

AGENDA

ATS PTO Virtual Meeting

April 18, 2023 | 5:10 pm

Board Members

Monique Preciado, President | Open, Vice President | Vanessa Wachter, Secretary | Jason Kvam, Treasurer | Alexis Grey, Board Member | Lisa Davidson, Board Member | Open, Board Member

Welcome Meeting Began at 5:13 p.m.

March Financial Update

- Monthly update
 - March -We brought in \$2800 for revenue (Main Event, Art Walk, and Apparel Sales)
-\$3400 expenses (Q2 Honor Roll Gift Cards)
- Year to Date Update:
 - We have surpassed our revenue expected for the year
 - We have many large purchases to come for much of our planned expenses \$8-9000 for the year (Honor Roll, 8th Grade promotion, and Other End of Year activities)
 - We will come in above budget at the end of the year
- \$400 Donation from Milam Glass
- Question: How are we checking on this during the year? Jason tracks and can provide any information that you may need at any time during the year.

Art Event (March)

- PTO assisted Ms. Blilie by purchasing clay and packaging the clay for the event for it to be sold. In addition, we provided desserts to be sold.
- Event had a great turn out and will be placed on the PTO sponsored events for future years
- Event raised \$881.35 that will go towards ATS Art Program

Apparel Sale (April)

- Friday, April 28th is the next apparel sale, PTO will be out front to sell the remainder of the 2022/2023 apparel at a discounted price.
- Youth shirts \$4, Adult shirts \$7, Socks are remaining, as well as L/XL Adult Sweatshirts
- Reminder will be sent out via Smores next week.

Q1/Q2 Honor Roll Awards (April)

- 300 students received Honor Roll for Q1/Q2
- PTO awarded each student with a \$10 gift card (Chick-fila)
-Great feedback on this... we hope to continue this next year

Monthly Newsletter / Calendar from PTO (May)

- Newsletter and Calendar continues to be distributed via Parent Volunteer Coordinator Laura the first week of every month. Information is distributed to all ATS students via teacher mailboxes.
- Lots of fun upcoming events for the remainder of the school year!

Spring Dance for 6th-8th Grade (April)

- PTO provided funds for decorations and snacks to be purchased for resale.
- Thank you to the 8th Grade Promotion Committee for a great dance.

Hawaiian Luau Family Dance (April)

- PTO is looking to host a Family Dance the evening of Friday, April 21st 4-6:30pm in the MPR.
- Reminders to go out this week via Smores.
- Open to all families and photo op will be available
- \$4 Hot Dog, Chip and Bottled Water dinner will be sold. Along with sodas/juices/cupcakes/cookies/nachos. Asking parents to bring smaller bills to assist us with having enough change/cash for the evening.

Honor Roll Night (April)

- Honor Roll Night is returning to ATS, the event has been scheduled for:
 - 5 p.m. Monday, April 24th for 1-3rd.
 - 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 25th for 4-8th
 - Communication/invitations were issued Monday, April 17th
 - Eligibility for Honor Roll Night
 - Student(s) who received ATS or Principals Honor Roll all three (3) quarters are eligible to participate in Honor Roll night. (Also consists in how students are behaving in the classroom as well. This is also in the ATS Handbook if needed. Mrs. Davidson linked the Handbook in the chat and we will link the agenda tonight for parents on the website.)
- Dress in your best and be ready to take some photos to celebrate and remember this night!

May PTO Meeting

- May PTO Meeting will be in person to conduct our 2023/2024 voting on new board members
- Meeting has been moved from Tuesday, May 16th to Thursday, May 18th because of a school function.

2023/2024 PTO Board Voting

- All PTO positions will be up for voting for the 2023/2024 school year. The voting will take place at our next PTO meeting on Thursday, May 18th at 5:00pm in the library.
- The PTO board is asking for parent/staff involvement. Please review the material that will be sent out this week and we look forward to your future involvement as well as joining us as we vote on next year's board.
- We invite you to join our Board! Please come prepared to share a little bit about yourself, as well as what you think you could bring to the board, or a committee
- We are hoping to run next year's events with Parent Committees so many parents can volunteer in smaller capacities if time is an issue (these will be smaller commitments of only a few hours). We would love to have you join us and share your wonderful ideas
- We will send out information on the roles and responsibilities for the Board Positions next year, as well as other smaller committee roles so parents can prepare for voting/presenting at the meeting on the 18th.

Parent Question : Regarding school safety. Answered by Mr. Feight. He is working with the City Council to install technology to make our school area safer. This is called the 27th Avenue Initiative and can be found on the City Council website. This focuses on the area between Indian School and Northern. They are installing the following technologies: cameras, shot gun detectors, and extra officers and a prosecutor is being assigned to our area. This was ordered in August, is continuing to be installed this Spring, and due to go live in the next year. We are hoping for better crime control going forward. We also are working with communicating with GCU to keep things safer. We have installed our own security cameras and security gates for the bus bay. Mr. Feight attends Neighborhood and City Committee Meetings as well to help ensure progress is being made in this area. Mr. Feight invites you to join the upcoming PIN Meetings to get updates on this going forwards. There are often Officers attending these meetings to answer your questions as well. Thank you!

Parent Question: Parent just received her first notification from us. She did not receive a PTO link in the past. She was wondering if this has happened all year. Monique Preciado confirmed that this is our 2nd meeting via webex to help reach out to more parents, get more participation, and keep them in the loop! :)

Scholastic Book Fair Fundraiser (May)

- Event has been restructured under PTO
- Event will take place the week of May 8th – 12th in the MPR.
 - Monday, May 8th set up will occur for the event.
 - Parents can join their student(s) for shopping between 8:15am-8:40am
 - Students will be able to shop the bookfair with their class during their assigned time.
- Need to obtain volunteers to help host the event. A signup genius will be created and communicated out next week via Smores to all parents.
 - Setup
 - Sales
 - Breakdown
- Communications on the event and eWallet will begin the week of April 24th.

This will also allow students to preview the books in advance at home, but they will be able to preview as well with their class at the beginning of the week.

-Parents will also receive a QR code to shop with from home

Parent Question: Will there be a synopsis of meeting notes posted? Monique: Yes we will post the Minutes from today on the website.

Monique: Mrs. Davidson will post our email so you can contact us if needed. THank you everyone for attending! Have a great week!

Meeting Adjournment 5:40 p.m.