

A/B Parent Club

Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2015

I. Call to Order

Shelli Flowers called to order the meeting of the A/B Parent Club at 6:35pm on January 20, 2015 at Armstrong Grade School.

The following persons were present:

Bolin Principal – Mr. Daren Lowery
Armstrong Principal – Mrs. Ashley Ricca
Vice President – Shelli Flowers
Event Coordinator – Rachel Burgess
Historian – Melissa Koch
Treasurer – Penny Creviston
Secretary – Amanda Smallberger

II. Approval of November Meeting Minutes

Melissa Koch motioned to approve minutes. Rachel Burgess seconded motion. All in favor. Minutes approved as submitted.

III. Treasurer's Report

Current account balance reported as \$44,976.73.
Fundraiser payment outstanding of approx. \$20,000

IV. Committee Reports

- Fall Fundraiser
Total sales = \$34,896.00
Outstanding amount due to Club's Choice = \$19,869.40
Total profit = \$15,026.60
Krissy Crandell developed a binder with start to finish directions on how to run the school fundraiser for future chairs.

V. New Business

- Book Fairs
Armstrong scheduled for March 11th and 12th
Bolin scheduled for March 26th and 27th
Theme is Under the Sea; Explore an Ocean of Books which ties in nicely with 2nd grade project
Volunteers will be getting information soon
- Culver's Night
Will be held April 16th from 4:00-8:00pm
Volunteer lists are being assembled
- New Officers for 2015-2016
Positions can only be held for 2 years
There are a couple positions that will need replaced for next year
Slate will need to be presented at trivia night
Slate will be closed one week prior to March meeting
- Yearbook Sales
Online ordering will be available this year
Must order yearbook to get one – very few extras will be ordered this year
May offer option to order yearbook at registration next year
Pictures need to be submitted ASAP
Deadline is March 1st – if book is completed/turned in by this date the schools have the chance to win a digital camera
- Staff Appreciation Luncheon
Armstrong dates – February 12th and May 7th
December had few volunteers
- Silent Auction/Trivia Night
Collaborative art projects are in process and are due January 1st
Flyers for early registration went home with children
Several parents did not receive flyers – flyers will be sent via email
Will continue to promote event on Facebook
Several registration forms and pizza orders have already been received
Volunteers are being assembled, some still needed for event preparation – set up time to be announced as schedules must be rearranged to allow for set up
There will be a basket building event on February 22nd at 1:00pm at Armstrong
Babysitting will be available at Central and is being arranged through the junior high student council. Food and games will be available for the children. Fee is to be determined. All proceeds will benefit the council.
For those not attending the event but wishing to bid on items; a silent auction will be held prior to the start of the event. Silent auction will begin at 3:30pm and end at 5:30pm
Auction (regular) will continue during trivia as well

Seats must be purchased in order to attend trivia night – no spectators will be allowed due to limited additional seating
This is an adult only event but is not restricted to Armstrong/Bolin parents
Reminder – there will be no spaghetti supper this year in lieu of trivia night

VI. Principals' Reports

Bolin

Spelling Bee will be Thursday January 22nd at 2:00pm
Cognitive testing for 4th graders upcoming – this IQ type testing
All 3 Lego League teams qualified to go to Champaign for state tournaments
Report cards went home last week along with MAP testing scores and lunch policy updates
PARC testing has been completed and went well. Chrome books, purchased through funds made available by the A/B Parent Club, were used for testing
38 Chrome books have been purchased and wireless hubs will eventually be installed in each classroom

Armstrong

AIMS web testing was completed in record time – only took ½ day to complete
iPads used and seemed to speed up the process
This year's reading incentive has a baseball theme
Mrs. Ricca has made it her goal to read a book with every child this year. Pictures are being taken and sent home with the children
Jump Rope for Heart money is due January 23rd with the event scheduled the following Friday
Sizable checks received (by both schools) from Box Tops and Labels for Education
Both schools have transitioned to a new phone system (this is district-wide). Still working out some bugs (e.g. dropped calls, missed voice mails, etc.)

Correspondence reviewed

Next meeting will be at Bolin on March 17, 2015 at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

Meeting minutes submitted by: Amanda Smallberger

