

**Adventure Parent Connection (APC)
Meeting Minutes
Friday, October 8, 2021**

1. In attendance:

Tobin Wilkins	Renee Flores	Amanda Medina	David Scott
Kelly McGregor	Sarah McCarthy	Chassity Dawson	Negin Lewis
Erin Smith Geisler	Kayla Daves	Jamie Robben	Reese Campos
Jeanie Hemsworth	Sarah Scott	Sarah Whetstine	Bryanna Coughlan
Chelsea Breit	Lauren Gaggero	Eva Holdbrook	Rachelle Tarver
Alicia Juday	Janie Lippert	Carolyn Frank	Jenna Saavedra

* Others possibly present that forgot to sign in

2. Opening/Welcome to APC/Prayer – Kelly McGregor (APC President)

3. Dance-a-thon – Next Friday! – Jamie Robben (APC VP)

- Needs: Next week we will be tying parachutes to candy to throw down to the kids while they are dancing. Anyone who would like to help with that can come to Discovery Corner on Tuesday at 8:30am. Grab a coffee and meet some new faces!

4. Family Fest Update – Next Friday after Dance-a-thon! - Sarah Whetstine (Events Team Lead)

- Fun, family event to be together as a school family; all free, including lunch; balloon décor; selfie station with balloon arch, Jessica is helping coordinate volunteers.
- NEEDS: more volunteers for a Costco run Friday morning (not enough space to refrigerate all the required food – anyone can help with that; help for tying balloon arch, Matt Ryburn and team grilling 1000 hotdogs/burgers, popcorn/cotton candy; come find Sarah if you can be there that morning to help out!
- Raffle item donations welcomed!

5. Updates with Team Leads:

- New Family Updates (Reesy): October 29th possible date for a new families meeting; let me know if you want to help!
- Room Mom Lead (Bryanna): successful room mom meeting to support them as they support teachers. Focus on ensuring Dance-a-thon items will be collected and ready to go - all went well.
- Teacher Appreciation (Kelly speaking for Jamie Pauly): Jamie not here today...she is working on an open school café day for teachers at the end of the quarter so they can come get free food; first time we've done this, we think teachers will enjoy.
- Spirit Wear/Treasurer (Kayla): much of the spirit wear arrived from last order; some was delayed...some being printed today and asap as it arrives...working on delivering to students this week and as the delayed items arrive. Total sales: just under \$12K; approximately \$3500 profit for APC after bills paid. Next store was going to be Nov 1, but will probably move that a little later.
APC funds: only spending so far this year was a Welcome Back to School gift for teachers (succulents).
- Prayer update (Erin): 6 moms have been faithful in showing up to pray...please reach out to Erin and provide phone number if you'd like to be added to the prayer team text thread to receive reminders. We let teachers know we've prayed for them. 8:15am right after drop off.

- Family Outreach (Kaysee) - last year was very busy by now with needs within the school...this year not a lot has been brought up. Some things are kept more private. Please reach out to Kaysee or Tobin if you are aware of a need: loss of home, sickness, death, etc. NEED: anyone willing to contribute support when a private need arises, no questions asked, let Kaysee know (buy gift card, etc).

- NEW Social Media Liaison (Monica Fryman): on ACS Parents Facebook page, tag Monica with questions and she is the APC designated person to get correct answer from school and respond.

- NEW Fundraising/Donations (Tiffany Jones) – let Tiffany know if you want to help. Julie has been heading up the box tops fundraiser which has declined due to a shift from clipping box tops to a receipt scanning system. Please learn the new system and scan those receipts, as this was a great fundraiser in the past and we’ve lost most of the contributions. There is a video tutorial you can Google search to learn how to scan receipts. In past years, box tops earned \$1K toward out school AR (Accelerated Reader) program, but we are down to \$100 since the new scanning system. Incentive to students: 25 box tops scanned is a free dress pass.

6. Join a Team (Jamie)

- If you are still wanting to be a on an APC team, come to one of us on APC and ask! We want your involvement; so much fun to have more people working together.

7. Preschool/TK_8 - Update – (Mrs. Flores)

- Preschool has more students than ever before, wait list for middle school and preschool

- Ray and Carol Johnston (founding pastor of Bayside Church) came to staff meeting this morning-encouraged us and support us.

- We got through September without having to temporarily “close” any classes due to Covid. Thank you for keeping sick kids home, not spreading germs – this is key to keeping classes open!

8. Open Questions/Comments:

- Kaysee Kirby – so happy kids are in school after the Covid experience; they are full of joy being on campus with friends.

- David Scott: balloon basket donation from Bloom Coffee as a raffle prize

-Chassity Dawson: Our family had a tragedy last year, thank you to the school for helping us, supporting us during a difficult time.

- Chapel is open again to parents to come watch!

- Parent comment: Issuing a Chapel schedule calendar would be helpful so parents can plan more in advance to be there when their child’s class is “leading.”

- Cheer is back!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

End of 1st Quarter 10/29 (minimum day, 12:15pm dismissal)

No School 11/4 & 11/5

Veterans Day Chapel 11/10

No School 11/11

No School 11/22 – 11/26

NEXT APC MEETING: Friday, November 12 at 8:45am in Discovery Corner