

ACC Meeting Minutes – September 12, 2017 at 4pm

Aspen/Teacher Update

Mrs. Foley is excited to be at Aspen and with a staff that truly loves teaching children. The Ribbon Cutting and 10th Anniversary of Aspen celebration will be October 30th at 2pm. She would like the school to purchase, by some means, about 200 folding chairs for the event which could then be used for band concerts, etc as well as rented out with the facility. There was an idea to have 2 “Jean Days” where students pay \$3 to wear jeans to school. Last year about \$2,000 was raised for the playground.

The idea of a summer golf tournament or 5K was discussed. Holly will speak with Kylee about the possibility of heading up a golf tournament. It would be nice to have the public involved in fundraising.

Ms. Peterson wanted to make sure that any fundraisers were not conflicting with playground fundraisers because there is still a big need to fundraise for the playground.

A BIG thank you to Ms. Peterson for spending hours and hours laminating ALL of the carpool numbers this summer!!! They are awesome!!

Secretary

Stephanie Smitley – No update

Treasurer

Nicole Suyak – Money that wasn't picked up from the picnic or open house has been dropped off to the office to be picked up. Reminder emails have also been sent.

Fundraising

- Book Fair (Alanna/Sheryl Price) – It sounds like we have some aggressive goals with the addition of the Middle School (6-8) Book Fair. We need to sell 2,000. from that one alone to be guaranteed to keep it. Also, Scholastic is holding a contest in relation to its Book Fair with a school visit from Eric Litwin (Pete the Cat author) as the grand prize. I know Alanna has struggled getting participation, but it might be a great way to create some excitement around the Book Fair and get other parents involved.
<http://oomscholasticblog.com/post/get-book-fair-groove-fantastic-scholastic-book-parade-and-contest>
- SCRIP update – Heather and Gail are working on getting SCRIP back up and running this year. Monday will be the first order. Heather will get a reminder to be posted on FB. Orders will be due by 9:30 on Monday. 1 new family has signed up. They would like to sell cards at the bookfair again and would need to buy them upfront.
- Dinners (Nicole) – Chipotle Oct 10th from 4-8pm at the Shakopee location.
- Box Tops (Amy Herendeen) – Info out to parents in the next month. There will be a new place in the foyer for ACC items and to drop off Box Tops and Tyson labels.
- Tyson labels (Heather/Kim) – So far there hasn't been enough to send in.
- Amazon Smile – Heather will have an update on money raised at the next meeting. They release checks quarterly. Families can “double dip” by purchasing Amazon Scrip and using it with Amazon Smile.

School Liaison

Nicole Suyak – no update

Social Media Coordinator

Sheryl Paulson-Price – Facebook updates have been great! Please send her any items you'd like her to post.

Hospitality and Outreach Committee

Welcome New Families Committee (Holly Johnson & Kylee Koecheler)

- New Families Packet – They have contacted Mrs. Jiskra about the packets. They'd also like new families to get information on class FB pages.
- With regard to FB pages, it is nice to see positive comments and information being shared about Aspen on the ACC page as well as the class pages. We love Aspen!

Special Events

- Fall/Spring Dances (Brenda Chege) – Oct 27th K-4th Family Fall Festival. Time to be determined. Bounce houses, face painting, tattoo station, fall craft, and games. Fall dance for 5th through 8th grade, Nov 10th from 5 to 7 pm.
 - Carpool #s (Amy Hoyd)-Car pool numbers were much easier to do with everyone getting a new number.
 - Parent Paint Night (Holly) – *Holly is going to write up a blurb about this for Stephanie to discuss with board. May end up being in January or with the Love for the Arts Night in the Spring.*
 - Playground Committee (Christi H) – *No changes on the playground sponsorship program. We'll get going again once school is in session. I believe Ms. Peterson is waiting to hear from the construction company for when we can schedule the installation of the playground. I know we are all eager to get it installed including many parents who are asking on FB pages. Sounds like there were weather delays so I'm sure we will hear soon. Thanks to everyone for their patience.*
 - Directory (Kylee)-*Directory is going out in the next newsletter and will be posted to Facebook. So far we only have 67, where last year we had 180. Please post of your grade level Facebook pages.*

NEXT ACC MEETING: Oct. 10 at 4pm