

APO MINUTES

March 20th, 2018

"The Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Officers:	Co-Presidents: Christy McFadden & Sara Nuahn Co-Vice Presidents: Maren Christenson & Christine Headrick Secretary: Heather Mueller Treasurer: Patty Lucey Volunteer Coordinator: Kerry Korman	
Time Allotted	Item:	Speaker
6:45 – 6:50	Welcome, Prayer & Opening	Sara/Christy
6:50 – 7:00	President's report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza Luce Fundraiser (Follow-up) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Waiting on final check from Pizza Luce • Curiosity Fair Update (March 23rd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Starts Friday from 5-6:30pm (coordinate with Fish Fry) ◦ 70 participants this year ◦ APO will be providing ice cream treats for participants • Trivia Night (April 13th) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Any fundraising will go towards Creative Arts space • Teachers Luncheon (Conferences SUCCESS!) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ APO catered Firehouse subs and Kowalski's (pasta, soup, salad) for teachers during conferences-had Kowalski's gift card donation ◦ Recommended for APO to own going forward ◦ Used sign up genius and "I'm good on short notice" volunteer list to fill other items. Great response & items filled fast. • Meeting with Ellison Smith (Sensory Plan) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Grant request for sensory items for school ◦ Short-term APO will try to fund wish list of items for hands on toys, tools ◦ Long-term: potential opportunity to get additional funding via grant to be bigger (lighting, bells, actual room in school) ◦ Educational update on "sensory needs" will be added to Weekender to inform parents on how this benefits school and classroom for all children • Mini Grants-Teachers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Creative Arts request for online curriculum – approved ◦ Considering Artist in Residence for next school year-Maren will look into a connection she may have. • Upcoming speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Colleen: speaker for parents on anxiety, bullying and social media Thursday 5/3/18 in auditorium (evening but timing TBD) ◦ Astronaut speaker for kids (prek-4th and 5th up in separate groups); initial approval received for event on 5/4/18 	Sara/Christy

7:00 – 7:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School report: 33 kindergarteners enrolled for next year (ahead of last year) and numerous tours for new/transfers coming up; major calendar dates for Fall 2018/Spring 2019 released next week 2. Teacher's report: no update 3. Treasurer's report: more detailed reporting put in place; will invoice via Business Office going forward 4. Secretary's report: no update 5. School Advisory report: Open chair positions (discussion on how to fill positions and recruit – ex: volunteer orientation, APO involvement) -Request Auction chairs at next mtg 6. Volunteer coordinator update: For next year, aiming to create short summary of different volunteer events and provide both hard copy and online version for Kindergarten Roundup and/or Back-to-School night. **Group to meet to work on this & possible get it added to Kindergarten round up info & website. 7. Preschool coordinator update: Ongoing enrollment for Fall 2018/Spring 2019; spring field trip to Como Zoo; Pre-K Circus Performance on April 19th 8. Hospitality updates: no update 9. Health Office update: no update 	<p>Jen R.</p> <p>Terry Patty</p> <p>Heather Christine</p> <p>Kerry</p> <p>Hannah</p> <p>Kelly Teresa</p>
7:30- 8:00	<p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Appreciation Week-first week in May Planning to base theme off of Astronaut visit. • Kindergarten Roundup 5/18/18 at 9am; APO incoming Presidents to attend • Yearbook – classroom pictures needed • Silent Auction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o APO to donate gift basket o Parents will receive raffle tickets to submit ideas o Looking for volunteers for set-up and take down 	