

# ***A/B Parent Club Meeting Minutes***

March 18, 2014

## **I. Call to order**

At 6:35pm Mr. Daren Lowery presented the purpose of the A/B Parent Club and made a request for attendance to those parents present for the chorus program. The chorus, led by Mrs. Judy Barnes, then sang 3 songs prior to the official start of the meeting.

Mandy McMahon called to order the meeting of the A/B Parent Club at 6:55pm on March 18, 2014 at Bolin.

## **II. Roll call**

The following persons were present:

Armstrong Principal – Mrs. Ashley Ricca  
Bolin Principal – Mr. Daren Lowery  
President – Mandy McMahon  
Treasurer – Katie Duckworth  
Event Coordinator – Shelli Flowers  
Director of Membership – Penny Creviston  
Secretary – Amanda Smallberger

## **III. Financial Statement**

Katie Duckworth presented the 2013-2014 Armstrong Bolin Parent Teacher Club Master Summary which includes easy to read charting for monthly expenditures and monthly income. Checking account balance reported as \$22,873.74.

## **IV. Committee Reports**

### a) Silent Auction/Spaghetti Supper:

Overall this was a successful event. Positive aspects included the use of less tables which provided more room for attendees to move about. However, this year's attendance was down. There were approximately 150 less attendees than the previous year. Suggestions made to increase the amount of raffled items next year.

Grand total from the auction, after expenses, was \$3,648.00. Total profit from the supper was \$500.00. Thanks expressed to both chairs and all who volunteered for this event.

b) School Carnival:

Lengthy discussion held regarding this year's school carnival. Several concerns were reported such as lack of space and difficulty with parking. Also discussed number of volunteers needed for a successful event.

Members offered suggestions such as staggering times for different age groups and asking junior high students to volunteer. Also discussed the possibility of hosting a different event (i.e. movie night or parent mixer) to be held at the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year in addition to or in place of the school carnival.

Carnival date has officially been postponed; will not be held April 11<sup>th</sup>. Possible rescheduled date to be announced.

c) Spring Book Fairs:

Both book fairs were a success with record setting sales. Armstrong earned \$805.00 in books with a \$648.00 bonus. Bolin earned \$700.00 in books with a \$600.00 bonus. A big thank you to all those that volunteered.

d) Culvers Night:

To be held March 20<sup>th</sup> from 4-8pm. Be sure to check in with Mrs. Davidson. The class with the highest attendance will receive free custard.

e) 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Game Nights:

2<sup>nd</sup> grade game night to be held on 5/1/14 and will be chaired by Jessica Trad.  
5<sup>th</sup> grade game night to be held on 5/9/14 and will be chaired by Chris Wyndell and Jessica Trad.

f) Fun Days:

Tentative dates announced for Fun Days. Armstrong is planning on 5/30/14 with Katie Duckworth and Tiffany Weller to chair. Bolin's fun day is planned for 6/4/2014 with Krissy Crandall as chair.

## V. New Business

Motion to approve new slate of officers presented by Penny Creviston. Rhonda Teaney seconded the motion. All in favor, motion approved. New officers are as follows:

President – Katie Duckworth  
Vice President – Shelli Flowers  
Secretary – Amanda Smallberger  
Treasurer – Penny Creviston  
Historian – Melissa Koch  
Event Coordinator – Rachel Burgess  
Director of Membership – Amanda Brownfield

Next meeting scheduled for 5/20/14 at Armstrong for executive members only. Both current and new board members to attend.

## VI. Additional Reports

Box Tops: Presented by Rhonda Teaney. Count for Armstrong is 1,200 and 1,300 for Bolin. Don't forget to check box tops for expiration dates. Be sure to ask neighbors, family members and friends for donations.

Meet the Teacher Night: Held prior to start of school. Had a great turn out.

## VII. Principal's Report

**Armstrong** – Mrs. Ricca stated there was a fantastic turn out for this year's open house event. There was approximately 95% attendance for each class. Common Core Night was also a success. Information was provided regarding the concept of common core and attendees were able to participate in a Q & A session. Lots of positive feedback was provided. Armstrong participated in a "neon bowling" event which was held with special lighting and music. It turned out well; the children seemed to really enjoy it. Volunteer appreciation information to come.

**Bolin** – ISAT testing this year was moved back to the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April due to snow days. Kids made a great effort. Next year's assessments will be computerized with modifications available as needed. The junior high is piloting this program this year. Student Council has monthly meetings with a new

program for “student of the month” pending. Spring pictures will be Friday 3/21/2014. All pictures will be sent home. Parents are to keep the pictures that they want and send the rest back. Pay only for what you keep. Run for Fun will begin 4/9/14 and will be held every Wednesday in April beginning after school and ending at 4:15pm. This is for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Students must attend to participate in the final race which will be held 5/13/14 at Lincoln. The final day of school will be 6/4/2014.

Mandy McMahan adjourned the meeting at 7:40pm.

Minutes submitted by: Amanda Smallberger

Minutes approved by: Executive Board Members present