

AJH PTO Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2021

9:00 am

Meeting called to order at: 9:10 am

President: Dawn Clappas (ajhpto1@gmail.com)

- Mr Szczepanski and Mrs Innes submitted a staff grant requesting ~\$550 to purchase VersaTiles small group kit and answer cases. *see grant request for more information. Dawn C. made a motion to approve the grant, Kimi L seconded, Vote: Yes. (Dawn D and Heather H were not in attendance and voted to approve by email/text)
- The Second Harvest online donation drive is on for another week. It will run through March 14th. We will continue to spread the word.
- We discussed possible options for doing something for students at the end of the year. There will be award ceremonies, by team. Due to Covid restrictions, parents will not be able to attend. They will be recorded for parents to view after. We talked about possibly providing individually wrapped snacks to pass out or handing out coupons to use at a local bakery or ice cream shop. Due to Covid, snacks may need to be taken home to be eaten.

Principal: Andrew Gibson (andrew.gibson@amherstk12.org)

- PBIS is kicking off and we would like ideas for prizes for an end of year raffle. Perhaps the PTO could sponsor a larger prize. Will follow up later with ideas.
- I wanted to mention some ideas we had for ME, which will be back next year. For safety reasons, we would like to expand the back parking lot to create a safe area for the kids to be outside during ME. Would also like to purchase some playground equipment such as basketball hoops and swings. If anyone knows anyone who we could work with or perhaps a business that would be willing to donate materials such as the rubber mulch for under the playground equipment or other landscaping. We could also dedicate next year's Walk-A-Thon to the playground project.

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

Secretary: Open- Dawn Clappas will fill in.

- Please sign attendance sheet
- Andrew G made a motion to waive the reading of last month's minutes, Kimi L 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

Committee Chairs:

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

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 are supporting an online donation drive for Second Harvest from March 1st-14th

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

Hospitality: Dana Satmary (danaz@live.com)

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, April 9th @ 9am via zoom**

Meeting adjourned: 9:30 am.