

Attendees

Kelly Conner, Treasurer

Tracy Di Marco White, President

Jason White, Secretary

Call to Order - Welcome

Unfinished Business

- Front Office Requests
 - Need insight from Boston as to whether the ACSD is planning to address requests/issues before further consideration.
 - Are these priority spaces for improvements? [No, see Principal's report below.]
 - Are they already on a maintenance list? [No, see Principal's report below.]
 - How high up can Windows coverings be? Opaque or like the front doors, see out but not see in? [To Be Determined]
- Boston - funding for buses for per grade field trips.
 - Board is awaiting an estimate before proceeding.

New Business

- Band Teachers Requesting funding for bussing and printing of flyers for IBA concert. Quoted \$608 bussing and \$250 for color programs (printed through Heartland AEA).
 - Vote to fund up to \$900 for this – approved unanimously.
 - Tracy will contact band, orchestra, and choir teachers to see what financial needs they have for the '24-25 school year so we can add that to the PTO budget.
- Looking to add budget areas for band, orchestra, and choir (along with existing academics, athletic, etc. clubs), Potentially budget up front for \$1,000.00 apiece.
- Three more PTO meetings left in the 2024 school year.
- New members for the PTO Board of Directors are urgently needed.
 - Kelly will be stepping down as treasurer at the end of this school year as her daughter is heading to high school next year.
 - Tracy and Jason's involvement in the PTO has already waned due to increased work/life obligations and are needing/willing to step down from president and secretary positions, respectively, as soon as possible.
- The new 4pm Tuesday meeting time has yielded no additional faculty/staff attendance in PTO meetings. Further, parental/guardian involvement has dropped significantly. Jason sent mail to the members list and asked for input regarding what could be done to encourage attendance. Only received one response and the reason was that they work during the day, so 4pm doesn't work. Considering returning to early evening time, but have not yet decided on a new time. Board may discuss and change before the next meeting.

Principal's Report (via email)

- Reached out to the same inflatable company that we used last year for a quote. I have not heard back yet.
- Bus requests: grade level teams are discussing what, if anything, they could do for a field trip. I will try to get an update from them.
- Front Office requests: right now there are no plans to repaint in the front office. Can keep advocating for that if we'd like.

- Jason: for student services, one of the goals is to replace the old blue/green school colors with the current orange/white/black colors. In particular, replacing the dark blue on the walls with a lighter color would help brighten up the space. I think the student services staff would appreciate any efforts that could be taken in this area.
- Family Engagement Night: sent out some information today in the Family Communication.
- Susan Vernon and Jennifer Haglund would like to attend our March meeting agenda to discuss funding for Cyclone Leadership Council.
 - Jason: they've been added to the March agenda and I replied to Boston's email (they were already CC'd) and informed them of this.

Treasurer's Report

- Bank account balance: \$46,617.13
- New income: \$197.97 (Donation & Interest)
- New Expenses:
- Pending Expenses: \$1,330.88 (Reimbursement for Family Night, Food for Staff Lunch)
- Funds available balance: \$45,286.25

Secretary's Report

- Email from Boston regarding unfinished business (responses above).

Adjourn

- Next meeting is on March 19th, 4pm (possibly later), AMS Media Center.