



TROY ATHENS PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 7:00 PM

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order-7:06pm
 - a. 4 board members, 3 parent attendees, Ms. Henry
2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda-Minutes approved
 - a. Principal Report - Mr. Vernon Burden-Filling in for Mr. Burden-Assistant Principal Ms. Henry. Mr. Burden is out until January 22nd due to an injury.
 - i. Next Tuesday-2nd Athens Family University, talking about grades, transcript requests and what they look like.6pm in the TACC.
 - ii. First Semester Exams January 22nd-24th. More information to come. Wrapping up First Semester. Check Schoology so there are no surprises. Teachers will be reaching out to parents where necessary. Second Semester starts January 27th. Trying to finalize dates for PowerSchool schedules to be published for second semester
 - iii. No School January 20th-MLK Day of Service held at Athens. Speakers and Activities. Blankets to be donated, bracelet making, etc. Open to anybody and free breakfast starting at 8am.
 - iv. Teacher Nomination of the year application is open for the whole district. Link available in the TSD newsletter.
 - v. Tentative Groundbreaking for new Athens set for Spring of 2026.
 - b. Teacher Representatives - Mr. DuFresne-not able to attend but sent updates
 - i. CHARITY WEEK FEB 10-14: the calendar is nearly complete.
 - Restaurant kick off events—Feb 3-6; will be announced soon.
 - Sunday February 2: Top Golf fundraiser 6 – 8 pm. There will be adult bays reserved, separate from student bays. \$20 per person.
 - Friday February 7: Adult Euchre Tournament at Macedonian Cultural Center, 6:30 pm. \$25. Silent Auction items to bid onl.
 - Saturday February 8: Athens Community Quest/Road Rally. Adult/student/mixed teams by vehicle. Cost TBD. All day Saturday. Gather at 11:15 am in the TACC. Ends around 3:30 pm.
 - Sunday February 9: Jazzercise for Charity, 11am-noon in the main gym. Adults and students welcome. Price around \$10.
 - Monday February 10: Pancake Breakfast 6:15-8:15 am. Need cooks.
 - Wednesday February 12: Parent Cookoff 5:15-6:15 pm in the Cafeteria. Need parents to bring food samples.
 - Thursday February 13: Carnival Night 5:30 (new start time)-7:30pm. PTO usually runs a game.
 - c. Secretary
 - i. N/A
 - d. Treasurer
 - i. Budget Updates
 1. Nov- \$550.73 paid for the Teacher Grant reimbursements.

Meeting Schedule (usually in TACC unless otherwise communicated):

February 19, March 12, April 9, May 14



2. Dec-Incoming funds-Parent donation \$100, Kroger Rewards \$370.50. Paid \$655.57 in Teacher Grant Reimbursements.
- e. Vice President
 - i. Giving Tree success-Every staff member- 166 individuals got a \$25 gift card. Mrs. Matichuk created homemade letters. Janet M., Nancy D., & Lisa Y. stuffed envelopes and delivered to all the mailboxes.
- f. President
 - i. Supply Drive-Sam will be leading the supply drive and will be sending out a signup genius soon.
 - ii. Charity week carnival booth-PTO will sponsor with a Giant Connect 4 game and some candy.
- g. Open Discussion
 - i. Student Appreciation-Great week would be April 21st-25th
 - li. McVees-Possible restaurant night. Ms. Henry can post restaurant nights on Schoology.
3. Committees and Chairs - see chart below
4. Adjournment
5. Motion to adjourn and seconded at 7:40pm

Committee / Event	Committee / Event Chairperson (s)	Board Point of Contact	Approximate Timing
Restaurant Nights	Michele Murto	Nancy Davis	Monthly/Quarterly
Fall Conference Staff Dinner	Beth Mccarthy	Bidisha Goswami	October
Giving Tree	Janet Matichuk	Nancy Davis	TBD
Staff Appreciation Week	Laura Saleski	Sam Irani	April/May
Student Appreciation Event	Gretchen Morelli, Michele Murto, Connie Clark	Bidisha Goswami / Sam Irani	
Supply Drive	TBD	All	January
TFEE Basket	Lisa Peak	Janice Rae	May
Charity Week Carnival Booth	Gretchen Morelli, Connie Clark	Lisa Yaldo	February
Financial Review Committee	Jyl Boehms	Janice Rae	June/July