



A. R. Johnson School Council

October Meeting Wednesday, October 22, 2025
ARJ Lecture Hall



4 PM

1. Welcome and Introduction of officers

- President - Shadricka Greene
- Vice President - Starla Jenkins
- Treasurer - Jennifer Monroe
- Social Media - Christa Windley
- Hospitality - Antwane Wallace
- Secretary - Teresa Wallace
- Principal - E. J. Sharif

The meeting was called to order by **Shadricka**.

2. Explanation of School Council Purpose and Goals - Shadricka

The purpose of the School Council is to enhance and support the educational experience at **A. R. JOHNSON MAGNET SCHOOL**, foster relationships between parents and teachers, and to improve the environment at **A. R. JOHNSON MAGNET SCHOOL**, through volunteer and financial support.

SC Goals

Our School Council is committed to making a positive impact on every student and family at ARJ. Here's what we're working toward:

- **Student Experiences:** Host at least one special School Council -sponsored experience for **every student** this school year.
- **Membership Participation:** Achieve **80% participation** from classroom instructors and continue to grow parent membership by **5–10%**.

- *Goal Met!* 🎉 This year, we welcomed **71 families**, up from **28 families** last year.
- **Family Support:** Serve as a resource and welcoming committee for both new and current ARJ families.
- **Social Media Growth:** Expand our online presence to better share updates, celebrate student successes, and keep families connected.

3. Budget Review - Jennifer

Boosterthon:

Our 2024–2025 Boosterthon fundraiser ran from late January through February 2025, and we are excited to share that **we met our goal!** 🎉

Looking ahead, the next Boosterthon fundraiser is planned for **February/March 2026**.

Ongoing Fundraiser:

Don't forget about the **SRP High School Affinity Debit Card!**

Every time you swipe, SRP donates directly to our school — an easy way to support ARJ all year long.

4. Principal's Report - Principal Sharif

Principal Sharif shared updates on ARJ's academic performance, upcoming events, and extracurricular activities. He emphasized the importance of getting ARJ's name circulating in the community.


He also asked the School Council to replace the popcorn machine — and, if possible, purchase a second one. Parents were invited to ask questions and share fundraising suggestions

(ideas included **Topgolf** and **Skateland**). Principal Sharif thanked everyone for their continued support.

5. Homecoming - Ms. Ito

Homecoming Week: Nov 3rd – 7th This year's theme is "**Mission Homecoming.**"

Here's what's happening:

- **Monday:** Pep Rally – Homecoming Court and Volleyball Team announced
- **Thursday:**
 - After school: **Food Trucks** available
 - **Alumni Game** followed by the Homecoming Volleyball Game
 - Homecoming winners will be crowned between the 1st and 2nd game
- **Friday: Homecoming Dance** (Semi-Formal) – for High School Students
 6:00 – 9:00 PM

6. Updates

Upcoming School Council Meetings:

- Next Meeting: Wednesday January 14, 2025 at 5:30 PM
- December Meeting: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM
(Held in conjunction with STEAM Night – thank you, Ms. Istre!)
Suggestion: Consider hosting a Movie Night afterwards.

Upcoming Events:

- Stars & Strikes Night: Friday, November 14, 2025 | 5:00 – 8:00 PM
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Meeting adjourned 4:42 pm



A. R. Johnson School Council

August Board Meeting Thursday, August 21,
2025

ARJ Lecture Hall
4-5 PM



1. Welcome and Introductions

Phillip Grabowskii
Wanda Geter(virtual)
Diane Bonds
Christa Windley
Cassie Ito
Roberta Robinson
Jennifer Monroe
Antwane Wallace
E. J. Sharif
Phil Moss
Starla Jenkins
Shadricka Greene

The meeting was called to order by **Greene**.

