

Attendees

Meenahshi Arya	Jenn Baumgartner	Kelly Conner, Treasurer
Brandy Cunningham	Tracy Di Marco White, President	Lauren Loonsfoot
DeAnn Malone	Anne Stoever Garcia	Susan Vernon, Staff
Jason White, Secretary		

Call to Order / Introductions

Unfinished Business

- 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 to step down from president and secretary positions, respectively, as soon as possible.
 - Looking to appoint members to PTO Board of Directors positions at the April meeting so there's ample time for knowledge transfer. Each position, president/secretary/treasurer, may have two members. By-laws (available on ams-pt.org) list each position's responsibilities. Please spread the word.

New Business

- Minutes from the 2024-02-20 meeting were approved.
- Cyclone Leadership Council funding request. Student CLC members gave an overview of the CLC and some of their past activities.
 - Around 35 AMS students are involved.
 - Overview of some past activities:
 - Party for each grade level - representatives from each grade chose the theme.
 - In previous years have done homecoming door decorations (winners got a pizza party), dress-up days, trivia at lunch, kindness week (locker notes, classroom cleanups, more), prepping for spirit week, and talent show at EOY.
 - Teacher appreciation week. Cart for distributing gifts.
 - Drawing for students with birthdays each month. Winners get a t-shirt and full-size candy bar.
 - CLC Goals: see that the student voice is heard. Create a more positive academic environment.
 - Asking for \$3000 (\$1000/grade) to increase the number of future activities.
 - More acts of kindness, community service, and building a fund for future events.
 - To align with the annual budget, PTO suggests allocating \$1000 for the rest of the school year, then \$2000 for FY 24-25.
 - Vote to fund up to \$1000 was approved.
- ISASP incentives (Boston Freilinger via email)
 - Asking for \$300 per grade level (\$900 total) to purchase incentives for students to participate during ISASP exams. Thinking of 30 \$10 gift cards to Amazon or Kum and Go for each grade level. They will be raffled off for students that took the exam and were engaged.
 - Vote was taken and approved for \$900. Kum & Go works, but would Target or Perfect Games be a better choice rather than Amazon?

- Q's for Boston: Have bounce houses and kona ice been reserved for the end of year party?
- Are there ways that the PTO can help out during transition to a new Principal? Can we get a PTO representative on the hiring committee?
- Kelly suggested adding information about what PTO is doing, what's been funded, etc., to the AMS Friday Announcements email.
- Looking to host a "parent recess" social gathering on May 16th, tentatively.

Principal's Report

- n/a

Treasurer's Report

- Bank account balance: \$45,244.20
- New income: \$137.95 (Hickory Park, interest)
- New Expenses: \$180.00 (Spring break incentives for staff requested by Tonja Goodwin. Due to timing constraints, this was approved by the board prior to the monthly meeting.)
- Pending Expenses: \$900 to band
- Funds available balance: \$45,344

Secretary's Report

- No additional external communications.

Adjourn

- Adjourned at 9pm. Next meeting April 16th, 7pm, AMS Media Center.