

PTC Minutes  
September 10, 2019

**Attendees:** Kim Carbonneau, Jay Lerch, Julie Lerch, Rita Anderson, Alicia Cernauske, Miya Wayman, Julie Cufaude, Emily Burnett, Andrea Lichtenheld, Keri Poi, Stacy Moskos, Tom Moskos

- Call to Order: 7:04pm**
- Approval of Minutes:** Andrea Lichtenheld, second Keri Poi
- President's Report:**
  - Back to School Bash: great turnout, thanks to all who helped, including the AV staff and parents, lots of volunteers signed up for activities
  - PTC President's Meeting: the school board has 2 student reps from GC; chosen from a pool of 40 who went through an interview process; they will give a report at the Board meeting and work with elementary schools student reps.
  - Congratulations to Arbor View social worker Kim Wankel, librarian Joy Yerly, and parent partner Kim Carbonneau on receiving a PEP grant. Wankel and Yerly will purchase a set of books centered on mindfulness to aid students in self management, social awareness, making responsible decisions, and relationship skills. The books will be used in social-emotional classroom lessons and will be available for students to check out from the library.
  - Surplus of 1.5 million from the referendum that will even out the deficit the district faced; the board will not have to renew bonds and will run on budget, including 10% rainy day fund.
  - Enrollment is going up; there are 80 new students over what was projected. 2300 students in the district; all teacher jobs filled
  - Glenbard Parent Series: this is an amazing resource that is free of charge to attend; flyers went home, extras in the office
  - There was a district fundraiser at Buona Beef; the money raised will go to the PEP fund
  - District 89 foundation: Rep needed from AV, looking for a two year commitment, meetings once a month, PEP fund will be the fiscal recipient
  - Parents night out the end of February district wide to fund the PEP fund
  - GC had a back to school bbq Sept. 9
  - The Amazing Race at GC was great
  - Briar Glen gave every teacher \$1000 to buy books for each classroom from PTC fundraisers; giving teacher grants with the remaining \$4400
- Treasurer's Report:**
  - \$1000 for spirit sticks
  - Spent just under \$1000 for Back To School Bash, leftover food available to be sold at Halloween Harvest
  - D89 basketball using stackpay to pay for basketball, makes it easier for depositing money
- Principal's Report – Mrs. Burnett**
  - WatchDogs sign up this morning, a lot of slots filled, contact Mrs. Burnett to sign up

- Principal advisory committee, 4th and 5th graders eat lunch with principal, different from student council, 10 students, what do you like about AV, what would you like to see changed, will continue every month.

The students said:

1. they love every event and assembly from PTC,
  2. they love each other,
  3. they love the teachers,
  4. “the teachers push them (not literally),”
  5. they love the playground,
  6. they want longer lunch and recess
- Thanks to the PTC for the Back to School Bash, thanks to the staff, huge representation of school
  - SIT meeting: looking for 2 parent reps for the team, next meeting is the end of October at noon, they meet every month, contact Mrs. Burnett if you would be able to volunteer
  - The Closet: thanks to all who came and helped organize it, the school needed space for new lunch tables, working towards color coded bins for each organization/event
  - Equity audit came out through Blackboard message from the principal: to assess any gaps we have within d89, areas of success, areas of need, multiple focus groups, students, staff, family and community will be assessed, there are still slots open for parents, there are about 8 questions, contact Mrs. Burnett if interested
  - Thanks to the teachers who volunteered prizes for the Roadrunner raffle; there is a list of experiences (lunch with a teacher, extra recess, etc.) so for every raffle ticket sold, the students get an entry into a drawing for experience raffles.

☐ **Faculty Report** – Mrs. Cufaude

- Thank you to PTC for opening day gift and Back To School Bash
- Thanks for the ProKids assembly and birthday treats to staff.
- PTC is happy to have the teacher’s favorite things forms; these are kept in the office if any parents wish to view them.

☐ **Committee Reports**

Art Smart (Miya W.): over 30 kids have participated so far; feedback from students on prizes, adding art smart winner pencils, will be incorporating different types of media besides coloring, like origami to interest more kids.

Box Tops (Stacy M.) 40 people signed up for the app, not that many people using it yet; please scan receipts AND hold on to the physical box tops for the box tops and dimes fundraiser, possibly in Oct. The Fall deadline for entry is early November.

Spirit sticks (Julie L reporting for Jennifer C): still waiting for the grade levels to arrive and then the information on the parent packs will go out; everyone will get a new keychain this year.

Assemblies (Jay L.): Lisa Lofftsgarden and Lauren Polzin have ideas for assemblies, will meet with Mrs. Burnett

Restaurant night (Julie L. reporting for Talia M.): Orno’s yesterday, Rosati’s end of September, Boy Scouts are selling popcorn on the September date, Jersey Mikes 10/2 and 10/3 in Wheaton

Book Fair (Julie L. reporting for Shelley B.): will be setup for parent/teacher conferences in November, will have a Spring date also

Halloween Harvest (Julie L. reporting for Rachel A.): Oct 26, 11-2, there will be a photo pass for professional pictures by Liz Binder Photography, possibly selling wristband instead of tickets

Roadrunner Raffle (Jay L.): information came home today (see flyer), stop selling tickets on Sept 30. Students will win experiences donated by school personnel. Extra tickets are available if a student sells all of theirs. If a lot of tickets are sold, this could be the only major fundraiser this year at AV.

Scouts (Stacy M. and Keri P.):

Boy Scouts: 10-11 new scouts this year; popcorn sales through the end of October, first hike on Sunday (Sept. 15)

Girl Scouts: Kindergarten troop starting up; still need first grade leaders; third grade going to Cantigny for a hiking trip; 4th doing a scarecrow at Morton Arboretum- go vote in October!

**Liaison Reports**

Cheerleading – Tracy H.- no report

Communication/Website/Ramp (Kim C.): there will be no liaison or committee going forward, if you submit something to go in newsletter through the PTC website, it will go directly to Mrs. Burnett; deadline is Thursday at 9pm for Friday's newsletter.

**Old Business**

PTC Closet: need to keep it organized, group effort from all parties

Scrip Update: this is ready to go, will put together the order form, can use website now [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)

Room Parents & Class Parties: more parents needed to be room parents

Parents night out: low key social, looking into Wheaton VFW as possible location, just for fun, possibly in the Fall

**New Business:**

Approval of 2019-20 Budget

- Took out spiritwear because it is no longer a money maker, looking into a different deal for next year
- will remove lobbying donation
- Motion to pass Stacy Moskos, 2nd Jay Lerch

District 89 Foundation : Need a parent volunteer from each school, 2 year commitment, they are getting the foundation set up

BINGO Date: Keri Poi will help with prizes, discussion on re-working raffle baskets; looking at a Friday night, no dinner, snacks or ice cream bar instead, HS kids to help entertain kids in other gym, Feb 7 possibly

New PTC Bank: Exploring selecting a new bank, asking new banks what they can offer the PTC, possibly switching from our current one

**Adjournment**: Jay Lerch moves, Andrea Lichtenheld 2nds 8:07pm