



AGENDA

SPRINGMAN/ATTEA PTA MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Springman 9:15 a.m.

ATTENDEES: Anne Burke, Nicole Carlson, Esther Cesario, Alisa Cios, Beth Conlon, Helen Costello, Dana Doffin, Rachel Grossman, Moira Hathcock, Jukari Nguyen, Pam Paradies, Alison Sipe, Mary Steiger, Jason Kaiz, Mark Richter

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

Alisa Cios and Dana Doffin

9:18 **Approval of March Meeting Minutes**

Anne Burke (Secretary)

- **Alisa Cios: Motion to Approve**
- **Beth Conlon: Second the Motion**
- **ALL APPROVE**

9:20 **Principal Reports**

Jason Kaiz and Mark Richter

JASON KAIZ - SPRINGMAN

- *Right before Spring Break we held a pep assembly, and there was a student/staff volleyball game. STUDENTS WON!!!*
- *Track & Field started.*
- *Volleyball is on-going.*
- *School expectations were discussed with all of the students upon return of Spring Break - fresh reminder of rules.*
- *5th Grade transition is in full swing. The incoming students visited last week.*
 - * *As of now, there will be 293 6th grade students*
- *Current 6th grade parents can fill out transition forms for 7th grade.*
- *The 5th Grade Parent Coffee was held last week. Approximately 20 parents attended. There is another coffee this afternoon.*
- *Next year, 6th graders can sign-up to be part of a STEM class held during X-Block. It is a semester-long class.*
 - * *It is not going to be open to every student since it is a pilot. Approximately 25 students can be enrolled each semester.*
 - * *There is a question on the transition form parents are submitting asking if their student would be interested in participating in the STEM class. This is what will be used to determine which students may be in the class.*
 - * *Enrollment will be similar a lottery system.*
 - * *Students can only participate during one semester as it is the same curriculum each semester. Therefore, 75 students will have an opportunity to take this class next year.*
 - * *May 10th = Variety Show*
 - * *Illinois Assessment Readiness Test is next week on Monday - Thursday*
 - * *April 23rd = GBS Students will be visiting to meet with the 8th graders to discuss "all things high school"*
 - * *April 26th =*
 - * *May 3rd = Springfield for 7th Graders*
 - * *May 3rd = Run With the Law*
 - * *May 22nd = Unveiling of Courtyard*

MARK RICHTER - ATTEA

- *The musical was held right before Spring Break, and was a big success.*



- An assembly was held before Spring Break, which was a "Spirit Assembly" consisting of various games. Pathfinders won again this year.
- The 7th Graders enjoyed their Global Language field trip. The Spanish students went to a dance performance and concert, an then ate at a Spanish restaurant. The 7th grade French students heard from a French chef, and then made crepes with the chef.
- Illinois Assessment Readiness Test is taking place this week.
- One of the Gifted and Enrichment Teachers has re-booted the Math Club at Attea. The Club started late in the year so the focus has been on 6th grade students. Next year, a Math teacher will be taking over the club so all grades will/can participate.
- The Environmental Club is currently holding a campaign, "Don't Drop the Top", in which they are collecting plastic bottle tops. If enough tops are turned in a bench can be made and given to the school.
- April 26th = Student Council sponsored dance held at Attea
- April 30th = GBS Students will be visiting to meet with the 8th graders to discuss "all things high school"
- May 1st = Builders Club trip to Feed My Starving Children
- May = Talent Show (specific date not stated)
- Attea will adopt Springman's SEL Wednesday schedule next year.

9:45 **Guest Speaker**

Rachel Grossman
Springman Social Worker

- Information from Ms. Grossman's presentation will be provided on the PTA website.

10:15 **Committee Reports**

Budget

Pam Paradies/Helen Costello

- Reimbursements Requests should be sent to Pam
- Deposits should be sent to Helen

School Supplies

Angelique Stevens

- We will know more about school supplies very soon. The teachers are giving more consideration in regard to what they need in their school supply kits.

Staff Appreciation

Karen Hitzman

- The budget was increased so gifts can be given to the teachers. Teachers will receive either a golf shirt or a 3/4 zip pullover
- The sign-ups have been sent out to provide items throughout the week. Please use the link on the PTA site to volunteer.

Graduation

Kristin Canalia/Colleen Klosa/Cat Rolfes/Julie Leahy/Kara Haravon

- Attea: 290 students have returned the letters and will be attending the party.
- Springman: Another reminder has been sent to 8th grade parents as a reminder to get the forms turned in for t-shirts and party attendance.
 - * There is one more Graduation Committee meeting at Catherine Rolfes house on April 29th at 7:30 PM. If you are interested in running the event next year, please attend.

Spring Fest

Alisa Cios/Dana Doffin

- May 17th, 3-5 PM. This event is fully sponsored by the SPAT PTA.
 - * There will be 10 different stations of carnival games, which will be age appropriate.
 - * There will be 2 large inflatable games, which will also be age appropriate.
 - * Food Trucks may be available, as well as other food/treats.
 - * It is free to all students. The only cost will be food (optional)

Run With The Law



- *May 3rd: One-Mile Walk/Run*
- *Raises awareness for the Special Olympics. The "donation" to participate is \$25.*
- *Held in Conjunction with the Police Department - Police Officers will be in attendance.*

10:30 Old Business

10:35 New Business

- *The next PTA meeting is on May 7th. If you are interested in being involved with the PTA next year please attend the meeting and/or contact Dana Doffin or Alisa Cios.*

10:45 Meeting Adjourned

- *Meeting Adjourned at 10:35 AM*

Upcoming events:

April 19th
April 25th
April 26th
April 29-May 3
May 2nd
May 3rd
May 7th
May 17th
May 21st
May 28th
June 3rd
June 4th
June 6th

No School
Principal Chat 10:30 a.m. both schools
Attea School Dance 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Staff Appreciation Week
Staff Appreciation Luncheon
Run With The Law (Attea 3:00pm)
Final PTA Meeting at Attea at 9:15 a.m.
Spring Fest at Springman 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Principal Chat 6:00 p.m.
No School (Memorial Day)
Attea Graduation
Springman Graduation
Last Full Day of School