

Armstrong/Bolin Parent Club
Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2013

Members Present: **President** - Mandy McMahon
Vice President - Rene Rosiak
Secretary - Mischa Waller
Director of Membership - Jackie Brooks
Historian - Jennifer Bond
Treasurer - Michelle Magarity

I. Mandy McMahon called the meeting to order at 6:56pm

II. Pledge: no pledge.

III. Correspondence: Many "Thank You" Cards were shared from staff at Armstrong and Bolin.

IV. Financial Statement: Michelle Magarity noted the balance of \$19,274 in the checking account. We are doing well financially. All outstanding Fall Fundraiser checks have been recovered with the additional banking fees recuperated as well as some additional donations from those parents for the inconvenience. Still waiting for one check to be signed and deposited from the Silent Auction as profit..

V. Committee Reports:

1. **New Spirit Sales** – Rene Rosiak reported that were able to bring in \$455 in sales from Digital Outfitters with approximated 4 or 5 sales profiting about \$15.00. Will be determined if we will continue with Digital Outfitters for our Fall Spirit Sales. In the meantime orders can still be placed online.
2. **Silent Auction/Spaghetti Supper** – Rene reported a fantastic turnout and approximate profit of \$5000 between the Silent Auction and Spaghetti Supper. Shelli Flowers thanked the volunteers to helped make the Spaghetti Supper run smoothly. In addition, Michaels presented the Parent Club with a \$100 gift certificate to be applied towards next year's supper as a Thank You for our business. Sharon Klein thanked the many volunteers that donated their time and efforts towards the Silent Auction. In addition to the baskets and raffles, the Bingo Room, Wii Room and Face Painting were a huge hit. Also new this year was the raffle for "Teacher for a Day" for Bolin students and "Lunch with the Teacher" at Armstrong. Went over very well and added additional profit to our fundraiser.
3. **Spring Book Fair** – Jenny Wallace and Amanda Brownfield presented approximate sales for the Spring Book Fairs. Bolin had \$3409 in sales with \$1100 worth of books going to the library and \$689 in profit. Armstrong had \$3717 in sales, \$803 worth of books going to the library, \$62 in books for volunteers and profit to be determined. Thank You to all of the volunteers who helped make this event successful.
4. **Year Book Pictures** – Jenny Bond has completed and submitted the yearbook. Tentatively due back to us the 2nd week of May. Thank you to all who shared pictures throughout the year.
5. **Bond Fee for 50/50** – A motion was made to waive the bond fee for the 50/50 drawing at the Spring Carnival by Jenny Wallace. The motion was seconded by Rene Rosiak to waive the fee. None opposed.

6. **Culvers Night** - Tammy Davidson reported a profit of \$550.05 for Culver's Night. 492.40 from food sales and 57.65 in tips. Jeff Davison thanked all of the volunteers for the time and contribution as well as the Daisy Scouts and their parents for greeting guests and helping serve food.
7. **2nd & 5th grade game night** - Michelle Magerty and Tammy Davidson have volunteered to chair the 5th grade game night on May 3rd. At this time we are still in need of a 2nd grade chair for April 2nd. Please let Jenny Wallace know if you are interested in volunteering.
8. **Spring Carnival** – Jenny Wallace reported that the Carnival will be held Friday, April 12th at the Festival Building, which has been offered to us free of charge. She will be emailing volunteers this week times to sign up for. Carnival will be similar to last year with Balloons Face Painting, Kiwanis Pork Chops, Raffle and Games.

VI. New Business:

1. \$10 Drawing for Attendance at Meetings – not done this month
2. **Propose Bylaw change for monthly meetings** – A change was made to eliminate October and April meetings due to overall lack of attendance. Jackie Brooks will be rewriting the amendment and present at the next meeting.

VII. Old Business:

1. **Approval of Slate of Members for 2013-2014** – All in Favor, none opposed.
 President – Mandy McMahon
 Vice President – Rene Rosiak
 Secretary – Jenny Wallace
 Treasurer – Katie Duckworth
 Historian – Amanda Brownfield
 Event Coordinator – Shelli Flowers
 Director of Membership – Penny Creviston

VIII. Unfinished Business: None.

- IX. **Guest Speaker** – Eric Duckworth presented his platform for running for a seat on the District 86 School Board.

X. Principal Reports:

Bolin- Mr. Lowery reported that ISAT testing is over. He also commended the students for good effort and work ethic. Anxiously awaiting results in June as the State continues to raise the bar to meet requirements. Bolin's Open House had an 80% turnout rate and went well overall. Thank you to all who attended. Thanks Cassie Osborne for helping move the book fair back to the gym during this time. In effort to help reinforce new concepts and spelling words, students and teachers have been submitting "Questions of the Day". The questions are on various topics and presented during the morning announcements and at lunch time and have had an overwhelming response by the students and staff. March 27th will be Spring Pictures. Early Dismissal will be on Thursday, March 28th for Spring Break with classes back in session on Monday, April 8th. MAP testing will be in April. On April 25th 5th grade students will travel to CJHS for a half day and paired up with a 6th grade buddy to get a glimpse at what junior high will entail. On April 29th Armstrong 2nd graders will visit and tour Bolin.

Armstrong – Mr. Minasian announced that March 5th was the Literacy Incentive Celebration. Helpers were excited to assist during morning announcements. Friday, March 22nd Armstrong will present Easter Seals with a check for \$1080.71 that was raised

by K-2 students. Thank You to all who contributed. On March 4th Armstrong had a Code Red Drill. Another drill is anticipated to occur during a lunch period in efforts to prepare students and staff when they are not in the typical classroom setting. Approximately 49 Kindergarten students are registered so far for next school year. Please help spread the word as this helps make staffing decisions for the upcoming year. Screening will be on April 30th. Mr. Minasian will be asking the Parent Club for a donation of K-2 non fiction books to be donated for the screening. Also noted that the Book Fair and Open House went over well and had good turnouts. On March 25th Students of the Month will be announced and on March 27th Spring Pictures will take place. Students can anticipate MAP testing the week of April 15th, 1st grade field trip on April 17th followed by a trip to the Court House later in the month for Spring Singing.

Mandy McMahon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mischa Waller seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Mischa R.Waller, Secretary