



ACES Parent Teacher Organization

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November 3, 2020 PTO Minutes

- The Meeting was called to order by Cori Salmons at 6:30pm.
- The Budget and Treasury Report was given by Cori Salmons.
- The Membership Report given by Joella Schultz, we currently have 93 members.
- Mrs. Grimes presented the Principal/School Report. On her report had the schedule of the remaining Jr. High Basketball games. As reported last month only those that were given tickets would be allowed in the games. This also includes away games. Unfortunately due to Covid, the Winter Musical program is canceled. However, the students are going to be performing annual holiday songs that will be recorded and made into videos for all to see via the World Wide Web. More information will be sent home soon! Mrs. Grimes then talked about the virtual learning week that will take place the week after Thanksgiving. During which if you child does not have a computer to complete their work, they may check one out from the school. Also if your home does not have the internet access, the School has a limited number of Hot Spots to check out as well. We have also been given permission to have virtual learning on the first 5 snow days. This will limit the number of days we have to make up at the end of the school year. The Staff has prepared a schedule for the classes of when they will be on their Zoom Calls for both the Virtual Week and Snow Days. You can see the details on Mrs. Grimes newsletter. Please be communicating with your student's teacher for more information concerning the need for both a computer at home and hot spots.
- PTO Committees
 - The ACES Spirit Gear/Apparel Committee report was given by Joella Schultz. We have received 218 orders. We will finalize the orders with Yellow Frog this week. Had a few items that were out of stock and had to make some adjustments.



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- The Turkey Raffle Committee update as given by Joella Schultz. The Turkey Raffle tickets were sent home October 30th. They need to be sent back to the school by Nov. 20th to be in the drawing on the 23rd, when the winner will be announced live on Facebook. Then that person will be contacted to pick their turkey up at the end of the day on the 24th.
 - Cori Salmons announced that the Spring Fling Committee will start preparing for the Spring Fling soon. Primarily those that will be involved in asking for donations. In the case we are not able to have the in-person event, we will still have a virtual auction.
 - Cori Salmons and Mrs. Grimes also confirmed that the Chilli Supper unfortunately has been canceled.
 - Old Business
 - PTO provided popsicles to the 4th Grade Class for winning the highest percentage of PTO Members.
 - PTO provided pastries and drinks at the See At the Pole event.
 - September Culver's Night brought in \$850.
 - PTO provided the Pre-School with Pumpkins during their Fall event.
 - PTO provided teachers with a meal from Hy-Vee during the Teacher/Parent Conferences.
 - PTO funded each student a pumpkin to decorate during the Halloween Parties.
 - PTO purchased paint supplies for the 3rd-5th Grade to decorate the Pumpkins.
 - PTO funded the 5th grade students \$279.30 to cover the cost of publishing their books they will write through the student treasures Scripsi program.
 - PTO funded supplies for the students during Red Ribbon week, a total of \$275.85.
 - PTO raffled off donated cookie baskets to the faculty as a thank you gift.
 - PTO provided every student with a cookie on World Smile Day!



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- New Business
 - The Election for Treasure was conducted. Heather Huff nominated Heidi Brandt for treasure. Heidi was then voted in as the new 20/21-21/22 Treasurer.
 - Box Tops
 - Download the app
 - <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>
 - Online Grocery Receipts
 - Amazon Smile-ACES PTO is now registered on Amazon Smile:
 - log on info
 - <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-3705021>
 - Trash bags are available all year round.
 - Teachers and Staff may purchase through the Office at any time.
 - Parents and Community supporters may purchase the trash bags by emailing order forms to pto@avenuecityschool.org and picking up on designated pick up dates. They will allow kids to carry a small amount out of the school to the parents. Next date is Nov 17th.
 - ACES PTO Facebook Page-please continue to look for events, updates and ACES info.
 - Funds Request
 - It was approved to provide Pre-K-8th Grade \$585, plus \$50 extra for feed, to pay for Orrick Acres petting zoo to come to ACES. Each class will have a designated 30 minutes in the petting zoo.
 - PTO sponsored events
 - Nov 17-Culver's Night 5:00pm-8pm
 - Nov 17-Trash Bag Pickup
 - Nov 20-Turkey Raffle Tickets Due
 - Nov 23-Turkey Raffle Winner Picked
 - Dec 15-Trash Bag Pickup
 - Jan 26-PTO Meeting 6:30pm