



Arbor Heights Elementary School PTA

General Meeting Minutes

Sept. 15, 2016

Arbor Heights Commons

Call to Order: 7:14 P.M.

Jen Boyer

Attendees: Jen Boyer, Christy Collins, Tiffany Colman, Dawn Pomeroy, Teri Ohta, Stacey Banahan, Marisa Hull, Justin Hoffman, Sarah Richey, Stacy Connole, Cate Simmers, Darren Dilley.

Welcome and plans for the year

- PTA sponsors several events throughout the year
 - Welcome-back BBQ
 - Barnes and Noble Night
 - Bingo Night
 - Winter Artisan fair
- The national PTA is working with our school

Reports

Secretary

Justin Hoffman/Rebecca Brendel

- Motion to approve the minutes from May 19, 2016 meeting passes unanimously

Treasurer

Tiffany Coleman/Darren Dilley

- Monthly updates on budget at general meetings
- Approved 2016-2017 PTA budget available on PTA website

Direct Drive

Marisa Hull

- October kick-off at drop-off areas around school
- Goal: \$12,500—consider employee matching

Principal

Christy Collins

- SOAR initiative
 - Promote positive behavior and support
 - Reflect and grow: Reminders about positive things placed throughout the building

Business

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- National School of Excellence
 - Recognition program
 - Allows Arbor Heights to receive a lot of tools on what we can do to improve the school

Announcements

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- Two openings on the PTA board
 - Communications chair
 - Grants chair
- PTA meets monthly—mainly the third Thursday of the month
 - Working on bringing parent-education topics, such as a medical professional to discuss screen time and kids (topic for October meeting).
- Lunch notes, from Mr. Alex:
 - Working on bringing in more salad and veggie options for lunch
 - Menu is posted online
 - You can manage your child's lunchroom account with PayPAMS.com

Adjournment: 7:45 P.M.

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