

**Annapolis Middle School**  
**PTSA General Membership Meeting**  
**March 15, 2016**

9 People in attendance

Meeting called to order at 6:32 by Angie Carroll, AMS PTSA Vice President

Presidents Report given by Mr. Peddicord, AMS Assistant Principal

- PARCC testing starts on April 28, 2016. There is a six-day rotation. All testing is online for students.
- There are 3 units of testing for language arts and 3 units of math. Scheduling will not interfere with AMS field trips. Testing is 2.5 weeks this year. Prior year testing lasted 6.5 weeks.
- PBIS activity is coming up. Student faculty basketball game on April 1, 2016. Students are eligible if they have zero referrals for that quarter.
- Raffle incentives to spend dragon dollars are in the works. Students can purchase raffle tickets during their lunch period. Shadow the principal is an example of a prize.

Approval of meeting minutes for prior meeting

Angie Carroll made a motion to waive the reading of the January 19, 2016 meeting minutes, Laura B. seconded it. Christina H. moved the motion to approve the minutes for January 19<sup>th</sup> and Laura B. seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

PTSA Presidents Report given by Angie Carroll, AMS PTSA VP

- Discussed a request for dance company uniform tee shirts to be used at pep rally
- Discussed new request for converter for Ms. Henry
- Spring dance will be discussed with Mr. Kelly
- Conflict with dragon games date and Music in the Parks

PTSA VP Report given by Angie Carroll

- Box Tops and Giant
- Book fair volunteers are still needed
- Huge number of volunteers helped with the Read-a-thon
- Midshipman are at AMS, they are being shuttled to AMS on Tuesdays and Thursdays, they are serving in a classroom aid capacity

Treasurer Report given by Melissa Fennelly

- Review of budget (receipts and disbursements)
- Review of disbursements that we are still expecting to payout

Communications Report given by Karma O'Neill

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion, the evening before they will have an international dinner, they will have a DJ Dance Party, we are searching for community support to assist with the \$800 budget. Kona Ice the day of promotion instead of cake.
- CAC meeting update, committees working on issues such as retake/retest, homework can not be more than 10% of grade
- Kerry Wargo, CAC Rep was introduced at our meeting

Secretary/Membership Report given by Kathi Lynch

- Dining Out at McDonald's was very successful and brought in

Unfinished Business:

- Mom Spring Fundraiser Report given by Christina H., moved to Fall 2016
- Next Teacher Appreciation is March 18, 2016, committee stuffed over 250 plastic eggs
- Teacher Appreciation Week will be celebrated in May. They will enjoy yogurt provided by Sweet Frogs (Christina H.), luncheon provided by parents, tons of give a ways, milk bottles with Hershey Kisses, etc.

New Business:

- Nominating committee assigned to Laura B. and Christina H.

- Annapolis Ed Commission report given by Janet N., meetings are 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 5:30-7 pm, no specific strategy for closing the achievement gap for African American boys, review of test scores AMS vs Bates. Challenge pay is still a huge issue. AMS is in the “Challenge School” category. They are helping the April 9<sup>th</sup> event, Family Reunion.
- School times, BOE asked for \$2M for project in budget.
- Support Tylers Heights funding for reconstruction
- CAC update by Kerry Wargo on the happenings

Meeting Adjourn 8: p.m.