



ACES Parent Teacher Organization

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Sept 15, 2020 PTO Minutes

- The Meeting was call to order by Cori Salmons at 6:35pm
- Welcomes and Introductions were given by the PTO board.
- The Budget and Treasury Report was given by Emily Campbell, both were approved by all.
- The Membership Report was given by Joella Schultz. We currently have 93 members. The 4th Grade Class won the Challenge of having the highest percent of members that joined to represent their class.
- Mrs. Grimes presented the Principal/School Report. She wanted to thank the parents for their helping in keeping the students safe and healthy during this time. We are going on week 4 of 36 weeks of the school year. The main focus is to provide as normal of a school year as possible for the children. She also informed us the district has decided, after much consideration and surveying parents of the 7th and 8th grade, that Avenue City does plan on having a Junior High Basketball season. If that does happen there will be some protocols put in place. In order for a student to participate in the Basketball season, he or she must have a physical on file before the first practice. Mrs. Grimes also wants parents to be informed that if a student does not have access to a computer at home to complete school work they may check out a device from school to take home. Get in touch with your child's teacher for more information. Weather permitting there will be a See You at the Pole event September 23, at 7:45am. This is a National event where students, parents, teachers gather at the local school for prayer before school starts. Those that want to come and pray for the school, please wear a mask and social distance, it will be located on the front grass area. One more item Mrs. Grimes mentioned is when a child either stays home because of an illness or goes home from school, he/she must stay home from school for 3 days and can return on the 4th day if they are symptom free and they have not had a fever without medication for 24



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hours of the day returning. There are several things going on, make sure to look for event dates in the Newsletter.

- PTO Committees
 - The Fall Event has been canceled this year.
 - It has been decided by the committee to combine the Fall Virtual Auction and Spring Auction. We will keep the items that we collected last Spring and add them to the new items we collect for next year's Spring Auction.
- Old Business
 - PTO provided teachers gift bags containing Chick-Fil-A gift cards, Sports Page gift cards and photo messages made by their quarantined students during Teacher Appreciation Week in May.
 - PTO funded the Garden Club \$146.56 for fairy garden supplies and a garden tour/bouquet making class.
 - PTO provided bottled water and ice cream treats during the community event in June.
 - PTO provided and awarded Savannah HS senior Riley Wilcoxson with a \$500 scholarship.
 - We received \$750 from the March's Culver Night.
 - PTO provided a back to school lunch for ACES staff from Planet Sub on the Thursday of the Limited Meet & Greet.
- New Business
 - Emily Cambell spoke to us about the Box Top program. Please remember to download the app and take a snapshot of your receipts. Very easy to do, they are slowly fading out the paper Box tops. Also if you shop online you can email your receipt in and we can get credit that way as well. See below
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- <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>
 - Online Grocery Receipts email to
 - receipts@boxtops4education.com
 - Amazon Smile-ACES PTO is now registered on Amazon Smile: Remember if you shop Amazon, they will send a percent of that to our school. Watch for instructions on the ACES PTO facebook page on how to make the Amazon Smile your default setting.
 - 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 (found on the website PTO tab) to Emily Campbell and picking up on designated pick up dates. Next date is **10/6**.
 - ACES PTO Facebook Page-please continue to look for events, updates and ACES info.
- Funds Request
 - We did not have a funds request at this time.
- PTO sponsored events
 - Sept 23rd-See You at the Pole-7:45am-8:00am
 - Sept 29th-Culver's Night 5pm-8pm
 - Oct 6-Trash Bag Order Pick up date
 - Nov 3rd- Nov PTO Meeting 6:30pm