

**Asbury PTSO
Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2015**

Members attending: Pam Kirk, Laura Navarre, Amy Ravel, Angie Swanson, Molly Withers, Jennifer Carreiro, Jen Naused, Alicia FaJohn, Sarah Brunnschweiler, Bridget Stephenson, Natalie Soto-Mehle, Ann Garner, Kathleen Heiney, Jeana Pynes, Ed Mugford III, Becky Morang, Sarah Moore, Bryant Long, Kari Hallam,

Guests attending: **Michelle Saab** – Principal at Grant – Alex Magaña; Asst. Principal at Grant Beacon – Michelle Saab

Agenda Item	Committee Actions/Discussions
Alex Magaña & Michelle Saab – Principal & Asst. Principal at Grant Beacon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grant Beacon Middle School is proud of the relationship with Asbury as a neighborhood school and would like to continue to foster Asbury as a feeder school to Grant. - 5 years ago Grant became a blended learning school. Two models used, depending on classroom: Online, Independent, Small Group is one model, another is a flex model used to differentiate learning for each student. - Belief that blended learning with the use of technology gets kids ready for the next level. All lessons are online for easy access. Other tools used: Moodle, Engrade, Grant web site. - Character Development – 5 traits: Perseverance, Integrity, Curiosity, Kindness, Leadership (PICKL) – students get a character GPA - 5 extra hours in the school day each week - Enrichment every day from 3-4pm – over 60 to choose from - Contact Main Office to set up a Shadow or visit (720.423.9360) or December 16th Open House/Winter Showcase 5-7pm
Principal's Report <i>(Pam Kirk/Alicia FaJohn)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Were able to get all paras to 7 hours with the delay in hiring .5 intervention teacher. - CSC discussions today regarding How to handle classroom splits for next year. Possibly moving the split to 1st/2nd and having larger upper grades, or adding a 1st/2nd and keeping 3rd/4th split - Budget projections come on the 15th & Budget comes January 22nd
Teacher's Report <i>(Sara Brunnschweiler, Natalie Soto-Mehle, Bridget Stephenson)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3rd and 5th Grade concert his Thursday (December 3rd) - Next week 3rd graders are going to the Colorado Symphony - 4th and 5th go to a Jazz concert at Crossroads Theater next week as well – via gift of Jazz Grant - Thanks to all the parents for their contributions to the Giving Garland
Board Report <i>(Laura Navarre)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online School Supplies – -
Treasurer's Report <i>(Angie Swanson)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set up a budget for the remainder of the year comparing what we spent last year comparing to what we are spending now - \$89,000 in the bank right now
Upcoming Events/Fundraisers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boosterthon wrap-up: pledges for over \$16,000 (over 31k total) our % was about 52% - second deadline is this Friday, December 4th. Follow up meeting with the organizers this next week. Survey monkey will go out to get teacher feedback. - Read A Thon (tie in with Student Council Dr. Seuss Day and maybe dress up as your favorite book character) - Sponsor Logs - home on 2/25 - Sponsor Packets Due - 3/2 (Dr. Seuss Day) - Reading Logs Go home - 3/3 - Week of Reading - 3/5 - 3/11

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading Logs due back on 3/14 - Coat Drive: We are going to do a coat drive starting 12/4 and continue through 12/11. Moore's cleaners will clean the coats for us (can return them by 12/18) - Date for Hawk-Quest: still working on, possibly week before spring break - Internet Safety Night – 12/8 – we need someone to be in charge of purchasing (PTSO funded) snacks and setting them up for that night - Spring Event – Event Location is 2201 S. Delaware, date is May 6th, 2016. Next planning meeting Tuesday Nov. 10th at 4pm at Mary Catel's house – email Mary for address. - Jenn Piccolo works for Texas Instruments. She submitted her volunteer hours and they match. We will be getting a \$1000 check for Asbury - Fundraising suggestion by Kathleen Heiney: Discount card company (Gold Card) - local businesses can offer discounts when you use the card - Kathleen Heiney also works at Fossil Trace as a golf pro and suggested a Golf Tournament for a summer fundraiser – more details to discuss in January -
Committee Updates	-

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 12th, 6pm