



AGENDA

SPRINGMAN/ATTEA PTA MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Attea at 9:15 a.m.

ATTENDEES: Heather Adams, Carrie Barzyk, Aimee Blakeslee, Anne Burke, Alisa Cios, Beth Conlon, Mary Beth Darr, Dana Doffin, Clare Elko, Moira Hathcock, Lara Herbolsheimer, Nathalie Jachtowycz, Neela Johnston, Nancy Landf, Lauren Locke, Shannon McCarthy, Julia Marquardt, Karen Monckton, Denise Mullett, Margaret Pasquesi, Theresa Rasmussen, Ramie Robbins, Christine Shimon, Alison Sipe, Mary Steiger, Jana Tranas, Dana Ward, Alisa Thoner Werblow, Jason Kaiz, Mark Richter

9:15 **Welcome and call meeting to order**

*Dana Doffin and Alisa Cios
(Co-Presidents)*

Introduction of the 18-19 Board:

Treasurer

Pam Paradies

Asst Treasurer

Helen Costello

Secretary

Anne Burke

Vice President (Springman)

Beth Conlon

Vice President (Attea)

TBD

Membership (Attea)

Christina Shimon

Membership (Springman)

Anne Hoffer

Fundraising

Nancy Landt

Book Fair (Springman)

Jennifer Kelly

Book Fair (Attea)

Jennifer Preston

Spiritwear (Attea)

Linda Argeros

Spiritwear (Springman)

Lara Herbolsheimer/Denise Mullet

Electronic Directory

Christy Shellenbarger

Print Directory

Karen Forsberg

Dining For Dollars

Monique Collins

Grants

Heather Adams/Julia Brady

Julia Marquardt/Alison Sipe

School Board Recap

TBD

School Supplies

Angelique Fiorellino

Hospitality

Mary Steiger

Conference Lunches

Clare Elko/Maria Stephan/Anne Burke

Run With The Law

Mary Steiger/Sue Patton

Staff Appreciation (Attea)

Karen Hitzman

Staff Appreciation (Springman)

Marg Plante

Holiday Helper (Attea)

Dana Palmer



Holiday Helper (Springman)

Liz De Mattia/Amy Eccelston

Student Needs Liaison (Attea)

Karen Hitzman/Rosemary Blandford

Student Needs Liaison (Springman)

Moira Hathcock

Parent Education

Margaret Pasquesi

Box Tops/Heinens/Amazon

Bobbi Rubin

Website

Bob Kost

Debra Gelfand Fund

Dana Ward

Graduation Attea

Colleen Klosa

Graduation Springman

Kara Haravon/Cat Rohlfes

Dining for Dollars

Monique Collins

Budget Presentation and Vote:

Pam Paradies(Treasurer)

- *Motion to Approve*
- *Moira Hathcock Second*
- *Budget Approved*

9:20 Approval of May Meeting Minutes

Anne Burke (Secretary)

- *Dana Doffin Motion to Approve*
- *Moira Hatcock Second*
- *Minutes Approved*

9:25 Principal Reports

Mark Richter and Jason Kaiz

MARK RICHTER - Attea Principal

- *Attea welcomes 855 students this school year. With the two special programs run at the school there are approximately 865 students.*
- *The first week of school was spent getting the kids settled into the school, and transitioning to new school grade levels. If anyone is hearing that a student(s) is not feeling settled please reach out to the school as we want all students to feel comfortable.*
- *The school is close to being fully staffed. All support staff are close to being in place.*
- *The Educational Life Skills program is being owned by the District, and run at Attea. It is a program for students that require a higher level of support services. It is going well.*
- *There were technical issues with the MAP test two weeks ago. However, parents and students should not be concerned that this will impact a student's score. If the system skipped a question, the student received another similar question and proceeded from there.*
- *The Character Counts video contest is under way. All students are encouraged to participate.*
- *Sports are underway: Cross Country for all students, Co-ed Soccer for 7th and 8th Grade, Volleyball for 7th and 8th Grade.*
- *Clubs are underway.*
- *Curriculum Night is this week on Wednesday, September 12th, and Thursday, September 13th. See the school website for details.*
- *The Character Counts Food Drive is coming up soon. The schools will work to find a way to support several community fundraisers, even though many fall around the same time.*
- *Attea has been selected to be a NAASP school, which requires a specific number of the school's students to take specific assessments. Other schools in the district have completed NAASP requirements in the past.*



