

Amherst Junior High PTO
Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 4, 2019 @ 6pm

Meeting called to order at 6:04 by **President, Dawn Clappas:** (dclappas@gmail.com)

- Thank you for coming to this month's meeting.
- Possible \$1 per month fundraiser next year?
- All documents coming from the PTO need to be reviewed and approved by Andrew Gibson. Please give Andrew enough time to approve documents before copies need to be made. Also, please make sure Sandy Aufdenkampe gets a copy as it was sent home (if applicable) in case parents have questions. Typically we just post a PDF on the website and place copies on the credenza.
- Please check the school website on a regular basis as updates/changes as well as all pertinent info will be on it; remind everyone you talk to.
- Please have any agenda information to Lauren Price (laurenprice511@gmail.com) no later than a week before PTO meeting, if possible.
- We have an AJH PTO Facebook page (AJH PTO) as well as a Twitter account (@ajhpto)
- Monthly meetings for 2019/2020 school year will be held the first Friday of each month at 9 am at AJH. (With the exception of November and January.)

- **Treasurer's Report, Dawn Dewey:** (ajhptotreasurer@gmail.com) - ABSENT FROM MEETING
Expenses for the month: SEE REPORT
Income for the month: SEE REPORT
Financial forms are in the PTO folder in the office, need to complete one to be reimbursed by PTO, please also attach receipt .

- **Principal, Mr. Gibson:** (andrew_gibson@amherstk12.org)
Thank you for coming to the meeting, we appreciate all of your support!

Another option other than dances, or in addition to, would be an activity night at the school for students and their families. Classrooms could have different activities going on like chess, checkers, other games, crafts, etc. Would still be a fundraiser like the dance, pay to get in, have concessions for sale in the cafeteria, becomes an event for whole families, not just the students.

- **Vice President, Heather Hatten:** (heathermhatten@gmail.com)
Kalahari day is coming up, all three schools PTO's doing together, profits split evenly. Summer Kalahari date is in the works.

- **Secretary, Lauren Price:** (laurenprice511@gmail.com)
Please sign attendance sheet.
October minutes, **Anette Kunakowsky** motions to waive the reading of last month's minutes, **Heather Hatten** seconds motion, motion approved by all in attendance.

- **Apparel Sale, Heather Hatten:** (heathermhatten@gmail.com)

- **Box Tops, Nicole Matthews: (nmatthews01@gmail.com)**
Send in your Box Tops as you collect them.
There is now a box tops app you can download to give box tops points to the school.
- **Community Support, General :**
Link your Giant Eagle card to Nord Middle School. Link Amazon account to Amazon Smile through Powers Elementary, Coke Rewards, send in bottle caps, or you can enter them yourself on cokes website, under Powers Elementary. All money earned split evenly between Powers, Nord, and AJH PTO.
- **Community Support, Donation Drives, Lauren Price: (laurenprice511@gmail.com)**
Second Harvest Food Bank - Collection dates will be February 3-21
Neighborhood Alliance - Collection dates will be November 11-26
- **Dances, Dana Satmary, Cheryl Miller: (danaz@live.com), (cherylmiller@roadrunner.com)**
426 students attended the dance, money brought in was \$3056, between tickets and concessions. Estimate of expenses \$650, profit around \$2406, split between PTO and student council, \$1203 each.
- **Hospitality, Dana Satmary: (danaz@live.com)**
- **Membership, Dawn Clappas: (dclappas@gmail.com)**
Membership totals so far, 51 families, and 47 staff.
- **Walk a Thon**
Walk a thon pledges totaled \$6257.57, expenses \$403.76, profit \$5853.81, profit down from last years walk a thon.
- **Social Media: Nicole Matthews: (nmatthews01@gmail.com)**
- If you need anything added for your committees please let Nicole know and she will get it on Facebook and Twitter.

MISC Business

- Meeting adjourned **6:49**
- Next AJH PTO meeting will be Friday, December 6, at 9am