

**Alexander Graham Middle School
PTO Executive Board Meeting
Thursday, April 7, 2016
8:30am**

People present include Katharine Bolt, Amy Godwin, Amy Strawser, Catherine Hensley, Jennifer McCarthy, Katie Catron, Robert Folk, Lauren Ball, Lee Ham

Meeting was called to order at 8:45
March Meeting Minutes were approved.

President Report

- AG Clubs need Mr. Folk to communicate with Ms. Staton and teachers about how they work (how they are funded, signup, etc.). We need to ask Bulldog Club or Ms. Goodrum to help fund supplies for Touchdown Club. Due to teacher change we have a money discrepancy with Minecraft Club. Going forward the clubs needs to be self sustaining. Outreach will support Clubs for this semester for the discrepancy.
- Yearbook orders are still low. Need to check the list and reach out to friends. Will make announcement at rising 7/8th grade meeting
- 8th grade EOG celebration – carnival on track
- Staff Appreciation needs an extra \$1K for staff appreciation week, staff meetings, etc.

Financial Report

- Make a motion to move \$270 from Outreach to Clubs. Made a motion to move \$1K to staff appreciation for budget increase from Invest.

Principal Report

- NJHS induction is this month. The issues with PowerSchool have pushed this late into the school year. Trouble figuring out what determines a GPA. Using 8th grade GPA. Applications distributed to students who qualify on Monday, 4/11. Applications due back in 4/14. Invitations sent home 4/20. NJHS ceremony at AG Gym morning of 4/28.
- Course Registration event tonight is informational for rising 7/8th parents. Student's will review their course cards in their 1st block classes.
- Chrome books are here. Need to be processed, labeled and into inventory. Waiting on the carts that go with them.
- Campus beautification is underway. Drainage issues already appear to be fixed. Should be finished in the next few weeks. Need to ask for help to water throughout the summer. Campus beautification is going to order the supplies needed and Amy is going to ask F3 to help a few

times a week. Total bill was \$18,210. We are paying them in installments as Invest \$ comes in.

- Neighborhood nandina planting is finished. 130 bushes were planted. They raised funds through the Barclay Downs homeowners association and are channeling the \$ through our PTO. The bushes were \$3850. They have raised \$2300 thus far.

President Elect:

Invest Report –

to date 272 families have donated

\$111,629.55 total has been collected for AG

\$3490.00 total has been collected for Sedgefield

\$110,379.45 net after expenses

there are still \$26,070.00 outstanding for pledges and matches

- Nominating is going smoothly. All committee chair spots have been filled.
- AG Transition Breakfast will be 5/20 at Katharine Bolt's house at 9:00.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:37am.