

Attendees

Kelly Conner, Treasurer

Boston Freilinger, AMS Principal

Jason White, Secretary

Brandy Cunningham, Member

Steph Schares, ELP Teacher

Tracy Di Marco White, President

Susan Johnson, Member

Call to Order - Welcome

Unfinished Business

- Pad Program - has a staff member sponsor now. How to best support?
- Front Office Requests
 - Student Services - Jason talked to Judy about painting and window coverings.
 - Main Office - Jason talked to Kari about window coverings.
 - Still need insight from Boston as to whether the ACSD is planning to address requests/issues before further consideration.
 - Are these priority spaces for improvements?
 - Are they already on a maintenance list?
 - How high up can Windows coverings be? Opaque or like the front doors, see out but not see in?

New Business

- Steph Schares requested funding for a National History Day field trip.
 - All students eligible, not just ELP students. Was promoted in the AMS announcements.
 - Bussing costs are estimated to be \$400-500.
 - Funding was approved for up to \$800.
- Boston - looking to request funding for buses for per grade field trips.
 - Used to be more common in the past, but not in recent years.
 - ~350 students/grade; 7 buses, \$300-500/bus.
 - Field trip ideas: 8th grade promotion, end of year
- Boston - Initial planning stage for Family Engagement Night in the spring.
 - Plan to invite 5th grade families.
 - Looking at the end of April.
 - Some talk of using it as a fundraiser (silent auction?)
- Kelly gave a Treasurer's report with an updated budget draft. Current bank balance is \$46,435.96.
- Tracy shared a sample grant request form for staff/clubs to request PTO funding. Was suggested it be turned into a web form.
- Are end of year activities in jeopardy due to "bad behavior" at lunch? PTO typically pays for inflatables. Unable to get input from Boston due to early departure.
- How to increase meeting attendance/participation? Offer a virtual/hybrid option? Virtual only?

Adjourn

- Next meeting is on February 20, 2024, 4pm, AMS Media Center.