake