

Asbury Elementary School PTSO

November 3, 2020 | 6:00 p.m. | Meeting called to order by Kim Nyhus & Kristi Leech

In Attendance

Leah Borsheim, Nicole Bruyere, Kelly Bryant, Courtney Cauthon, Jeanna Doung, Tracy Duhig, Shannon Durling, Alicia FaJohn, Amy Fitzgerald, Ann Gardner, Nicole Johnsen, Sarah Johnson, Olivia Jolly, Krystal Joscelyne, Kristi Leech, Listy Lehman, Tricia Lum, Jeannie Malone, Meaghan McCabe, Kim Nyhus, Amy Ravel, Celia Romero, Kelly Smith, Alison Strom, Natalia Villar, Rhonda White-Mitchell, Maren Willins, Emily Wlos

Principal's Report

Alicia FaJohn shared that the school remains neutral in politics but is to be considered a sanctuary for all students. An email with helpful resources for managing change and stress has been shared with the community. She anticipates continued changes as our world remains in flux. Jeanna Doung shared from the SLT (School LEadership Team); they are currently evaluating the new rising needs and developing processes for the new supports, interventions and processes and working hard to make sure it is well designed. She will share more as they know more.

Teacher's Report

Nicole Bruyere shared heartfelt thanks to the community for their continued flexibility, support and thoughtfulness. The care packages and Halloween celebrations were very much appreciated - a very big thank you to room supporters and Meaghan McCabe.

Committee Updates

Kristi Leech reported that Direct Give will be moved to February but notes that donations are welcome before that for anyone who wishes to capture tax deductions and/or employer match for the 2020 fiscal year. You can donate through Monthly donations via Zelle (Please reach out to Celia Romero at asburyfunds@gmail.com if you would like assistance in setting this up), Venmo to AsburyPTSO-AsburyPTSO (please put "Direct Give Campaign" in the subject) or check made out to Asbury PTSO (please put "Direct Give Campaign" in the subject).

Kim Nyhus reported that dine out is going very well - thank you to all the businesses and people who have participated! The next dine out will be at Chook on Tuesday November 10th; they have a dedicated takeout parking spot where they will bring your meal straight to your car.

Amy Fitzgerald updated that the backpack program has moved to Thursday's and is now mainly delivery service. The program is in need of help with delivery. If you can help with delivering boxes (contact free) to families or are in need of a food box please email cauthon.courtney@gmail.com.

Kelly Smith shared that the business sponsorship committee has secured four sponsors and is continually looking for more. If you or a business you know may be a good fit for this mutually beneficial opportunity please reach out to ksmith@studioshoparchitects.com

Treasurer's Report

The treasury report reflected a successful online auction from the available Spring Wing items as well as income from no-brainer fundraisers, such as grocery cards - these are a very helpful and important form of income and all are encouraged to continue and/or start using them. The budget voted on passed with a 100% yes vote; thank you for voting!

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