

MINUTES

Asbury Elementary School PTO

March 2, 2021 | 6:00 p.m. | Meeting called to order by Kim Nyhus & Kristi Leech

In Attendance

Leah Borsheim, Nicole Bruyere, Kelly Bryant, Melinda Cary, Catherine Cole, Jeanna Doung, Graham Eno, Amy Fitzgerald, Johanna Flood, Ann Garner, Katie Hartung, Addie Howard, Sarah Johnson, Olivia Jolly, Krystal Joscelyne, Desi Kennedy, Kristi Leech, Listy Lehman, Sarah Lintzenich, Trica Lum, Jacqueline Maharas, Jeannie Malone, Meaghan McCabe, Lizzy Neufeld, Kim Nyhus, Andrea Pietka, Clare Prickett, Amy Ravel, Janet Redwine, Jed Risser, Celia Romero, Kira Romero, Andy Smart, Stephanie Vieau, Sara Weneck, Maren Willins, Tracy

Principal's Report

Interim Principal Jeanna Doung shared thanks and gratitude for all the work and contributions on the Direct Give Campaign as well as the good news that one candidate is moving forward in the principal hiring process (it's Jeanna!!!). Community circle will be presenting Mindful March - thank you Catherine Cole; watch for more information in the Thursday Folders!

Teacher's Report

Nicole Bruyere shared thanks from the staff for the lunch celebration; it was greatly appreciated and delicious - thank you to all who helped make it happen.

Committee Updates

Kim Nyhus shared the great success of the Bird Call dine out - thank you all for participating! The event was very successful and another one will likely happen during back to school. Euro Crepes will be having a dine out on March 19th, Torchy's Tacos will be April 12 and Illegal Pete's dine out is TBD!

ReadATHon will begin on April 26th. The American Heart Association event is on pause for this year but is expected to return next year.

A Magical Evening with Asbury - along with a Papa John's dine out - is set to take place this Saturday March 6th and will be a fantastic event. It's free to attend and all are welcome and wanted; please invite anyone!

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Celia Romero gave updates on the closing deficit, which will hopefully be closed completely following direct give. In good news, we welcome new sponsor Porch.com!

Special Presentation

Luke Mund and Brian Dino of the DPS EdTechTeam shared a special presentation called Raising Media Smart Kids. Key points include: balance is important, encourage upstanding digital citizenship, delay social media as long as possible, encourage creation not just consumption, be choosy and maintain an ongoing dialog. Common Sense Media was shared as a valuable resource to helping choose age appropriate and beneficial content. Find out more at tinyurl.com/DenverSchools2021

PTSO Board Openings

PSTO board elections are coming up! If you can help fill one of these important positions please reach out to asbury.ptso@gmail.com to find out more

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 6th at 6:00 pm. We hope you can join us!