

**AG PTO General/Committee Chair Meeting
Wednesday, January 13, 2016**

Meeting was called to order at 8:55am and December's meeting minutes were approved.

Those in attendance were Brooke Brown, Stephanie Cline, Liz Bundon, Amy Strawser, Kaylee Lundberg, Katie Catron, Amy Powers, Shelby Patrick, Lauren Ball, Kristina Hannum, Tarua Chiddick, Heather Naper, Ashley Hewitt, Lisa Bobbitt, Lori Hager, Mazie Eismat, Karen Barton, Katharine Bolt, Amy Godwin and Kathryn Ford.

President's Report

MSM: Twice a year the committee has a speaker come to AG for a parent discussion. On January 26, a counselor from Southeast Psych will come to discuss parenting your middle schooler.

Treasurer's Report

Lauren Ball mentioned that checks get cut once a week and she discussed the process of check requests. Requests for additional committee funds should be sent to Lauren. We have money from Invest to fulfill our budget.

Invest In Excellence Report

As of December 31, we have received \$85,000 and have \$9,000 more coming in to Invest. We are still trying to get more AG families to participate since our participation is lower than it was last year. (250 families have participated this year compared to 340 families at this time last year). We have around 800 AG families.

Committee Reports

Yearbook: Yearbook sales are down as well (so far 425 yearbooks sold). Last year, 19 yearbooks were donated and none have been donated so far this year. Jostens is helping by donating yearbooks due to the online form confusion. AG families have until April 29 to purchase a yearbook and the yearbook price goes up after February 14th. Ads can be placed until February 6th. Mr. Folk is going to send an email out the beginning of February to encourage 8th grade recognition ads. Amy Godwin suggested that Jenny Primm post a link on BB of who has purchased a yearbook to help clarify for those who cannot remember if they have ordered one or not. Brooke Brown is creating a document to provide to Jenny.

8th Grade Events: February 16, 7-8pm Counselors from MPHS will speak to the group on the transition to high school.

Prospective Parents and Tours: Mary Tinkey mentioned Mr. Folk will not be able to attend the Prospective Parent meeting on Thursday, January 14. Pup Tent and Tours will not be done at this meeting. There are five more AG tours being offered. The tour committee suggested keeping the AG Club posters hanging in the hallways because it is a good visual for the school tours.

Nominating Committee: Liz Bundon is chairing the committee next year and they are looking for committee members. Respond to them if you are interested in helping next year.

Spring Clubs: Amy Powers said the committee is getting interest forms from teachers and the clubs will start March 14 and run 5-6 weeks. Minecraft will be offered on Tuesday and Thursdays. Registration is February 22.

Spirit Wear: Stephanie Cline mentioned the committee needs volunteers on Mondays to help with the cart and sit in cafeteria. The committee is also trying to fill volunteer spots for next year.

Bookfair: Amy Godwin and Katharine Bolt recognized the committee for their hard work and great job on organizing a successful event.

Corporate Rebates: Lisa Bobbitt spoke and mentioned AG families need to relink their HT VIC cards. Our relinks are down from last year.

Upcoming Events

Teacher Workday	January 25
SLT Meeting	January 26, 4-5pm
Middle School Matters	January 26, 7-8pm
PTO Exec Meeting	February 4, 8:30am