

AG Middle School General PTO/ Committee Chair Meeting
January 14, 2015

The meeting was called to order at noon.
Those in attendance are listed on the attached sheet.

General Business

The board minutes for November were approved.

Principal's Report

- Mr. Folk reviewed the details about the threatening posts on Edmodo. Working with police and school officials to determine the source. He would like to further educate parents on the dangers of social media. Reviewing the safety policies of Edmodo.
- 6th grade teachers starting to ban cell phones in class and lunchroom. Will apply to 7th and 8th graders soon. Students may have them, but cannot use them.
- Chrome books – ahead of schedule to implement the use in classrooms. Teachers are attending professional development sessions to learn about the use. Every student will have access to a chrome book. They will stay in the classroom. Students may use own device if compatible. Parents may buy a chrome book for home at discounted price. The chrome books will have no wifi access – only access through school network.

Financial Report

Jane reviewed the income/expense line items in budget. Everything is going well.

Invest in Excellence

\$135,000

\$23.9% participation

Committee Reports

Yearbook – 600 orders to date (behind last years #)

8th grade recognition ad placement deadline is Friday, the 16th.

Middle School Matters – Next meeting is 1/20 on the topic of Alcohol and Teens

Prospective Parent Meeting and School Tours – rising 6th grade meeting on January 15.
Tours will be done the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Nominating – First meeting January 16th.

Spring Clubs – Teacher/student information out now for sign ups.

Outreach – December Holiday events at Sedgefield were well received. Teacher raffle giveaways held monthly, funded by AG PTO.

