

Ashford Parent-Teacher Organization Meeting Agenda
October 2nd 2017 7PM

1. Call to order 7:05pm

In Attendance: Chonte' Fields, Michelle Nemeth, Rebecca Haeger, Kim Johnston, Holly Welply, Nicole Fusco, Susan Irvine, Sabrina Bowersett and Mr. Hopkins

2. Reading/Acceptance of September 2017 minutes Motion to accept minutes was Holly W. and second was Nicole F.

3. Communications

a. **Guest Speakers**-none

b. **Correspondence**- none

c. **Principals report**- Year is off to a good start. Families seem happy, students and staff seem happy. Four day weekends coming up October 7-10th and November 4-7th. Columbus Day and Veterans Day, also some professional development days. WINGS (7-8th grade team/character building program) is 10/17 and 10/18 at Hole in the Wall Camp in Ashford. Students take part in ropes courses and problem solving activities.

4. Committee chairs planning reports

a. **Big Y** - will be discussed again in fall of 2017 add a Stop and Shop line

b. **Birthday books** -Jen Recchia- table

c. **Book Fair** -Lisa Hassett

d **Box Tops** - Heather Lewis Collected over \$200

e. **Career Fair**- Michelle Nemeth/Garrett Dukette no new news

f. **Cultural Arts** - Rebecca Haeger / Carly Imhoff Great assemblies have been booked, schedule coming soon.

g. **Learning courtyard gardens**- Michelle Nemeth table

h. **Leveled Reading Program** - Susan Cunningham Summer reading ice cream celebration will be Friday, 10/6, during lunches

i. **Library Champions** - Sue Irvine Forms will be available soon on the website

j. **Publicity** - Lisa McCarthy/Kim Johnston/Kevin VanRysseghem table

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

l. **Spring Jamboree**- Saturday 4/28/18 Planning has begun, meetings are 1st Monday of the month at 6:30pm in school library, childcare is provided

5. Old Business

a. **Ice Cream Social 9/15/17** A success! 180 sundaes sold, \$440 profit. Thank you!

6. New Business

a. **Treasurers Report** Motion to accept report was Holly W. and second was Chonte' F.

b. **Upcoming Events**

-**Butter Braid Fundraiser** Contact person is Kim Johnston

(johnstonkim@msn.com) Fundraiser is from Oct 20-Nov 9. Orders can be picked up in the cafeteria on Tues 11/21

-Halloween Party 10/27/17 5:30-7:30 Sponsored by Ashford Parks and Recreation and Babcock Library. Baked goods can be donated and dropped off at the end of school day on Friday or at the event. Pizza will be served for a small fee

c. Refreshments for next Meeting Sabrina B.

7. Items from the floor Lyman Pie Fundraiser for new curtain in cafeteria. Delivery week of Easter

8. Meeting adjourned 7:51pm

Next meeting Monday,
November 13th 2017 in the school library

Childcare will be available.