

# April Aronimink Home and School Association Meeting

## Thursday, April 10th

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will end at 8:00 p.m.



Please plan to attend and bring a friend!

### ARONIMINK HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

April 10th Meeting Agenda

<http://sites.google.com/site/aroniminkhomeandschool/>

**Opening:** Welcome; call meeting to order.

#### Principal/Teacher Report (5 minutes)

- Ms. Schaefer, Ms. DiFonzo, Ms. Karloff Teacher Updates
- Principal Update

#### Board Member Reports (10 minutes)

- Presidents' Report: Teacher Lunch-in coordination for May 7th.
- Secretaries' Report: Approval of minutes from March 2025 meeting.
- Treasurers' Report:
- Ways and Means' Report: Possible fundraising ideas: Rita's (June), Marple Sports Arena (Fall), Oasis (call in June for Winter 2026).

#### Committee Reports (10 minutes)

- RIF: Tomorrow, April 11th; need tables and schedule.
- May Day: May 16th; mostly good to go; need high school volunteers.
- Talent Show: June 3rd; schedule audition for early May; teacher assistance; limit acts.
- Fifth Grade: Lawn signs; discuss end of year celebration dates and ideas.

#### New/Old Business (5 minutes)

**Open Floor (5 minutes) – ideas, questions, discussion**

**Motion to Adjourn Meeting:** Next meeting Thursday, May 8th at 7pm (last meeting of the school year!)

#### **HSA Questions?**

E-mail [Aroniminkhomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:Aroniminkhomeandschool@gmail.com)

#### **HSA Reminders?**

Get reminders of events in the school and community – simply join the HSA's e-newsletter mailing list, by emailing [aroniminkhomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:aroniminkhomeandschool@gmail.com), with "Newsletter" in the subject line.

#### **HSA is on social media!**

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/AroniminkHSA](http://www.facebook.com/AroniminkHSA)

Twitter: [twitter.com/AroniminkHSA](http://twitter.com/AroniminkHSA)

See reverse side for March Minutes, to be reviewed and accepted at the April 10th Home and School Association meeting.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

May 16th: May Day

June 3rd: Talent Show

## **Aronimink Home & School Association: March 13th Meeting Minutes**

**Principal's Report, Mr. Rehak:** Friday Bingo Night was well attended; PSSA training for teachers has started with testing for science moving from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, PSSA attendance is important.

### **Kindergarten Update:**

- **Ms. Iezzi, Ms. McMeaken, Ms. McGarry:** Students are working on foundations such as letters and c-v-c words. In math students are working on addition and subtraction within 10 as well as shapes. We are now in our third year of offering science once a week to kindergarteners. They are building worm habitats, marble runs, beaver habitats, and learning about the humans impact on habitats.

### **Officer Reports:**

#### **1. President, Reported by Tina Kennedy**

- Winter Bingo was a success!

#### **2. Vice President, Nicquel Davis**

- No update.

#### **3. Recording Secretary, Alison Mak**

- February 2025 meeting minutes are available for review; minutes accepted.

#### **4. Treasurer, Kay Pugh**

- Working on an accounting report.
- Recent expenditures include a donation for Ms. Woodbridge and 3 v. 3 T-shirts.
- Received \$298.02 from Oasis fundraiser
- Still looking into \$750ish from the fall fundraiser second round.
- Filing taxes this month.
- Sponsoring scholarship for high school.
- Discussed how to handle teacher requests next school year to ensure we are allocating funds and being fair: set budget, first come, first serve, etc.

#### **5. Ways and Means, Kay Pugh**

- Discussed possible fundraisers: Krispy Kreme, Ritas, and Marple Sports Arena.

### **Committee Reports:**

- Decades Dance: Cancelled.
- RIF: Scheduled for April 11th; working on one more book order for this year to accommodate around 650 students.
- May Day: May 16th; working on raffle items; discussed coordinating with the book fair.
- Talent Show: June 3rd: Will discuss during the next meeting due time constraints.
- 5th Grade: Discussed end of year celebration timing and ideas: roughly 2-hours on a weekend; outside for BBQ and possible water activities; May or June. Mr. Rehak to look at the calendar.

### **Old Business:**

### **New Business:**

- 3 v. 3 Basketball Tournament: Was a success; 17 boys teams and 9 girls teams.
- Yearbooks: Tina Kennedy working on this year's yearbook; will be free for 5th graders; school district is interested in aligning all yearbooks under Lifetouch; costs a concern; will need to look into further.
- 5th grade field trip to Lankenau: Mr. Walden is coordinating trips at the end of March for "the talk"; no cost to the school district.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

*Aronimink Home and School Association is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization. The mission of the organization is to provide charitable support for the education, programming and extracurricular activities of the Aronimink Elementary public school, and the students and programs of the Upper Darby School District. The organization will also work to acquaint our community and parents/guardians of the students with the activities of the school, and to develop a mutual interest between parents/guardians, faculty and administration in the welfare of the students and the school.*