JASON KAIZ - Springman Principal

- **Springman welcomes 862 students this school year.** Last year the school peaked at 899 students, and although there are fewer students, it does not feel as such.
- The school is fully staffed with certified staff. It is in the process of hiring a couple Associates through HR.
- The 6th Grade Discovery team changed its name to Phoenix. The teachers on this team decided to start this school year fresh with a new name.
- The MAP testing was held the second week of the testing period, so some of the glitches that occurred the first week were worked out. However, the school did have to still work through some slight technical difficulties. All worked out ok.
- 8th Grade Mentors will mentor 6th graders, and be ambassadors at the school. There were 50 kids that signed up to be mentors and participate in this program.
- Clubs are underway.
- Springman has the same sports as Attea: Cross Country which is a no-cut sport open to all grades, Co-ed 7th and 8th grade soccer, 7th and 8th grade volleyball
- Newsletter is sent home on Fridays, so please take the time to read it.
- Officer Dutloff, the Community Service Officer, came over to do High Five Friday. He gave all students a high five as they walked into the school. He is going to be visiting all schools in the District throughout the school year.
- **Curriculum Night is taking place Thursday night, September 13th.** Sixth and Eighth grade start at 6:30, and 7th begins at 7:05.
- **Beach Sweep is this Saturday, September 15th, from 9-11 AM.** There is a permission slip for kids to turn in, which can be obtained from the front office or science teacher.
- September 21st is when Club Fair will be held. Students do not have to sign-up for a club, but are encouraged to learn more about clubs offered in the school.
- **September 27th, at 6:30 PM, teachers will be hosting its second Tech Night for parents.** Parents can learn how to utilize all of the electronic programs and sites offered by the school and District that provide information about our students. The teachers also review how the students utilize these different sites and tools. All are welcome.

9:55 Committee Chairs

Fundraising

Nancy Landt

- *The No Stress Fundraiser has begun! Reminders will be sent twice a week through Thursday, September 20th. The goal is \$20,000. WE CAN DO IT!!!!*

Book Fair (Springman)

Jennifer Kelly

- *October 17th - 19th. The Book Fairs will coincide with the conferences, so parents and students can stop in while they are in the school. Students can choose books out of teacher's baskets to donate to classrooms.*
- *The Chairs are also thinking of a program to allow families to purchase books for other students via donations.*

Book Fair (Attea)

Jennifer Preston

Spiritwear (Attea)

Linda Argeros

- *Spiritwear will be sold at the Curriculum Nights.*

Spiritwear (Springman)

Lara Herbolsheimer/Denise Mullet

- *\$440 has been made to date. A table will be present at Curriculum Night. There are several locations where the link to place an order is present, so please reach out to the PTA if you are having difficulty finding how to order items.*

Electronic Directory

Christy Shellenbarger



- We are going to use AtoZ as an electronic directory app. PTA registration/sign-up will occur once the electronic directory is ready.
- Everyone will receive the paper directory, which will come out after AtoZ is set.

Dining For Dollars

Monique Collins

- September 23rd at Corner Bakery.

Grants

Heather Adams/Julia Brady

Julia Marquardt/Alison Sipe

- Toward the end of September, the grant cycle will begin. Each school is allotted \$6000 for grants. Mid-late October is when applications from teachers are due, and those awarded will be given in November.

School Board Recap

TBD

10:15 Old Business

- Science Olympiad Status — The District is sponsoring the program. Eve Kaiser is running this program at Springman. Lisa Nathouse is running the program at Attea. There have not been any discussions on changing any of the team categories within Science Olympiad, so as of now, all is the same.

10:25 New Business

- Mary Steiger: Run With the Law is taking place this school year in May. This is an event that supports the Special Olympics, and is partnered with the police department. Mary is going to lock down a date, and then push forward with planning.

10:30 Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting:

October 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Attea

Upcoming events:

Stress Free Fundraiser September 5th -September 20th

Picture Day at Attea: September 12th

Curriculum Nights: September 12th – Attea 6th Grade

September 13th – Attea 7th and 8th Grade

September 13th – All classes – Springman

Dining For Dollars: Sept 25th – Corner Bakery

Bookfair at both schools - October 17th, 18th and 19th

Teacher Conferences/no school - October 19th