2. Review of the Bylaws

Monroe motioned to approve the Bylaws as is.
Jenkins seconded the motion
Windley thirded the motion
No opposing votes. **Motion approved.**

3. 2025 - 2026 plans

A. Fundraisers

- **Boosterthon** - Monroe explained that the **2024–2025 Boosterthon fundraiser** ran from late January through February 2025. Mr. Hillary, our Boosterthon representative, scheduled a kickoff/pep rally with students and staff a few weeks before the fundraiser began.
 - We are excited to share that our **goal of \$25,000 was met!** 🎉
 - Looking ahead, the plan is to begin the next Boosterthon fundraiser in **February 2026.**
- **Spirit Nights** -

Skateland's Private Party (Not to be used as a Birthday Party)

- \$550 - 2 hours for 0 - 100 skaters.
- This party is for skating only.
- Includes house skate rentals.
- All children 35 inches or taller as considered skaters whether they skate or not.
- Additional guests are \$8 each.
- THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR NON-SKATING PARENTS!
- No outside food or drink is allowed.
- \$275.00 for an additional hour.
- General guidelines
- No outside food or drink is allowed.
- Dress Code enforced (see skating rules and conduct).
- Parties are a 2-hour slot.
- There is a \$100 deposit for either party.
- [BOOK YOUR SKATING PARTY TODAY!](#)

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- **Putt-putt**

 **GROUP ATTRACTION PLAY**

Minimum of 15 guests.

- **1 Attraction \$8/person**
- **2 Attractions + 8 Game Credits \$15/person**

 **GROUP UNLIMITED PLAY**

Minimum of 15 guests.

- **2 Hours Unlimited Attractions + 8 Game Credits \$25/person**
- **3 Hours Unlimited Attractions + 8 Game Credits \$30/person**

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- **Dave & Busters**
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The All Star Package

★ Best Value

Package Includes

2 Hours of Bowling

3 Entrées

1 Sides

[View Package Menu Options >](#)

Also comes with

- ✓ Cookie Cake
- ✓ 30 Credit Arcade Card (\$15 Value)
- ✓ Shoe Rental
- ✓ Unlimited Soft Drinks

Starting at **\$29.99** Per Person

Varsity Package

Package Includes

2 Hours of Bowling

2 Entrées

1 Sides

[View Package Menu Options >](#)

Also comes with

- ✓ 20 Credit Arcade Card (\$10 Value)
- ✓ Shoe Rental
- ✓ Unlimited Soft Drinks

Starting at **\$24.99** Per Person

The All Star Menu Options

Entrées

- Chicken Tenders
- Chips & Salsa
- Mac & Cheese Bites
- Mozzarella Sticks
- Veggie Spring Rolls
- Pizza - Cheese
- Pizza - Pepperoni
- Flatbread - Pepperoni
- Boneless Wings - Garlic Parm
- Boneless Wings - BBQ
- Boneless Wings - Sweet Chili
- Boneless Wings - Buffalo
- Boneless Wings - Plain

Sides

- French Fries
- Tater Tots

Varsity Menu Options

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B. Calendar of Events

- **Next School Council meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 4:30 pm
- **Stars & Strikes** - September 12, 2025 5 - 8 pm
- **Trunk or treat/Haunted House** -To streamline logistics, we've decided to hold the events separately. The Haunted House will be paired with a Movie Night.

Proposed Dates:

- Thursday, October 24
- Wednesday, October 30

Next Steps:

- Finalize the pathway setup for the Haunted House.
- Reach out to Tabernacle Baptist Church to inquire about the use of their parking lot. (**Mr. Robinson and Rev. Woods at Tabernacle Baptist church said that yes we can use the parking lot if anyone says anything please send them to one of them**)

* Homecoming - Theme "Mission Homecoming" **Robinson's**

Homecoming Update

- **Homecoming Week:** September 29 – October 3
 - **9/29:** Pep Rally
 - **10/2:** Homecoming Volleyball Game
 - The Homecoming Court will be crowned between the JV and Varsity games.
 - **Grades 6–10:** Will receive sashes
 - **Grades 11–12:** Will receive crowns

Items Needed:

- Crowns for juniors and seniors
- Sashes for all other grades
- Moveable decorations for game

Next Steps:

- Grabowskii will email HS students to vote on **casual vs. semi-casual dress**.
- Robinson will email MS students to vote on a **theme for their November dance**.

Budget Review

Sharif, Monroe and Greene will meet next week to change the names on the bank account.

Volunteer Training

Goal: Get as many parents as possible cleared for **Level 3 clearance**.

Suggestions:

- Schedule a day that works best for most parents.
- Provide food and childcare if needed to encourage participation.
- Explore the option of having the fingerprinting staff come on-site.

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