

Andover Middle School Parent Organization ("AMSPO") Meeting Minutes April 5, 2024

Traci Swindler, AMSPO President, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. at Andover Middle School. Present were Stephanie Christensen, Megan Lawless, Carolyn Matthews, Angie Muether, Anjanette Riggin, Mendy Roberts, and Traci Swindler.

Principal's Report: Traci Swindler for Amy Champlin

Thank you, AMPSO, for the honor roll treats for 554 students and the staff meeting treats. Both were a hit.

AMS has purchased eclipse glasses for students and staff to view the partial solar eclipse this Monday, April 8. Students will go outside from 1:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Current fifth graders from Cottonwood, Martin, and Wheatland will visit AMS during the school day on Tuesday, May 7. That evening is the incoming sixth grader orientation for those students and their families from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at AMS.

Steppin' Up Day for all students is May 10. The eighth grade promotion ceremony is May 22 at 8:45 a.m. in the AMS gym.

AMS is interviewing to fill positions for a sixth grade science teacher, librarian, FACS teacher, and administrative assistant.

Treasurer's Report: Anjanette Riggin

Recent income includes \$401 for sports buttons, with expenses of \$22.65. There is additional income from parent treat day donations that is not yet reflected on the financial report.

Recent expenses include Reality U (pizza, cookies, snacks for volunteers), \$204.95; All School Treat Days (teacher treat days, staff meeting treats, and all student treat days), \$1,868.83; staff birthdays (cookies, February-March), \$85.38; testing mints, \$308.59; and Bus Driver Appreciation, \$140.43 (possibly a few expenses still outstanding).

Event Updates

Teacher Treat Day was March 6 with a breakfast burrito bar, muffins, and other goodies. Thank you, Anjanette Riggin, Ashley Snyder, and Kelly Edgar for organizing.

The third quarter Honor Roll Party was March 22 with popsicles at lunch. Thank you, Kandace Hunt and Mendy Roberts, for organizing.

Staff Meeting Treats were April 3 with salad cups with two types of chicken salad and a green salad, lemonade, Crumbl Cookies minis, grapes, and pistachios. Thank you, Anjanette Riggin, Ashley Snyder, and Kelly Edgar for organizing.

Upcoming Events

Staff Appreciation Week is May 6-10 with a jungle theme. Angie Muether is organizing. We will provide snacks on various days, lunch on one day, plants, and amazon gift cards. Watch for a sign up to help provide some of the food and the amazon gift cards.

Steppin' Up Day for all students is May 10. AMSPO will provide a snack. Watch the AMS newsletter for requested supplies.

The second semester Blue Card party for sixth and seventh graders is May 22, the last day of school. AMPSO will provide Kona Ice. AMSPO will provide a treat for the eighth graders that day.

The last AMSPO meeting of this school year is Friday, May 3, at 1:30 p.m. at Andover Middle School.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s Carolyn L. Matthews

Carolyn L. Matthews, Secretary