

**Asbury PTSO Meeting Minutes**  
**March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016**

**Members attending:** Pam Kirk, Laura Navarre, Molly Withers, Mary Catel, Ann Garner, Shannon Durling, Natalie Soto-Mehle, Bridget Stephenson, Jennifer Cairrero, Melissa McClung, Sarah Springer, Angie Swanson

**Via Hangouts:** Talia Thompson, Jenn Piccolo, Amy Ravel, Ed Mugford III

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Committee Actions/Discussions</b>
<b>Principal's Report</b> <i>(Pam Kirk/Alicia FaJohn)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Budget is still not solidified, we are scheduled to have 13 classroom teachers. Still not sure what that will look like – hope to know more middle of March. We have found a way to keep the Vice Principal next year by doing 13 classroom teachers instead of the requested 14, so the \$66k PTSO money given to the school is helping to cover this.</li> <li>- Teacher changes for next year:</li> <li>- Kinder Changes: We have hired a new Kindergarten teacher, and interviewing another potential Kindergarten teacher. Ms. Natalie is leaving to teach ECE, which is her passion.</li> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Changes: Ms. Chapman will become an intervention teacher full time next year, replacing Ms. Hicks, the current intervention teacher, who has resigned in order to work closer to her home. . Currently Interviewing for a 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher as well.</li> <li>- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Changes: Emory Dinner is going to be an Asbury team lead 40% of her time and 60% co-teach 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade with Ms Tanner. As Team lead, she will help support the teachers and coach them. Asbury pays \$7900 and district pays the rest for this new lead position. Becky Tanner will become a half time teacher. She will will co-teach with Ms Dinner for 40%, and provide para support with the other 10%. The Second 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher will be Ms. Bartlett (there will be no 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> split classroom next year).</li> </ul>
<b>Teacher's Report</b> <i>(Sara Brunnschweiler, Natalie Soto-Mehle, Bridget Stephenson)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Edu-Kits, the school supply pre-ordering for next year is in progress. Teachers need to finalize their supply lists for their grade in order to get the information back to Edu-Kits and get ready for ordering beginning in April.</li> <li>-</li> </ul>
<b>Board Report</b> <i>(Laura Navarre)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PTSO Elections will take place in May. Please nominate yourself or someone else for the open positions, lots of great positions will be open next year. Look for information on open positions coming home in Thursday folders soon.</li> <li>-</li> </ul>
<b>Treasurer's Report</b> <i>(Angie Swanson)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$56k net raised year to date</li> <li>- 20,610.93 in account right now (this is after the \$66k taken out for the teacher/VP next year)</li> </ul>
<b>Upcoming Events/Fundraisers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Read-a-Thon               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Through Cheddar Up, we have received \$500 so far to date</li> <li>o We still need volunteers to help. Click on this link to sign up: <a href="http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084da9a628abf94-readathon">http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084da9a628abf94-readathon</a></li> <li>o Encourage feathers to be sent in</li> <li>o Prize for everyone in the school bringing in one feather – a special surprise is in store from Ms Kirk and Ms FaJohn</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Carnival will be September 16<sup>th</sup>, Rain-date will be the 23<sup>rd</sup>.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o We need someone to step up to be the lead for the Auction for the Carnival</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spring Fling               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Still looking for additional volunteers if anyone is interested, especially for Auction</li> <li>o Babysitting at Hope Church Provided by the Y will be free to parents</li> <li>o Feel free to Grab some extra invites from the PTSO box and hand out to neighbors or any VIPs that you know personally and would like to invite!</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Committee Updates</b>	<p>Healthy Asbury:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DPS Wellness Coordinator will be at our next meeting March 22<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>- Asbury Garden will be making some updates – raised beds etc. We hope to have a community volunteer day to help with this</li> <li>- Bike to school and Fun run planning will begin soon</li> </ul> <p>Hands up for the Children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 9 volunteers from Asbury</li> <li>- 23 recipient families</li> </ul> <p>Yearbook:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jenn Piccolo took a bunch of pictures around the school this week for the yearbook</li> <li>- Jennifer C and Laura took pictures from the roof of the whole school for the yearbook as well</li> </ul> <p>Dining Out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spanky’s Urban Roadhouse z we earned \$229 and they donated extra, for a total of \$350!</li> <li>- Potbelly is next Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – they are donating 25% of all sales that day</li> <li>- Cold Stone Creamery is the 24<sup>th</sup> of March – there will be teachers working as “guest scoopers”!!</li> </ul>

**NEXT MEETING Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 6pm**