

Adams PTA Minutes – May 9, 2016

I. Call to order: Time 4:02

- Attendance- 15 Lori Calteux, Holly Grams, Heather Kettner, Lamista Ahlstrom, Dana Simmons, Amanda Driscoll, Becky Wilson, Amy London, Rebecca Carroll, Liz Paull, Sara Termini, Caitlin Lee, Mandy Zdrale, Christy Munch, Heidi Moore

II. Secretary Report -minute reviewed and approved for filing

III. Treasurer Report - reviewed

IV. Award presentation to Ms. Zdrale for Safety Patrol from AAA- Award for \$500 presented to Ms. Zdrale to expand Safety Patrol program and buy new equipment! Congratulations to Ms. Zdrale and thank you for working so hard to keep our students safe!

V. Student Council Report- The entire Stu.Co. body was here to present! Many members were given an opportunity to introduce themselves and list reasons why Stu. Co. is important to them and the school. (The remainder of speeches will be completed with the green screen for later viewing)

- Stu.Co. has 38 members this year (20- 5th grade 18- 4th grade)
- They will have a total of 26 meetings by the end of this year!
- Their end of the year party will be held on Wednesday, May 24th. - Pta board members are planning on helping with food donations and party planning.

VI. Principal Report

- Thank for all the fun events over Teacher Appreciation Week
- Adams received a School of Recognition Award for reading and math score growth!! This is the 3rd time Adams has received this award!
- Upcoming Events
 - Field Trips
 - Scoopie night
 - Fun Run- May 19th
 - Track Meets May 23-24th- thanks given to PTA for purchasing the track tshirts! Thanks to Mrs. Tyriver for coordinating.
 - Senior Walk- Seniors from Craig and Parker are coming in their caps and gowns on May 31st to walk the halls of their elementary schools!
 - PBIS Parade- June 6th

VI. Fine Arts/Reflections updates - Reflections Program was held May 4th! Thanks to Mrs. May for all she did to make it such a success! Thanks to Ms. Zdrale for being the coordinator for this wonderful program. Thanks to all of our students at Adams who participated this year! Adams was well represented with 10 out of 14 participants attending the ceremony! Next year's theme is "Within Reach"

VII. JAC Report (Liz & Heather K. attended) - They are looking for a V.P. We received an update from inquiries to the School Board about Fans, Water Bottle Filling Station & Tree replacements.

- Our "Fan Drive" will need further approval from the district. The fans will likely need to be purchased directly and not donated.
- Tree replacement- Per the school board, there is NO money allocated for "landscaping" at this time, therefore, there are NO immediate plans for replacing shade trees on the playgrounds. We were encouraged to attend a school board meeting to voice our concerns.
- Water bottle filling stations- No funds are available to Adams from the district to assist in purchasing these stations. Pta will look further into purchasing this for Adams.

VIII. Old Business

- **2017-18 Board Position Nominations**- President: Lori Calteux, Vice President: Heather Kettner, Secretary: Amanda Driscoll, and Treasurer: Liz Paull
 - Each position was uncontested and without opposition.
 - Each nomination was accepted.
 - Vote- Each position was unanimously approved! Congrats to the official 2017-18 board!!
- **PTA Awards updates** -May 25 at the Moose Lodge. RSVPs and payment have been submitted. If anyone still wants to join us, please let Liz know ASAP!
- **HS Scholarships** - \$200 Winners are: Craig: Cordelia Regenold; Parker: Mylik Williams. Thank you to Mrs. Tyriver and Liz!
- **Buddy Benches** - what else do we need to do to be ready for these to be installed?- will followup with Mrs. Simmons. We are in need of an engraving company locally. Any suggestions? - Mrs. Tyriver suggested American Awards from Milton.
- **Fun Run** - extra planning session on - **TBD**

