

Arbor Heights Elementary School PTA Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2015

- Attendance: Jenaige Lane, Susan Defant, Justin Hoffman, Matt Anderson, Brandi Pivar, Rebecca Brendel, Kelly Brusa, Kristian Hutchinson, Angie Kraft, Jennifer McNeely, Jeff Davis, Jessica Raucci, Rebecca O'Conner, Megan Winternheimer, Mike Case, Jen Boyer, Val Richey, Christy Collins, Dawn Pomery, Cate Simmers, Katie Hubert, Jill Golden, Stacy Banahan, Oriana Souers-Dilley, Chris Korsmo, Carole Guizzetti, Deede Jolley
- Call to Order: 6:35 Mike Case
- New Business:
 - Motion to approve minutes from May 2015 meeting: Passes unanimously.
 - Motion to direct \$3,600 from playground aide money to literacy funds: Also passes unanimously.
- Announcements:
 - Direct drive starts Monday 10/19/2015. Our goal this year is \$17,000.
 - Auction date is set for March 11th. Volunteers needed for procurement in particular. First meeting will be on November 5th at 7:00 p.m.
 - After school activities are mostly full with at least 12 scholarships this year. PTA to potentially acknowledge vendors who donate with a letter for potential tax write off. Interested in feedback for potential future after school programs.
 - Idea form on website to contribute thoughts/ideas to our community.
- Proposed new bell times:
 - Arbor Heights proposed bell times for the 2016/2017 school year is 9:40 am-3:50 pm.
 - A survey of our community with over 100 responses is overwhelmingly against this change. Biggest concerns are child care, transportation and after school care and the cost associated with these issues. The YMCA has expressed concern about dealing with the influx of children who will need care if these bell times are approved. This is taking into consideration that there is also a 30 minute addition to the school day proposed for 2017.
 - The final decision on bell times will be made on November 20, 2015 and to be made public on November 21, 2015.
- Next PTA general meeting will be on November 19th.
- Meeting Adjourned at 7:47 pm.

