Arcola Home & School Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, Oct 11, 2023 7pm

Join the Zoom meeting:

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Attendees: Mr. Bourdreau Lauren Pires Larcena Johnson Lisa Webster Reba Mann

Michelle Speranza Heather DeWane Jessica Viscusi

1. Principal’s Report (Michael Bourdreau)

-progress reports went out; check in with your students on power school; period 8 is for catching up and getting help (advisory); Homework club started 10/10

-parent-teacher conferences coming up November 6th and 7th

-picture retakes are October 30th

-event planning with teachers; maybe a talent show; Halloween Spirit Day on Halloween-dress up

-cow eye dissection is coming up for 7th graders; parents can come to help. Taking place on Halloween

1. Presidents’ Report(Lauren/Larcena)

-zoom communication will go out the Monday before the meeting

-contact with Renee for Post Prom; theme is movies and ideas are getting chosen; there is a shed with supplies to use so we want to pick an idea now…Ninja Turtles, Minions, Breakfast Club, Back to Future; Beetlejuice, Avengers, …

1. Vice-President’s Report (Michelle)
   1. Review Committee sign ups

-need another volunteer; check Konstella for openings

-need Post Prom volunteers, End of Year picnic, Spring Activity Night, Staff Appreciation

1. Secretaries’ Report (Heather/Jess)
   1. Minutes approval (September) – APPROVED

-if you need to email the H&S secretary with questions or anything, send it to jessviscusi@yahoo.com

1. Treasurer’s Report (Lisa)
   1. Review Budget and vote

-budget for 2023-24 APPROVED

* 1. Mini-grants

-7th request for $1500 for field trip to see A Christmas Carol-APPROVED

-last year only used $1000 of the $3000 allocated for grants

* 1. No Frills Fundraiser update

-just over $3000 so far; last year was $3524

1. SEA Update- (Reba)

-We had our first official Special Education Alliance Home & School Meeting!! In addition to typical Home & School business, we had a lovely and informative conversation with Drs. Angstadt and Mangano regarding the Inclusive Practices model currently being applied in our elementary buildings. Meeting minutes can be found on the SEA website. Dr. Mangano’s handout on Methacton’s Elementary School Services is included.

-We have attended and survived all eight of Methacton school’s Back To School Nights! All were very well attended and we made quite a few new friends. We look forward working with your this year.

-Join us on Zoom November 16th for our first presentation of the school year with Cindy Duch from the PEAL Center. Cindy will be presenting “Building A Strong IEP”. Register using the link in our flyer, coming soon via Konstella, principals’ S’mores, Facebook and email.

-If you haven’t done so already, sign up at <http://eepurl.com/gOsrsb> to join to our mailing list. 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
   1. Bus appreciation-$75 per school, Woodland to handle this school year
   2. Post Prom Contribution-$150? -Update
2. Upcoming H&S activities (New Business)
   1. 7/8th Grade Winter Dance-Dec 1- Chairs

-Lauren will co-chair with Heather

* 1. 8th grade dance-May 31st- Did we book the farm?

-farm is booked; $2000 deposit will be sent

1. MCC update- (Lauren & Larcena)

The next H&S meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov 8 at 7pm.

-adjourned at 7:45pm