

Arnold Mill Elementary PTA General Meeting Minutes
August 21, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance recited. PTA Board members in attendance: Karina Miles, Buffy Rackley, Melissa Telfer, Joe Plumley and Jennifer Edwards. Principal Daniel Fuller welcomed parents and introduced faculty & staff for kindergarten to second grade.

Vice President's Report (Buffy Rackley):

- Introduced PTA Board of Directors
- Directed parents to the new website, www.arnoldmillpta.org, for events, teacher favorites lists and volunteer sign-ups, as well as Remind 101 for text updates.

Fundraising (Karina Miles):

- Total received in sponsorships so far is \$8,600, so we have a long way to our goal of \$16,000.
- Sponsorship money is raised to support teacher grants. Teachers purchase supplies to supplement classrooms. Past grants have gone to purchasing tablets for classrooms, online subscriptions for teaching materials and bouncy seats for alternative seating options.
- PTA is soliciting for corporate sponsorships to reach our goal.
- Prizes will be given weekly to a random winner each week and the teacher with the most sponsorships will receive a prize. The class with the most sponsorships will receive a class party. Currently, Ms. McGowan, Pietrezak and Mason are in the lead.
- Family & friends can also purchase sponsorships online at www.arnoldmillpta.org

Treasurer's Report (Joe Plumley):

- Budget for 2017-18 was presented to members in attendance. No questions were asked.
- Motion to approve budget for 2017-18 was made by Carol Reed and seconded.

School Report (Principal Daniel Fuller):

- The goal of Curriculum Night is to provide parents with information about their children's education at Arnold Mill.
- This year, there are new supplemental learning materials for Math and English/Language Arts — iReady, RAZ Kids and more.
- Arnold Mill's PBIS program will continue this year to recognize student's positive behavior. Supercash will be awarded to be redeemed for prizes at the Superhero Headquarters.
- Parents have access to 5 free Microsoft Office subscriptions per household.
- Specific questions related to your child should be reserved for a parent-teacher conference.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.