

Adams PTA Agenda – February 13, 2017

I. Call to order and welcome/introductions/door prize sign-up

Time ___4:03 pm_____

Quorum Present ___yes_____

II. Secretary Report/ approval of minutes

III. Treasurer Report

IV. Student Council Report (Welcome Student Council!) In Mrs. Munch's absence, Student Council will join us next month.

V. Principal Report

- **Thank you for our Surprise Treat Day:) It was a great burst of sunshine for the day:)**
- **Artists on Display in our Community**
 - Thank you to Mrs. Zdrale for her leadership!
- **Conference Update**
- **Acts of Kindness Week - WOW - I'm so excited about what we can accomplish together:)**
- **Pop Into STEAM Night**
- **Thank you for our Cookies and Cocoa Night**
- **Still working on logistics for Poster Maker - mostly trying to figure out programming compatibility**
- **Coming Up - Work Day, Conferences, Forward WI, and Spring Break**

VI. JAC Report

- Jessica May gave an update on the last JAC meeting in which they discussed and redefined the role of PTA in schools; as a non profit. Adams is in a good place with this!
- Reflections Banquet will be at JPAC in May.
- A new venue is being researched for the annual JPAC awards. Stay tuned!

VII. Fine Arts Committee updates

Next Assembly is 2/16/17 - Kohl's Wild Theater for grades 3-5. Teachers in these grades should have received an email from Mrs. Spafford with lesson support for the Theme of *Aldo Leopold and The Ghost of Sand County*. The next performance from KWT will take place in March for the lower units with the theme of *What We Eat*, more details to follow.

If you have ideas for programming for next year, please let us know! (Staff agreed that we should have the Magic Storyteller back again!)

VIII. Reflections Contest - All entries have been submitted and we are looking at options for displaying the entries during Gallery Week. Visual Art projects can be hung, we may need a laptop to show the dance entry.

VIII. Funds Distribution Committee: We ordered the popcorn machine and are in the process of researching what is involved with a Poster Maker machine. If you have any feedback on this, please let us know!

- Dana is working with IT on logistics and programming:)

IX. Unfinished Business:

- **St. Patty's Day Dance & Bake Sale** – A brief planning session will take place after this meeting. Please sign up on the volunteer sheet if you are able to help plan the event! We will be scheduling another planning session after the meeting.
- **Scoopie Night:** Next one: Tues. Feb. 21, 4-8. 2-3 Teacher/Adult volunteers are needed per shift. Student Council volunteers will be helping again! Thanks to EVERYONE who helps with this important fundraising event.
- **School Store** – March 23 & 24 (set up Wed. 3/22 @ 1:30) & May 31, June 1 (setup Tues. 5/29 @ 1:30). Thanks for all of the donations that have come in, we still need more! Please contact us for more details/drop off in the office. Thank you! Please let us know if you would like to help work a shift at the store! (Eagle Buck procedures were reviewed with the staff. Please let us know if there are still big inconsistencies.)
- **Papa Murphy's Night** This was a great success! Thanks to Lori for setting it up! Thanks to everyone who attended and helped advertise. We are planning another one soon! May 11 !

- **Donation drive for Humane Society** - A donation drive is starting next week. Thanks to Heather K. for the idea and organizing! Watch for a note to go home for students. Please help us with this event by encouraging students to help out as they are able! We are planning a special visit from the Humane Society at the end of our drive (or shortly after) to present them with the donations as well as the \$100 donation Student Council will be making to their organization!
- **Thank you to Ms. Zdrale** for volunteering to fill in for Heather K.'s role as Secretary while she is on leave caring for her son after his surgery in March/April!

- **PTA Awards:** Thank you everyone who submitted their nomination form this year and to Liz for organizing! We hope the google form/survey format was easy for you to use. Here are the nominees from each Category(listed in no particular order):

- **PTA Staff Member of the Year** : Mrs. Spafford, Mrs. Bandsma, Mrs. Simmons, Custodian Kevin, Mrs. Wastak, Mrs. Molidor, Miss Petter.
- **Teacher of the Year:** Ms. Munch, Ms. Zdrale, Mrs. Inman, Mrs. London & Ms. Blumer.
- **PTA Volunteer of the Year:** Lori Calteux, Heather Kettner, Liz Paull & Darcie Blaser.
- **Unity Award:** Moore Family for DJ services, Craig Woodworking class for work on our Buddy Benches, GR Sandwich Shop, Culver's, Adams Student Council, Mrs. Tyriver for her donation to the Buddy Bench fund.

Congrats to all nominees!

The committee met and tallied up the totals for each nomination. The 2016-2017 Adams PTA Award Winners are Staff Member: Jackie Wastak, Teacher of the Year: Mrs. Munch, Volunteer: Lori Calteux, Unity Award: Craig Woodworking Class

- H.S. Scholarship update: Liz has sent in the form to Parker to confirm our participation. Liz will schedule a day/time for committee to review applications and select winners from each H.S. after March 15. Mrs. Tyriver will join us on the committee. We would be happy to reach out to other retirees if you know of any who might be interested.

X. New Business

- **Recent Box Tops War update:** Thanks again to LaMista Ahlstrom for coordinating this project. Congratulations to Mrs. London's class for collecting the most!!
- **Cash Box purchase:** Thanks to LeMista for donating a cash box!!
- **Student Council T-shirts:** A special T-shirt has been created for Student Council members to purchase. Each student signed the design for the back of the shirt. We are excited about this fun addition this year. Thanks to Heather K. and Ms. Munch for coordinating!
- **Sunshine Fund:** A card was sent and a donation of \$25 was made in memory of Mr. Bandsma to Honor Flight from Adams PTA.
- **Special V-day Surprise treats for Teachers/Staff:** We hope everyone enjoyed the special treats that we organized for Friday 2/10! Thanks to everyone who donated their time/efforts/resources to make it happen! We had two special V-day prizes for teachers/staff to sign up to win in the lounge.

The winners are:

- 30 min. Massage at Paull Chiropractic and Massage : Denise Molidor

- Movie Gift Card: Nancy Bandsma

- Meal gift certificate for The Looking Glass in Janesville: Mr. Johnson

VIII. Other/Door Prize winner (Thanks to Heather K. for arranging our wonderful door prizes)

IX. Adjourn Meeting (motion) 4:50 pm

* Next meeting is Monday March 13th @ 4 pm. Thanks for coming!