

PTA Meeting Minutes – APPROVED

March 1, 2016 7:32 PM

- Introductions – Attendees introduced themselves.
- Agenda was approved
- Minutes for February meeting were approved; January minutes were deferred to the next meeting
- Principal's report
 - Kenwyn yielded her time for a presentation/discussion with the Jamestown School Board representative, Barbara Kanninen.
 - Each school in Arlington has a school board member as liaison, and Ms. Kanninen is Jamestown's representative.
 - The school board is starting a newsletter to keep the public informed of various activities of the school system.
 - The board will soon begin work on the next six-year plan. The current plan runs 2011-2017.
 - The board is working to add a new framework for the whole child consideration.
 - The board is looking at the concept of authentic learning
 - Moving away from standardized tests
 - Incorporating more project based work
 - Looking for new ways to teach the children
 - Arlington Tech/Career Center will have 40 freshmen this year and eventually work to have a full complement of 9th-12th. It will have vocational and technical classes.
 - The next CIP is in progress.
- Fundraising – Grace Shea
 - We have over 100k net from the auction.
 - The auction attendance was the highest ever
 - Shannon Haynes has agreed to chair the auction again next year
 - The Spring Fair is 4/23
- Community Relations – Maurine Fanguy
 - The CIP meeting had a poor turnout
 - Redistricting discussions will begin in 2017
- Internal Relations – Jen Leonard
 - The gift card program was very successful.
 - The Jamestown social worker distributed cards to the families at Jamestown in need.
 - The remainder of the cards were delivered to the social worker at Barrett.
 - The Nominating Committee is starting up.
- Communications – Sara Batla
 - We have re-signed with A-Z parent directory.
 - We need candids for the yearbook.
- Treasurer – Rod Pick
 - We have exceeded our fundraising goal.
 - We have spent roughly half the budget so far.
- President's Report – Tom Jensen
 - Campus planning is underway, as the trailers are going away.
 - A process is being implemented to review the use of our outdoor space.
 - We are creating a core team composed of APS staff, parents and volunteers.
 - Gather ideas

- Assemble the ideas for discussion
- Bring ideas to the community
- Develop initial scoping of how we could use the campus by the end of the school year
- Over the summer, proceed with consultations, planning and gathering additional knowledge
- Currently soliciting for committee members

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