

**Asbury PTSO  
Meeting Minutes  
November 18, 2014**

**Members attending:** Sarah Brunnschweiler, Jennifer Carreiro, Mary Catel, Ann Garner, Karen Hampel, Laura Navarre, Amy Ravel, Angie Swanson, Stephanie Vieau, Denise Youngquist

**Guests attending:** None

Agenda Item	Committee Actions/Discussions
<b>Introductions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The meeting was called to order by Laura Navarre.</li> <li>• Introductions were made.</li> <li>• Minutes were reviewed and approved prior to the meeting and are now available on the Asbury website.</li> </ul>
<b>Principal's Report Pam Kirk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pam was not in attendance. Stephanie Vieau reported on her behalf.</li> <li>• Reading interventionist FT now</li> <li>• New technology has been ordered (ipads, promethean board projector, RAZ Kids) and paid for by PTSO</li> <li>• Four teachers attending a national conference to learn "competency based learning".</li> <li>• Gates Grant update: December 9<sup>th</sup> full presentation to CSC and staff to practice; <b><u>December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm (will last approximately one hour) parent presentation with opportunity to ask questions. Childcare will be provided.</u></b> December 15<sup>th</sup> is final presentation.</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade concert on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> grades going to symphony.</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> graders going to a ukulele presentation by the Garner family.</li> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> grade to "Gift of Jazz" on Dec. 11.</li> <li>• Researching options for K-2.</li> </ul>
<b>Teacher's Report Stephanie Vieau, Sara Brunnschweiler &amp; Emory Dinner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid-year interim benchmark testing early December for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades.</li> <li>• Push back "Giving Garland" to February</li> </ul>
<b>Treasure's Report Angie Swanson</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cash in bank is \$60,000</li> <li>• PTSO will pay for Maria Drost, counselor (\$3600)</li> <li>• Submit requests to Angie and the PTSO</li> </ul>
<b>President's Update/Recap of Recent Events Laura Navarre</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No student council rep in attendance.</li> <li>• "Barry" is the new name of the Asbury mascot</li> <li>• 300 lbs. of candy was donated for the candy exchange; \$115 given out to kids, PTSO will bank the remainder of approximately \$100. Ms. Kehn's class contributed 58 lbs. and won the pizza party.</li> <li>• Suggestion to place engraved bricks to surround tree near entrance where grass won't grow. Ann will check with landscape business.</li> <li>• Chocolate sale will be early 2015. Nancy (in the office) will spearhead again and PTSO will help sort. <b><u>Committee to be formed.</u></b></li> <li>• "AmazonSmile" launched. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Asbury PTSO whenever you shop on AmazonSmile. Go to: <a href="http://smile.amazon.com/ch/46-3897743">http://smile.amazon.com/ch/46-3897743</a>. Don't forget to shop there on "Cyber Monday"!</li> </ul>
<b>Committee Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Membership – Angie Swanson:</b> Business sponsors: Angie suggested that we provide an incentive to someone to manage the project. Lincoln has a good model. Karen Radman may be able to help</li> </ul>

Agenda Item	Committee Actions/Discussions
	<p>PTSO create a model. Need parent volunteer to help oversee business sponsorship AND need all Asbury families to help identify potential business sponsors. Committee will get together to finalize information to go out in the "Thursday Folder".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Volunteers – Mary Catel:</b></li> <li>• <b>Hospitality – Ann Kaplan:</b></li> <li>• <b>Room Parents – Denise Youngquist:</b> If you'd like to volunteer in your child's class please coordinate through your respective Room Parent.</li> <li>• <b>Healthy Asbury – Meredith Fort:</b> Walking School Bus every Friday</li> <li>• <b>Backpack Program – Holly Porterfield:</b> Healthy Seasonal items currently needed.</li> <li>• <b>Dining Out – Holly Porterfield:</b> Two dine outs in December: December 2 at La Cour and December 10 at GB Fish and Chips.</li> <li>• <b>Facebook – Laura Navarre:</b> "Like" Asbury on Facebook!</li> <li>• <b>Website – Amy Ravel:</b> If you have pictures to submit, email to <a href="mailto:Asbury.ptso@gmail.com">Asbury.ptso@gmail.com</a> (PTSO will obtain clearance from the office prior to posting).</li> <li>• <b>Yearbook – Amy Banaszewski:</b></li> <li>• <b>Enrichment – Amy Banaszewski:</b></li> <li>• <b>Parent Education – Karen Hampel:</b> Wednesday, April 15 "Mommy &amp; Me Tea"</li> <li>• <b>History – Kristen Dorighi:</b> Asbury birthday party to celebrate our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary, invite community and alumni in early 2015</li> <li>• <b>Directory – Mary Lionakis:</b> Online option with password protection successfully launched (\$298)</li> <li>• <b>Spirit Goods – Mandy Stringer:</b></li> <li>• <b>Box Tops – Jennifer Carreiro:</b> \$530 raised YTD. Boxes to go into Safeway and Platte Park Sr. Center.</li> <li>• <b>Garden Club – Stephanie Vieau:</b> See you next summer!</li> </ul>
<b>Fundraising Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apple donation box in Asbury parking lot. May be opportunity to do fundraiser with them. Stephanie V. to research.</li> </ul>
<b>Volunteer Opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chocolate sales committee participation. Volunteers also needed to sort the candy on Monday 12/15 in the library.</li> <li>• Business membership/sponsorship oversight</li> <li>• Identification of potential business members/sponsors</li> </ul>
<b>New Business/ Upcoming Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Adjournment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.</li> <li>• These minutes were recorded by Denise Youngquist, Secretary.</li> <li>• Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 16 at 6pm The Empty Bottle. Adults only.</li> </ul>