

Ashford Parent-Teacher Organization Meeting Agenda

January 9th 2018 7PM

1. Call to order 7:12pm

In attendance: Nicole Fusco, Bethany Hany, Holly Welply, Susan Cunningham, Dory Manfre, Mr. Hopkins, Rebecca Haeger, Kim Johnston, Michelle Nemeth, Sabrina Bowersett, Susan Cunningham, Heather Lewis and Meg Champagne

2. Reading/Acceptance of December 2017 motion to accept minutes was Susan C. and second was Chonte' F.

3. Communications

a. Guest Speakers- none

b. Correspondence- Thank you

c. Principals report- We have a budget! Thanks for the support. There is an event this Thursday (1/11) from 6-7pm- Aerospace and Engineering Night. Carly Imhoff and Kate Craven will present to the BOE this month about a German Exchange Program (GAP) in Hanover, Germany. It is possible that 10-20 students from 6-8th grades will travel for 2 weeks and attend a German school in November of 2018. Families here would possibly host German students to attend Ashford School. The GAP program funds almost the entire experience. There will be an informational session on Friday, Jan 19th at 5pm. Another trip to Costa Rica is in the works possibly scheduled for April of 2019. There is a cost for this trip and all of the information for both experiences is found on the Ashford School website.

4. Committee chairs planning reports

a. Big Y - table

b. Birthday books -Jen Recchia- table

c. Book Fair -Lisa Hassett/Nicole Fusco/Bethany Hany May 14-17th, set up on Friday May 11th

d Box Tops - Heather Lewis, competition is Jan 29th-Feb 23rd, Bring in your box tops!

e. Career Fair- Michelle Nemeth/Garrett Dukette table

f. Cultural Arts - Rebecca Haeger / Carly Imhoff Tuesday Feb 13th, 4-8th grades will travel to the Jorgensen Theater at UCONN to see "Tao" a cultural acrobatic show.

g. Learning courtyard gardens- Michelle Nemeth table

h. Leveled Reading Program - Susan Cunningham no new news

i. Library Champions - Sue Irvine information is on the website and now in the lower lobby on the PTO board

j. Publicity -Kim Johnston

k. Science Workshops - Carly Imhoff/Gina Burnham/Dory Manfre/Kelly

Knotts Thursday, 1/11 is Aerospace Engineering and Cardboard Night 6-7pm Pizza will be served. Bring your own tape and scissors. Take Apart Night is Thursday, Feb 22nd 6-7pm

l. Spring Jamboree- Saturday 4/28/18

M. Stop and Shop A+ Rewards- Nicole Fusco made \$88 to date

5. Old Business

6. New Business

a. Treasurers Report motion to accept report as is was Chonte' F. and second was Meg C.

b. Upcoming Events

-Father Daughter Dance Saturday 3/3/18 5-7pm

-Yearbook Ad

c. Refreshments for next Meeting Bethany Hany

7. Items from the floor Lyman Pie Fundraiser to raise money for a new stage curtain in the cafeteria. Orders will take place in February and will be delivered in time for Easter in March.

8. Meeting adjourned 8:07pm

Next meeting February 5th 2018.
Childcare will be available.