

AG PTO Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Friday, October 5, 2018

In attendance: Ghazale Johnston, Rebecca Drendel, Diana Jones, Heather Price, Heather Davis, Katie Davis, Sallie Beason, Jamie Curtis, Courtney Lapham and Mr. Folk

Meeting began at 8:32 am

- Approved minutes from the September 7, 2018 AG PTO Executive Board Meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report

- We have received BTS payments to date 2018 for approximately 700 students. Last year at this time we were at approximately 850 students. There are 70 less students at AG this year, but it appears we are short about 100 students based on historical response rates.
- Online forms will remain open, and Mr. Folk will send a Connect Ed and ask ELA teachers to include the link in emails home to their students, and mention that paper forms are available from their teacher or the Front Office. PTO Presidents will draft wording for Mr. Folk.

President Report

- Marquee is up and running. Software can be loaded on multiple computers at school. Mr. Folk is having the old sign removed through CMS.
- Dress code; changing the dress code wording to include approximately fist length, discretion and appropriate coverage.
- Mr. Folk is getting information about the school trips out this week.
- Concerns about bussing across the district. CMS started the year with a driver shortage, 60-80 drivers short. New drivers have been hired and there are lots of state regulations to go through. Since the beginning of school, anyone who requested transportation got transportation but now we know who needs transportation so bus routes can be re-routed to make it more efficient.
- The district pays for a CDL – commercial driver's license however CATs and commercial companies pay more than CMS. The district is looking at ways to retain drivers (e.g., signing bonus, pay more per hour to keep the drivers, etc.)
- Transportation is working on rerouting. If kids are late because of their bus they can still get breakfast if they go to the cafeteria. No children have missed the first block due to the busses and if they are late because of the busses they get an excused tardy.

Transition update – SLT/ PTO

- Mr. Folk is working to connect AG parent leadership with parent leaders at our two new feeder schools (Montclair and Pinewood). Recommend a few SLT members and PTO members (Katie

Davis, Jamie Curtis) on point to engage with Montclair and Pinewood. Create a sub-committee to be focused on this. Courtney Armstrong is our contact/ liaison from AG.

- Tactile matters need to be addressed in discussion with Montclair and Pinewood parent leadership (e.g., Middle School Matters, prospective parents, folders to send home in English/ Spanish for each child, etc.)
- Mr. Folk will reach out to the principals to see who their student leadership is for their schools.

Invest Rollout

- Invest is being rebranded as "AG Fund" and kickoff is Oct 15. A video will be emailed home to parents. Campaign will last at least through Jan 15. They have raised \$26,334 to date, of which \$3,084 is allocated to Sedgefield.

Other Topics

- BDC: PTO Presidents met with Marjorie Redding to discuss any legal issues pertaining to BDC liability or potential autonomy. Ghazale Johnston and Rebecca Drendel to discuss the possibility of the Bulldog Club becoming a separate entity from AG PTO.
- Campus Beautification budget was increased this year from \$6000 to \$7500. To date, the Committee has already spent \$6276, so there are questions as to whether or not they will be able to stay on their expanded budget.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 am