

AJH PTO Meeting Minutes

Friday Nov 6, 2020

9:00 am

Meeting called to order at: 9:13 am.

President: Dawn Clappas (ajhpto1@gmail.com)

- Mrs. Jackson requested we pay for a \$650 membership to Gimkit. It's a game website that allows students to review material they are learning in class. Up to 20 staff would be able to use the game for their classroom for a year. There are games for math, science, social studies and language arts which means all core teachers can use the program. The grant request was submitted after the Oct meeting, but because they were using a trial version that would expire before our next meeting, we voted on the grant by email. The grant was approved by all who voted. Mrs. Jackson distributed all 20 subscriptions.
- The eSports fund was approved. There are 23 members. We paid the \$600 enrollment fee.
- We purchased a new microwave and Keurig machine for the staff lounge. We used the Teacher Lounge Fund.

Principal: Andrew Gibson (andrew_gibson@amherstk12.org)

- Thank you for supporting and approving the GimKit grant, and for purchasing the microwave and Keurig Machine.

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

Secretary: Nancy Penan

(Not in attendance. President Dawn C will fill in)

- Please sign attendance sheet
- Kimi S. made a motion to waive the reading of last month's minutes, Rhonda N. seconded the motion. Vote yes.

Treasurer: Dawn Dewey (ajhptotreasurer@gmail.com)

(Not in attendance)

- 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

Committee Chairs:

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

- Online apparel sale is up and running for the next 2 weeks. I did ask staff to include the information in their weekly newsletters and we are promoting it on social media. So far we have sold 149 items for a \$596 profit split between the three 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)

- We will support and promote a Neighborhood alliance online donation drive from Nov 23- Dec 4th. I will ask staff to include the information in their weekly newsletters and will post on social media.

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

Hospitality: Dana Satmary (danaz@live.com)

- I hope the staff enjoyed J & J food truck

Membership: Dawn Clappas (dclappas@gmail.com)

- Membership totals so far:
36 families and 46 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: Any??

Next AJH PTO meeting will be **Friday, Dec 4th @ 9am via zoom**

Meeting adjourned: 9:26 am.