

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

AGMS PTO



May 10, 2024

Alexander Graham Middle School Media Center

Attachments: April AGMS PTO Executive Board meeting minutes; AGMS PTO April Financial Report

BOD Members present: Claire Marston, Brooke Koppang, Carolyn Floyd, Tempie Largen, Katie Williams, Mickie Huneycutt, Jennifer Whitworth, Mr Conner, Cecily Hudson, Morgan Rosser

BOD Members Absent: Jennifer Whitworth

Meeting called to order at 8:52 am

Topics

1. Approval of Minutes (Executive)
 - Tempie motioned to approve the April 11th board meeting minutes. The team approved the minutes.
2. Presidents' Report *Carolyn Floyd/Tempie Largen*
 - Tempie discussed the supplies that teachers requested and hopefully will be distributed next week when they arrive.
 - Staff appreciation is this week. Staff will participate in a survivor game today with Amazon gift card prizes and lunch from Pot Belly deli.
 - InReach/OutReach - update from Anne Whalen. 64 families are in transitional housing. AGMS is on the watch list for Title 1 recognition. The team discussed organizing the outreach closet and discussed how to use the closet. The InReach committee has changed drastically over the past few years. Classroom Central is also an option to use for counselors and teachers. The counselor needs to be aware of when the student is using the closet so the counselor can work closely with that student's family and perhaps work with Crisis Ministries. The system for Christmas is no longer working. The school cannot serve the students as we have in the past. Will work to connect get families to community services. The team discussed opportunities to partner with other schools.
 - There is a clothes bin (textile recycling – the green bins). Student Council has reached out about a potential project and Mr. Conner said they will start it in the fall. Mr. Conner said he is still thinking through the location of the bin so it will close to a video camera.
3. Principal Report *Mr. Conner*
 - AGMS was recognized as a national rising star school for Capturing Kids Hearts. They sent a canvas to put on the wall as well as a certificate that will be placed in the office once it is framed. The team thanked Mr. Conner for sending the family newsletters with the themes and how to have those conversations with your child at home. Mr. Conner also discussed having virtual learning sessions around the themes as how to promote those at home.
 - Students have completed their MAP assessment. A lot of students have determined how to use AI blackbox especially in math. MAP scores will be sent home hopefully early next week.
 - MayDay Play Day was a great event. Attendance at the baseball and soccer games are not always as strong but that day was great!
 - We will be a TLP school next year (Teacher Leadership Pathway). Mr. Conner received an \$18,000 grant. Teachers can apply for the TLP program if they are identified as a cohort member to receive those stipends. We will have EITs (Expanded Impact Teacher) but not Multiclassroom Leader. EIT 3s can get a \$9,000 bonus. The PTO discussed matching the grant money to encourage teachers to apply so that more teachers can apply or that teachers can at least get their full potential.
 - Mr. Conner will resend EOG dates.
4. Financial Report *Mickie Huneycutt*
 - Mickie reviewed the attached financials. Mickie mentioned another corporate sponsor and thanked Jennifer Whitworth for her hard work!

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- The team discussed yearbooks. The PTO has not been involved in the yearbooks this year. The team discussed removing it as a line item in the budget. The PTO needs to clarify with Mr. Alexander. Last year, the PTO did purchase extra yearbooks and sold them. This year, Mr. Alexander is the point person and the PTO did not purchase extra yearbooks.
- The team discussed field trips in the future and how the field trips are selected. PTO will need to work with each grade level administrator and decisions need to be made prior to the budget approval for the year to pay for extra buses, etc.
- Is there a possibility to provide a stipend to a CMS employee to help with calendar communication/Bulldog Bulletin/Parent Square
- Katie discussed approval for 3 signs – (\$84 each, \$252 total). The team approved.
- A mural will be painted outside the gym with a huge bulldog, “Welcome to Bulldog Country,” etc. The cost will be approximately \$1,500. The team approved.
- The team discussed the AG PTO a large inflatable and the group did not approve it. The bulldog club is researching a banner for teams to run through for next year.

5. Other Business

Carolyn Floyd/Tempie Largen

6. Action Item Review

7. Meeting Wrap Up

Carolyn Floyd/Tempie Largen

Meeting adjourned at 10:07 am