

**Annapolis Middle School  
PTSA General Membership Meeting  
January 19, 2016**

5 people in attendance

Meeting called to order at 6:41 by Matt Schuster, AMS PTSA President

Matt Schuster made motion to waive approval of the November 17, 2015 meeting minutes and Laura B. seconded it. Matt moved the motion to approve the minutes and Christina H. seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

**Upcoming Dates**

**January 19<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup>**- 2 Hour Early Dismissal Days

**January 19<sup>th</sup>**- PTSA Meeting 6:30-8:00 pm

**January 20<sup>th</sup>**- Coffee with the Principal (Review of AMS PARCC Results Included) 8:30-9:30 am

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>**- Final Day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period

**January 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**- School's Closed (Semester Break)

**January 27<sup>th</sup>**- 1<sup>st</sup> Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period

**President's Report – No report given**

**Treasurer's Report: Melissa F. (absent)**

Review of the monthly financial report read by Kathi L.

**Committee Reports**

**Vice President – Angie C. (absent) -**

- Box Tops - thanks for sending in box top coupons. Check for \$335 has arrived and another \$140 at home to submit.
- Giant - \$712 raised so far, with another two months to go. Check goes directly to AMS
- SoFo - They offered help advertise our community events, such as the AMS production for The Little Mermaid.
- Dragon's Den - still need dividers, colored pencils and 3 hole punches, will recommend Teresa purchase if we don't get donations.
- Teacher Appreciation – Brunch is in the planning, which was requested by Mr. Kelly, scheduled on January 26th. Committee needs budget from Treasurer.
- Fundraiser – Christina H. has volunteered to coordinate. On the calendar for May 2nd. Currently has 17 vendors. Needs to follow up on insurance and budget with Treasurer. This can be a mother/daughter event. Scheduling is going to be the biggest task. We can offer scholarships, which would be handled by guidance counselors.
- Honor Roll Ice Cream Party– End of marking period is January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Ice Cream Party is in the works. Coordinator Robin Z. has a great system down.
- School Board Nominating Committee: Angie C. filled in for Pam earlier this month. Another 3 names for our district 30 were submitted along with Solon Webb & Ray Leone that were submitted last year. New names are Timothy Boston (may or may not pull his nomination), Maria Sasso & James Appel
- Start School later Workshop - just a note - next week's event at Broadneck is not a public hearing...there will be a presentation then small break out groups. You can submit your opinions directly to BOE now. Budget (and this item) will be voted on Feb 17<sup>th</sup>.
- AACCPTA Legislative Night is Feb 1st at the AA County room, starting at 6 pm. All PTA parents in the County are invited. This will be a great opportunity to meet our local delegates and advocate for our issues. Free parking at the Calvert parking garage after 5 pm. TAACC is set to be there that night too.

There is one for MD PTA on Feb 18th, in PG County Room.

**Dining Out – Kathi L. –**

- AMS Dining Out Event on **Tuesday, February 24th**, McDonald's off Bay Ridge. AMS PTSA receives 20% of all proceeds between 4-7pm. Come see the SURPRISE servers dishing out french fries and apple pies! Mr. Kelly volunteered to work behind the counter serving food or beverages to families for an hour.

**New Business:**

Christina H. reports that she met with a BOE member to discuss how to reach our Spanish speaking community at AMS.

Annapolis Education Commission – Janet N.

Unanimous vote by AEC to support reappoint the BOE member Solon Webb

Board of Education meeting tomorrow, January 20, 2016, Dr. Arlotto will be addressing the later start time at the community forum on January 27<sup>th</sup>.

Statistics were presented showing the differences in advanced teaching credentials between Arnold Elementary and Tyler Heights and new untendered teachers status on the teaching gap.

School Start Forums – Janet N.

A request has been asked to post the BOE comment link so parents can have a place to share input. The community forum is scheduled on Friday, January 22. It could be rescheduled pending inclement weather.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30