

Armstrong/Bolin Parent Club
Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2012

Members Present: **President** - Mandy McMahon
Vice President - Rene Rosiak
Secretary - Mischa Waller
Director of Membership - Jackie Brooks
Event Coordinator - Jenny Wallace
Historian - Jennifer Bond

- I.** Mandy McMahon called the meeting to order at 6:25pm
- II. Pledge:** Mandy McMahon led the room in the pledge of allegiance.
- III. Introduction of Executive Board**
- IV.** Correspondence: There was no correspondence received.
- V.** Financial Statement: Mandy reported for Michelle Magarity, Treasurer. Current balance in the checkbook is \$7285.00. Reminder that all checks written are required to have 2 signatures on them. If there are any questions in regards to the budget, checks or deposits please contact Michelle.
- VI.** Committee Reports:
1. **Spirit Sales** – Penny Creviston reported out that orders are still coming in at both schools. She now has sample sizes and styles available and will be on display at locations to be determined at Armstrong and Bolin.
 2. **Fall Fundraiser** – Rene Rosiak reported that 115 units were sold online for the school fundraiser. Money is due to be turned in this week. Fundraiser pick-up will be October 25th from 3-5:30pm at Armstrong. She is looking for volunteers to help unload the truck that day. Suggestion was made to contact Randy Dray for assistance from the Cub Scouts.
 3. **McDonalds Night** – Rene Rosiak reminded attendees that the McDonalds night will be help September 25th from 4:30-7:30. We will have a tip jar for each school. The school with the most tips will receive something “extra”. An additional recess may be considered. If anyone is still interested in helping, please contact Rene. Help will include counter service, drive thru assistance and cleaning tables.
 4. **Directory** – Jenny Wallace reported that we extended turn in for a few more days and Directory work will begin within the next couple weeks.
 5. **Fall Book Fair** – Jenny Wallace reported that the Fall Book Fair will be after the Halloween holiday. It’s a great way to promote literacy and provide books for our library and our teachers. Please contact her further if you would like to be involved.
- VII.** New Business:
1. Approval of Proposed 2012/13 Budget – Motion was made by Mandy McMahon to approve the new budget, Mischa Waller seconded.

2. **Room Moms/Meeting Training** – Jenny Wallace reported that all but 4 classrooms have room moms. Those still in need are Zobrist, Masters, Baker and Kolowski. The head room mom is not responsible for planning the party but can if desired. They will be responsible to find people to plan the party. There will be a total of 3 parties. Jenny will be providing room mom training at her house on September 27th at 10:30 and 6:30. If you can't attend she will meet with you.
3. **Giving Tree** – Giving Tree was discussed. There is a bulletin board outside the office/cafeteria at Armstrong and a location in the front entrance at Bolin that has items that classes are in need of. Please take a slip (item) off of the tree to purchase and return donated item to the office.

VIII. Old Business: None

- IX. Unfinished Business:** Rene Rosiak drew a name for the \$25 gift card for volunteering at events and being present at the meeting. Winner was Mischa Waller. The next A/ B Parent Club will be at Bolin – Bring a friend!

X. Principal Reports:

Bolin- Mr. Lowery reported that Family Reading Night was a success. A total of 45 Families attended to learn about the A/R Program and read with their child. 5th grade band has started and will take place weekly. On October 4th the 5th grade students will be watching a video on maturation called “Just Around the Corner”. Parents are more than welcome to stop by to preview the video. Students practiced drills this week. Students made it out of the building in 1m24s for the surprise fire drill. The Fire Safety House will be present on October 9th. Students will be participating during their assigned PE times. Parent Visiting Week has started and is going well. Reminder to come out and support the schools at McDonald’s night. Fall Pictures will take place on September 27th.

Armstrong – Kindergarten Orientation went well, 90 parents present. Numbers are low for Kindergarten students this year. Further discussion will be had in regards to Meet the Teacher Night. Would it be beneficial to have the principal talk to all of the parents at one time? AIMS/MAP testing is done and make ups are complete. Reading Intervention groups will start soon based upon fall data. Thanks to the Kindergarten parents who volunteered their time during lunch. Ten IPADS have been purchased, just waiting on their arrival. Congratulations to the Kindergarten teachers for receiving a Foundation Grant for Math Manipulative. Also, Congratulations to Annie Cave, 1st grade, for receiving her Foundation Grant for the Daily 5. We have had a great start to the new school year. Parent Visiting Week started with 2nd grade this week with 1st and K to follow. Midterms will be sent home on Wednesday this week, look for those. Students of the Month will be chosen by their teachers and receive recognition. Upcoming events for remember include: McDonalds Night 9/25, School Pictures 9/27, Half Day SIP Day 10/5, No School in observance of Columbus Day on 10/8 and Bank at School on 10/12 (forms must be turned in prior to the deposit). The Fire Safety House will be at Armstrong on Wednesday, October 10th.

Mandy McMahan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Barb Sollberger seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mischa R.Waller, Secretary