Arcola Home & School Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, Sept 13, 2023 7pm

Join the Zoom meeting:

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Attendees: Mr. Bourdreau Lauren Pires Lisa Webster Michelle Speranza Heather DeWane

Jessica Viscusi Reba Mann Cassandra Upchurch

1. Principal’s Report (Michael Bourdreau)

-great start to school

-thank you for the donuts to the teachers from H&S

-Back to School Night went well; parking was the only concern

-Day 1 consisted of building connections between teacher and student; Day 2 were town hall meetings – what it is to be a good school citizen, be respectful (6 meetings to be held), they will take place throughout each marking period

-September 22 Picture Day

-September 19-29 – Book Fair

-7th grade bowling field trip-trying to do this once per marking period

-introducing more events throughout the year; may call on H&S to help

-Students Voice Day-want to hear about their experiences; created sub groups; some students wanted quieter lunch zone, staggered lunch tables

1. Presidents’ Report(Lauren/Larcena)
2. Vice-President’s Report (Michelle)
   1. Review Committee sign ups

-8th grade social filled

-Winter Social-half filled; taking place 12/1

-Staff Appreciation-M/W/F right after PSSAs-first full week in May

-give more info about Post Prom to everyone

* 1. Chairs-?

1. Secretaries’ Report (Heather/Jess)
   1. Minutes approval (June)-APPROVED
2. Treasurer’s Report (Lisa)
   1. Review Budget and vote
3. SEA Update- (Reba)

-The Special Education Alliance Home & School has been busy! We spent the Spring and Summer adjusting to our new role as a K-12 Home & School, as well as our usual Summer planning for presentations and events. In August we had representatives at every elementary school for the Kindergarten Sneak-A-Peek event and we’re currently attending each of the district’s Back to School Nights. Come say hi if you’re at one!

-Our 22-23 Year-In-Review has been posted to our website. Take a look and find links to some of the awesome presentations we hosted last year, as well as some other great info on what we’re all about! You’ll also find our Meeting Schedule for the upcoming school year there. Look for the Special Education Alliance shortcut listed on the district’s main page under “Site Shortcuts”. <https://www.methacton.org/cms/lib/PA50000637/Centricity/Domain/64/A%20year%20in%20review%202022-2023%20%20FINALVER.pdf>

**-Important PA update:** The Pennsylvania Department of Education has made a change to the age children with disabilities may remain in school until. We have shared some community resources regarding this on our Facebook page.

* 1. The Parent Education & Advocacy Leadership (PEAL) Center, along with the Arc Alliance of PA, HUNE, Mission Empower, will host the Bureau of Special Education Director Carole Clancy to explain more about the new policy and answer questions on September 28 via Zoom. We have posted the flyer and details to our FB page.

-If you haven’t done so already, reach out to [SEAMethacton@gmail.com](mailto:SEAMethacton@gmail.com) to have your email address added to our mailing list. This is the surest way to stay up-to-date on upcoming events, presentations and fundraisers. You can also find us on Facebook at SEAofMCC, in your home school’s Konstella, Facebook and S’mores updates, or at Home & School meetings.

1. Old Business-
2. Upcoming H&S activities (New Business)
   1. 7/8th Grade Winter Dance-Dec 1
   2. Post Prom-April 19-Need to pick a room and decorate
3. MCC update- (Lauren & Larcena)

-moving funds from TD Bank to Ambler Bank

The next H&S meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct 11 at 7pm.

-Adjourned 7:54pm