

Minutes

Welcome/Introductions of current officers

Attendees listed below

***Fall events (April)**

-September Car Wash- Opened 9/18 and closes on 10/1; cards will be delivered back within 1 week (share we get 50% profit from this fundraiser)

-October- School Wide Ice Cream Celebration proposed date of 10/22 can be pushed back to following week and voted upon in October meeting (Vanessa provided updated student/staff numbers and costs after meeting) alternative option: provide Teacher Workday lunch or breakfast for staff

-November: Dine out---officers gave potential options and ask parents to submit suggestions for October meeting (some suggested: Danny or Fish & Pig) spoke shortly on fast food or restaurant

***PA meeting date (Ashley):** Offered 3rd Tuesday or Thursday- **Finalized 3rd Thursday of the month**

***Current PA balance-** \$1410

***PA Parent shirts (April)-** sample colors shown, and actual shirt worn by April to see design. Simply design will provide a link (currently no ETA, hoping within 2 weeks) on PA section of ACA page \$15 up to XL \$2 more each size increasing

Additional Volunteer opportunities (April): Chickfila dine out, meals2go, carpool lines, signup genius link reference. Vanessa spoke on behave of meals2go. Did around 40 meals last week. Contact AH and Hershey for employee drop offs. Mentioned changing the times to open for the community. In addition, one or two parents asked for QR code flyers to be posted on FB.

Bylaws review/questions (Amy)- read out roles of officers. Turn in any amendments by 10/5 to ACA parent email. Shared that amendments, suggestions or edits would be discussed with Vanessa and officers with a goal to finalize bylaws before next PA meeting. Need to add a revision for every 3-5 years for review.

Officer Nomination Process (Amy) send your interest to aca1parentgroup@gmail.com

**Amended by Vanessa that a google doc link will be used to submit interest and sent to parents in Monday message on 9/23* interest should be submitted by 10/5.*

Parent Questions/Concerns: (Amanda) Shared any ideas can be submitted to PA email for future agenda discussions. Floor then opened to online and in person for any parent concerns. *google meet link expired during 1st concern, couldn't resend as administration oversees email to parents, sent out link to parents who emailed PA email* shared additional link will be provided in chat box of future meetings should the meeting end as google meets wont let you reuse the same link.

1. AC- spoke and stated the school had Becky Meeks last year for SRO. School currently has Jim Lundy who cannot hold a weapon. School safety was a big reason as to why they chose ACA and knowing that Ms. Meeks was the SRO. Safety of the children needs to be #1. Vanessa responded and states that Ms. Meeks was only present last year for a couple of months. Stated that she did not carry a weapon under SRO. Several parents made it known that she did have a weapon on her. Then Vanessa stated because she had a concealed weapon license, she did carry a gun.

Another parent spoke up about the safety- said he was teacher at a county school, there was a bomb threat, and all students stayed in class and were not evacuated. States they feel safer at ACA than a public school

Another parent stated that the safety of the kids needs to be taken first. If there was a suspicious person on the property, why were the children left outside.

Another parent spoke up and said the safety of trying to get into the building was excellent. You must have your ID, or you cannot get in. Even if it is your own child.

Vanessa spoke about the bullet proof windows.

Another parent spoke up and states how can we get funds for an officer? Vanessa asked Ryan to speak with the sheriff and find information. We must be careful and read the fine lines due to our school having a religious exemption.

Additional comments:

1. Another parent spoke up and stated she would like the group to create and sustain its goals.
2. Another parent would like STEAM added to the curriculum.
3. School letting out at 3:15 was not communicated with parents. Vanessa shared it was communicated towards end of summer, but parents did not see that communication and shared it should have been more highlighted when school time change is a big deal.
4. Sports fees are not on the website and need to be present and provided when families sign up and visible.
5. Lunch menu needs to be updated consistently with FACTS, Facebook and the ACA webpage.

No other concerns- meeting closed.

Attendees (In person and Virtual)

Virtual	In person
Taylor Thacker	Hannah Lefleur
Angelicia Corbin	Danielle Wolfe
Heather Knicely	Amy Markham
Emily Severt	Christy Painter
Sarah Peters	Cristina Brown
Kaitlin Fulk	Adrienne Aljets

Parent Association Meeting 9/19

Trenton Heatwole	Heather Short
S. Rockwall	Hannah Cooper
Trudi Van Dyke-Simms	Patrick Hartley
Trenton Link	Katherine Hodge
Sarah Shreckhise	Rebecca Steele
DeJahnea Campbell	Vanessa Mundie
Eddie F	April Pannell
Nick Short	Ashley Phillips
Chasidy Comer	Amy Markam
Belinda Morris	Amanda Zipf
Bruce Meneke	
Kyle Jessica	