



AGENDA

SPRINGMAN/ATTEA PTA MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Room 3C - Attea - 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDEES: Anne Burke, Alisa Cios, Dana Doffin, Clare Elko, Moira Hathcock, Julia Brady Hoexter, Jennifer Leitel, Marcy Pettersen, Christina Shimon, Jason Kaiz, Mark Richter

- 7:00 **Welcome and call meeting to order** *Alisa Cios and Dana Doffin*
- 7:05 **Approval of September Meeting Minutes** *Anne Burke (Secretary)*
- *Anne Motion to Approve*
 - *Moira Hathcock Second*
 - *All Approve*
- 7:10 **Principal Reports** *Mark Richter and Jason Kaiz*
- **Jason Kaiz, Springman:**
 - *Curriculum Night went well with all 6th - 8th grade parents attending at the same time.*
 - *The Club Fair was held, which all 6th graders attended. There is a link on the website if parents would like to see the clubs.*
 - *The Parent Education night on the District applications (Power School and Schoology) went well, but there will be some changes for next year. It was a good start.*
 - *Signs of Suicide (SOS) presentations have begun. This is taking place during PE classes. It is a well-done presentation done by the social workers. The students complete an exit survey that will inform the social workers if someone needs to be followed-up with after the presentation.*
 - *30 staff members were trained over four days, so parents may have heard about a large number of subs on those days. The training was **SIOP Training** (Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol), which is about how to effectively instruct EL learners in the classroom. The teachers learned how important certain strategies are for ensuring students truly understand what teachers are saying and teaching.*
 - *Character Counts: an 8th grader won third place for her video entry. Congratulations!!!!*
 - *Conferences are officially next Friday, October 19th. Some teachers hold conferences throughout the week.*
 - *The Book Fair is next week, October 17th-19th*
 - *Red Ribbon Week: Life is Your Journey, Travel Drug Free, Oct 23rd-30th*



- 8th grade mentors want to start a tutoring program. The mentors will present to the staff at the November staff meeting. They are also helping with the second step program in 6th grade programs.
- **May 22nd will be the Courtyard Grand Opening.**
- The **musical tryouts for Fiddler on the Roof** begin this week.
- **Basketball tryouts** are also beginning next week.
- **October 27th: 8th graders will be taking the PSAT at GBS**
- **Mark Richter, Attea:**
 - The **Builders Club raised over \$700 at its Curriculum Night Bake Sale.** In addition, every Friday the club will provide the themes for Friday Upstandard Spirit Days (one Friday a month).
 - **The Club Fair** was held, and students are starting a War Hammer club.
 - The Jigsaw team initiated a **school supply drive** to provide school supplies to a school in the Carolinas that was impacted by the hurricane. There are 3-4 boxes of supplies to send off.
 - **SOS:** the social workers at Attea have partnered with an Erin's Law specialist that will give the presentation and provide follow-up ideas.
 - **SIOP (see above) training** took place Tuesday, October 9th, and Wednesday, October 10th.
 - **Tutorials are being developed to help parents understand the electronic applications** used by the District, students and parents (Power School, Schoology)
 - **Character Counts:** food and monetary donations are very helpful.
 - **Character Counts: a 7th Grader won 2nd place. Congratulations!!!!**
 - **Winter sports** tryouts are beginning.
 - **October 30th: Fall Fest** will be taking place at Attea. The Student Council and Sponsors are going to run this event.
 - **Mary Poppins Jr. will be the musical this year.** Tryouts have not been announced as of yet.
 - **November 29th: the Fall Talent Show** will take place. All ticket proceeds go to the Debra Gelfand fund.
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7:30 **Committee Reports**

Membership and Directory

*Alla Block/Christina Shimon/
Anne Hoffer/Christy Shellenbarger*

- *Membership is up and going. Please sign-up for the PTA via A to Z. If you did not get the email, reach out to the PTA.*

Grants

*Heather Adams/Julia Brady
Julia Marquardt/Alison Sipe*

- *October 26th is the due date for grants. An initial review will occur on this date.*
- *Brian Engel has asked to be at the review as well as a District representative.*
- *November 7th: Grant presentation to all District parents. PLEASE ATTEND*



Fundraising

Nancy Landt/Monique Collins

- *Our fundraising goal is not being met. We are at approximately \$12,000 and our goal is \$20,000. We are prepared to use reserves this year.*
- *November 15th: Shopping event at Apricot Lane.*

Directory/Electronic Directory

Christy Shellenbarger

Karen Forsberg

The electronic directory will only be open to members of the PTA. It will be open to everyone for a while, but will then only be accessible by those who signed up. The print directory will go out to everyone.

Bookfair (Springman)

Jennifer Kelly

- *There will be a lot of fun opportunities to donate books and funds too the library and to teachers.*
- *Please sign-up to volunteer if you have time to share.*
- *You can purchase books online as well as at the book fair.*

Bookfair (Attea)

Jennifer Preston

- *Same as above for Attea Book Fair.*

Holiday Helper

Dana Palmer (At)

Liz DeMattia/Amy Eccleston (Sp)

- *The leads are working with the social workers at the schools.*

Debra Gelfand

Dana Ward

- *\$91 was just give to the Debra Gelfand fund for the sales of magnets, hockey pucks and pens.*

Character Counts

Alisa Cios and Dana Doffin

- *The food donations will be tallied each day to have a grade-level competition.*

Spiritwear

(Debrief Meeting is on Oct 26th)

- *Spiritwear sales are down this year. Brainstorming ideas will take place on the 26th.*

8:00 **Old Business**

New Business

- Fundraising Brainstorm**

*****We are very short of reaching our fundraising goal of \$20,000. If you have any ideas on how the PTA could increase donations, please reach out to the Alisa Cios and Dana Doffin.**

8:30 **Meeting Adjourned**

Upcoming events:	Bookfair at both schools	October 17th, 18th and 19th
	Teacher Conferences/no school	October 19th
	Fall Fest (At Attea)	October 30th