- **Money counting** - Wed, May 17 @ 8:30. Who can help with this? - Mandy, Liz, Lori, Rebecca, and Heather can help.
- **Adam Eagle** - We need someone who is able to wear the costume for the Fun Run (or at least part of it): Mrs Tyriver
- **Races for Teachers vs. students: 2 adult and 2 student teams of 8** -Mrs. Tyriver can help Mr. McCarty with this planning
- **T-shirt/incentive prize update:** Updates given. Note:Teachers can earn prizes too!!
- **DJ/sound system-Heidi Moore is working on it** (the Moore family can help with the PBIS parade on June 6th also!!)
- **Grand Prizes** - Donations received!! Thank you to everyone who helped facilitate.
- **Other- Teachers/Staff may take a Fun Run envelope in the office**
- **Square 1 Art Fundraiser** - Made just over \$1000!! Thank you to Mandy Zdrade for all your hard work!
- **Assemblies-** We would like to start planning these for next year. Follow up with the Magic Storyteller again? Rick Allen, Zoozort, Kohls Wild Theater (2), Liz checked into a Bubble Wonder performer and will need to check back again in the fall to be able to see his updated schedule.
- For next year's Random Acts of Kindness week- Heather Kettner suggested we plan on holding a donation drive for the "Vest a Dog" program.
- **Labels for Education-** The final points were redeemed. Thank you LaMista!
- **Box Tops** - Thank you LaMista for taking care of all of these important details this year!
- **Kona Ice fundraiser** - This fundraising event will be held during the family picnic. A note will go home that week. Please help us remind students and families that they will be at the Family Picnic.
- **Scoopie Night** - Thanks so much to everyone for pitching in this year! Our last Scoopie Night was a success. We made \$1100+. Congrats to Mrs. Inman's class on winning the custard party. Please let Liz know what day would work best for your party. Liz is working getting Scoopie Nights set up for next year.
- **Teacher Appreciation Week-** Thanks to everyone who helped! Thanks to Lori for being the chairperson for this committee!
 Massage Prize Winner Ms. Munch- Thanks to Paull Chiropractic for the donations!
- **Kindergarten orientation update:** Liz has updated all of the K orientation papers to be added to the Kindergarten Orientation folders. Does PTA make these copies? How will this work this year?
 - We can make copies and put them in our folders:- Mrs. Simmons
- **Papa Murphy's Night** (Milton Ave)- Thursday, May 11, 2017. Please help spread the word.
- **Unit Funds** - deadline for teachers is May 31! Please submit all reimbursement requests to PTA (look for the reimbursement binder next to the PTA mailbox in the office) on or before the May 31 deadline so that we can get all reimbursement checks out before the end of the school year. Unit Funds do not carry over. Thank you!

VII. New Business

- **Meeting Time/day for next year** - Our meeting day/time is set in our bylaws - the second Monday of the Month at 4:00 pm. Meetings Next year will be 9/11, 10/9,11/13,Board Only December 12/11, 1/ 8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14
- **School Store** - Final Dates are May 31 and June 1- we will look into changing the dates slightly to not conflict with the Senior Walks.
 - Eagle Bucks do not carry over to next year. We will have some Marshall Spirit Wear shirts in the school store. Thank you to everyone who has helped make this a successful year with the School Store! Thank you to everyone who has donated time and/or goods to the store!
- **P.B.I.S. Parade** - Tuesday, June 6. Do we want to have popsicles again this year? - Yes! We need to ensure garbage cans are available for popsicle waste. Also, Stu.Co. will talk to students about the importance of not littering over the playground.
 - Buddy Bench installation- Heather and Liz are looking in plaque engraving.
- **Retirements-** Patty and Kevin- custodians and Mrs. Meding
- Board will meet for a year-end planning session at the end of the year.

VIII. Other/Door Prize winner - Mandy Zdrade

IX. Adjourn Meeting - 5:56 pm

Thanks so much to everyone for helping to make this a successful year for Adams PTA!