

**Asbury PTSO  
Meeting Minutes  
January 12, 2016**

**Members attending:** Pam Kirk, Laura Navarre, Amy Ravel, Molly Withers, Jennifer Carreiro, Jen Naused, Alicia FaJohn, Sarah Brunnschweiler, Bridget Stephenson, Natalie Soto-Mehle, Ann Garner, Mary Catel

**Via Hangouts:** Sarah Moore

**Guests attending:**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Committee Actions/Discussions</b>
<b>Principal's Report</b> <i>(Pam Kirk/Alicia FaJohn)</i>	<p>Curriculum Review (Pam)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Teachers are working to implement new curriculum from Gates Grant \$ - they had attended some project based learning training, and are working to see how that might fit in.</li> <li>- CSC was held this afternoon and discussed:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Choice process priorities</li> <li>o Flexibility options (based on Board of Education 2020 plan) – District gives recommendation, school can opt in or out, for example:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Last spring 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders has option to do expeditionary learning, we opted in and added 3<sup>rd</sup> grade this year</li> </ul> </li> <li>o K-2 literacy still undecided</li> <li>o Also not sure if interim literacy testing will continue (A-Net), maybe switch to MAPS</li> <li>o Likely switching to Bridges Math Curriculum for next year. Reasons: child friendly (Engage NY has been a bit difficult) a, better parent support, games and curriculum on the side.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Parent night next Tuesday at 6pm, taking a look at PARC data – what it is, what it means, what we celebrate and where we go next</li> </ul> <p>Indoor Recess? (Alicia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- has had a couple of meetings with some parents</li> </ul> <p>Assuming enough Para's to cover, Split time evenly between gym (small organized games), library (reading, puzzles, suduko, etc) and auditorium (Movie) – OR - Every group rotates to gym for about 10 minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would be a slow roll-out, starting this spring</li> <li>- Would love donations of nerf balls, baskets, small games, 2 gallon ziplocks ('school size'), clipboards, puzzles, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Teacher's Report</b> <i>(Sara Brunnschweiler, Natalie Soto-Mehle, Bridget Stephenson)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade concert moved to March 17<sup>th</sup></li> <li>-</li> </ul>
<b>Board Report</b> <i>(Laura Navarre)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We will extend an additional \$50 to each teacher for Spring 2016</li> <li>-</li> </ul>
<b>Treasurer's Report</b> <i>(Angie Swanson)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- none</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Upcoming Events/Fundraisers</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Based on survey results, Boosterthon will not be held next year. However, Bridget and Kim have volunteered to (and maybe some dad's) look into doing it ourselves so that we can get 100%</li> <li>- Read-a-Thon will begin with sponsor packets going home week of March 3<sup>rd</sup> and reading the 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> and – meeting will be held soon to get things kicked off <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Hoping to get an online link as well. Look at fundly, and indygogo, crowd-rise.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Spring Wing (May 6<sup>th</sup> 6-10pm) Update – planning is in full swing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Parents night out at Hope Community Church with YMCA</li> <li>o Direct Appeal at the event?</li> <li>o Auction</li> <li>o Marketing</li> <li>o Will do mailed invitation</li> <li>o Host Committee – if people want to donate above and beyond to support those who can't afford to go <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Possibly change name from committee to something else like Wingman/Wingwoman?</li> </ul> </li> <li>o Next Meeting is January 26<sup>th</sup> from 4- 5:30pm for anyone who'd like to attend – contact Mary Catel for location of meeting</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Online School Supplies – we will try again next year with earlier preparation</li> <li>-</li> </ul>
<p><b>Committee Updates</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dining Out proceeds to date: approx. \$2000</li> <li>- Yearbook, Jennifer Carreiro and Laura Navarre – artwork contest has been held – 5<sup>th</sup> grader design on front, k, 1,2,4 on the back – winners will be revealed when yearbooks come out! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Submit pictures for yearbook via email: asbury.ptso@gmail.com</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**NEXT MEETING TUESDAY February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6pm**