

AJH PTO Meeting

Friday Oct 2, 2020

Meeting called to order at: 9:11 am

President: Dawn Clappas (ajhpto1@gmail.com)

- Nancy Penano has graciously volunteered to be our Secretary for this school year. Heather Hatten nominates Nancy Penano as Secretary, Lisa Beckler seconds. Vote: Yes
- The kitchen is increasing their prices on the 50¢ snacks students can purchase using the Character Trait coupons to 65¢. I feel we should increase the coupon value to 65¢. Dawn Dewey made a motion to increase the amount for the Character Trait coupons, Nancy Penano seconds. Vote: Yes
- The microwave in the staff lounge is old and not working properly and the coffee maker had to be tossed years ago. I propose we create a \$300 staff lounge budget to purchase a new microwave and Keurig machine. Lisa Beckler made a motion to create a \$300 staff lounge budget, Kimi Sugaski seconds, Vote: Yes
- Mr. Perdue contacted us about helping with the start up of the eSports club at AJH. They need someone to collect fees and make payments. I propose we create an eSports fund, contingent upon approval from the B.O.E. Dawn C made a motion to create and approve a new eSports budget, Andrew G seconded. Vote: Yes

Principal: Andrew Gibson (andrew_gibson@amherstk12.org)

- Thank you for supporting the eSports club.
- We are going to purchase staff t-shirts from Personal Stitch for about \$800. The money will come from the Principal Fund.

Vice President: Heather Hatten (heathermhatten@gmail.com)

- Kalahari is on hold for now. We will revisit the possibility of having a day in the Spring or over the summer.

Secretary: Open (President Dawn C will file in)

- Please sign attendance sheet
- Dawn D made a motion to waive the reading of last month's minutes, Lisa B seconded the motion. Vote: Yes.

Treasurer: Dawn Dewey (ajhptotreasurer@gmail.com)

- Remember that we are tax exempt if you need to get any donations or supplies for your committee email Dawn Clappas/Dawn Dewey for a copy of the form needed.
- Expenses for the month: SEE REPORT
- Income for the month: SEE REPORT
- Final review of the 20/21 budget
- Vote to approve budget
Nancy P made a motion to approve the 20/21 budget, Heather H seconds. Vote: Yes.

Committee Chairs:

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

- We will team up with Powers and Nord PTO again for a Holiday Apparel Sale. Powers set it up with an online company, Fancloth. The sale is completely online, they collect money, fill orders and ship directly to customers. We will split the profits equally between the 3 PTO's.

Box Tops: Nicole Matthews (nmatthews01@gmail.com)

- Box tops is now online. Log in and scan your receipts.

Community Support, General:

- Link your Giant Eagle card to Nord Middle School. Link 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 is split evenly between Powers, Nord, and AJH PTO's.
- Giant Eagle is discontinuing its school program

Community Support, Donation Drives: Lauren Price (laurenprice511@gmail.com)

- Lauren is looking into doing something online with Neighborhood Alliance.

Dances: Dana Satmary, Cheryl Miller (danaz@live.com), (cherylmiller@roadrunner.com) Not at this time

Hospitality: Dana Satmary (danaz@live.com)

- J&J Kitchen food truck will be here Thursday Oct 8th during conferences from 4-7. Staff will have the option of either chicken tenders or pulled pork, fries and a drink. Cost will be \$7 per person.

Membership: Dawn Clappas (dclappas@gmail.com)

- Membership totals so far:
30 families and 45 staff.

Walk a Thon: Not at this time.

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.

Other Business: None

Next AJH PTO meeting will be **Friday, Nov 6th @ 9am via zoom**

Meeting adjourned:10:14am