

ADAMS PTA Agenda – November 14th, 2016, 4:00pm

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

Time: 4:01 pm

Quorum Present: Attendance- 10

Lori Calteux, D'Anna Blumer, Heather Kettner, Amy London, Dana Simmons, Becca Bauer, Mandy Zdrale, Holly Grams, Liz Paull, Christy Munch, plus 3 Student Council Reps

II. Secretary Report/ approval of minutes: Motion by Mrs. Simmons, second by Ms. Blumer- minutes filed

Membership information... approx 81 members. Any new? Not at this time

III. Treasurer Report

- Liz completed the tax 990 form for the 2015-2016 year and submitted proof to WI PTA as required annually. It was marked received by WI PTA. Thanks!

IV. Student Council Report; Abigail Z., Renee C., Abigail D.: Reported on Spirit Days, Spiritwear design, announcements for Hallway Expectations/Dojo Week, Musical performances this week, Unity Award money to spend,

V. Fine Arts Committee updates/Reflections Contest - projects due Nov 21

Next performances are :

- Dec 14th - SHS Norwegian Dancers (9:00 for 3-5 & 10:00 for P4J-2) - A check of \$400 is due at time date of performance to the dance group
- Magic Storyteller PBIS themed assembly Thurs 1/5/17 @ 12:45 for K-2 & 2 pm for 3-5. \$300 is owed at time of performance.

VI. Principal Report

- Thank you so much for the certificates! What a great idea! I love walking around the building seeing them posted outside of the classrooms.
- Thank you for the meal at conferences:) It was perfect timing before teachers started their conferences for the night.
- Students loved the Sleepy Hollow Presentation- thank you so much for bringing the arts to our school.
- Bags of Hope Fundraiser Update - Total as of 11/14 - \$Still coming in:)
- Battle of the Books, Student Council and Wonder League - up and running
- NEW - Southern Lakes Anthology for students. The theme is Action.
- PBIS - Dojo weeks, November Buddy Activity - reaching out into the community by decorating placemats for Rockhaven.
- Teachers have been working very hard to get everything ready for the end of the Trimester.
- The musicals are almost here - Mrs. Meding and Mrs. May are working hard to get everything ready. Mr. McCarty, Ms. Zdrale, Classroom teachers and support staff have all helped in different ways:) We can't wait to share with parents:)

VII. JAC PTA Report - Jessica May and Liz Paull attended, thank you! Next meeting is 12/6 @ 6:00 pm at Jackson

VIII. Funds Distribution Committee Report - Benches should be completed by Thanksgiving. Updates on: Popcorn Machine, Die Cut Machine, Pencil Dispenser, Outdoor Learning Lab, Water Bottle station/drinking fountain

Heather Kettner, Lori Calteux, Rebecca Carroll, Liz Paull, Ms. Blumer, Ms. Zdrale, and Mrs. Simmons are members of this committee, please join us if you are able/interested. Next meeting date _____

VI. Unfinished Businesses:

- Spirit Wear – Updates (order due Nov 14)
- Fundraising – Chuck E Cheese Night - Thurs 11/17.

- Teachers/staff are invited and can get a free visit to the buffet and trip to the ticket blaster. Please let us know if you can join us for a short time. Last year several teachers attended and the students and families loved it!
- We are hoping to plan a few more low/no-effort food fundraisers (Chipotle was just approved from Chipotle for 12/21, Papa Murphy's 1/26/17 (Humes Rd))
Thanks, for organizing, Lori!
- Dental Screening – Thanks to Stevie Nanstad (yes she came back to volunteer for us!) and Amanda Driscoll for volunteering -
- Teacher Conference Meal – Thanks to Lori C. for coordinating volunteers. Thanks to everyone who contributed. How did it go? We ordered 10 regular and 5 gf pizzas. We heard there were leftovers so let's scale back for next year. We need to remind the delivery person to come to the Front Door! :)
- Camden Picket Post fence donation has been submitted and paid for.
- Oct. Scoopie Night - Thanks to all who volunteered their time and attended. Ms. Greco's class won the custard party. Congrats! Next Scoopie Night will be Tuesday 12/13. Student Council plans to help work shifts at this one.
- Picture Retake - 11/10 Many thanks to Lori C. for overseeing this volunteer shift!
- Penny War idea for fundraiser in the winter?
- AmazonSmile - Calling all Amazon.com shoppers! Go to this page to learn about AmazonSmile: https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/about/ref=smi_se_abtpo_r_about_smi Select PTA Wisconsin Congress Adams School as your beneficiary and every time you shop through Amazon, be sure to use AmazonSmile. If you do, a portion of your sales amount will be donated by Amazon to Adams PTA!

VII. New Business

Upcoming events:

- Giving Tree: We have moved this up to November to take advantage of families attending Fall Sings. Please submit your completed gift ideas to the PTA mailbox asap so they can be on the tree for the sings which will be held on 11/17 & 11/18. Student Council will be folding programs and distributing them during the sings.
- Lori will work with Student Council to have the kids interview staff members and put them on the PTA facebook page and also have hard copies in the showcase; where the PTA Appreciation photos are now. Student Council Meetings will be every Wednesday from now on, instead of every other week.
- School Store: First school store is Dec 1 & 2. Set up will be on Wed, Nov. 30 1:30-3. Darcie Blaser and Rebecca Carroll are heading this up project up! Thanks to them. We will need more volunteers to work shifts. A note should be sent out asking for volunteers. We are always looking for donations of new or gently used cool trinkets and other stuff kids like! Please keep us in mind!
- No December PTA meeting – only the board meets in December.
- Scoopie Night: Tuesday December 13th. Thanks to everyone who volunteered at our first Scoopie Night and those who will work this event as well! Student Council students will be able to sign up for 30 minute slots in addition to 2-3 staff members per hour. Mrs Munch will facilitate.
- St. Patty's Day Dance (Liz has contacted the Moore family about DJ services and will follow up) We will need to start planning soon. Please join the committee for planning this wonderful family event/let us know how you can help! Ms. Zdrale will run the cake walk.

Project ideas

- Student Council interview projects: see above

- Benefit digital gift card app for fundraising. There are lots of common places (Target, Panera, Starbuck, The Home Depot, CVS,,,,,) and online places (Overstock, Amazon (and you can double dip and use your Amazon SMILE), LLBean, etc) The concept is that you buy a gift card for those places and pay with the giftcard (you can do it on the spot!) and Adams gets a 1-20% kickback from the sales! You can connect a credit card or a debit card. If we get 10 people to join and use before November 30, Adams gets \$100!! Plus the rebate percentages.
- Donation drive for Humane Society/ Friends of Noah - Month of December? Heather called them. They have people who can come and do a presentation for the kids. They need cat/kitten food. Student Council is thinking about donating their \$100 to this organization.

VII. Other/Door Prize winner- Amanda Zdrale (Thanks to Heather for supplying our monthly door prizes!)

VIII. Adjourn Time: 5:20pm

*No December Meeting (the board will meet) Next meeting: Monday, Jan. 9th, 4:00pm

Thank you for coming to the meeting. Have a happy Thanksgiving!