



Meeting Minutes – March 8, 2022

37 participants

1. **6:30pm-6:35pm:** Bilingual welcome, Jackie Winkelvoss, President and Anne Oliveira, Abingdon's Assistant Principal. Instructions given for Spanish and Arabic interpretation room by Christian Lindstrom, Treasurer.
2. **6:35-7:20pm:** Ann Dolin, M.Ed. - **Covid Learning Gaps and Screen Time Overload: Strategies to Get Kids Back on Track**
Ms. Dolin's presentation included strategies for at-home learning, improving executive functioning, and helping kids enjoy learning. Ms. Dolin provided more information here:
<https://ectutoring.com/powerful-questions>.
3. **7:20-7:25pm:** Maria Gerald, Abingdon Pre-K Teacher and Title I coordinator presented the Annual Title I presentation and the School-Family Partnership survey. Ms. Gerald urged families to complete the survey at:
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=pgg3Mem3LEmsevGXNPP3ArKUyYHnS7JAjY32YI3Q0KBUMkxJNkZHREQyNEJvU0Y2MDZEWFFDSkIHwi4u>
4. **7:25-7:40pm:** David Horak, Abingdon's Principal gave his March Principal's Report, including:
 - Kindergarten Information Session (virtual) on Monday, March 14 1:30pm-2:30pm (will also be recorded)
 - International Night April 29
 - Lost and found is full at school—please check for student's belongings
 - SOLS are coming up
 - No boundary changes for this school year and next, per Dr. Duran
 - COVID cases are decreasing and the mask mandate has been dropped; contact administration with any questions.
 - April 4 9:30am-11am upcoming sixth grade students will be visiting their assigned middle school for a tour and information session
5. **7:40-8:00pm:** Official Abingdon PTA Business
 - a. Events: Meredith Greene/Sharon Burd -upcoming garden events and International Night (April 29)are forthcoming, more information to be provided soon, and these events will need volunteers.

b. Spring Fundraising: Jackie Winkelvoss/Clare Rosenberger- the Read-a-Thon starts on March 21-April 1; Abingdon PTA's biggest fundraiser, students will be receiving information on how to register and track reading minutes. March 19th 1-3 is the Read-a-Thon kick off event: book swap at Abingdon (outside). March 25th is "Read the day away" at school.

c. Nominating Committee for SY 2022-2023 Executive Positions: Dan Burd explained the Nominating Committee and more information will be coming re: open PTA board positions for 2022-2023 school year.

d. Official PTA Business - Motion passed to appoint a Nominating Committee for 2022-2023 PTA officers. Members of the Nominating Committee to include: Gulnora Ashrova, Dan Burd, Sharon Burd, Sara Carr, Christian Lindstrom, Amber Scivolette and Lauren Shaub. Dan Burd is the temporary chair of the committee.

6. 8:00pm: Meeting adjourns

Next PTA Meetings:

- **Tuesday April 19 at 6:30pm:** Meeting with Cristian Diaz-Torres, APS School Board Member
- **Tuesday May 17 at 6:30pm:** Final General Membership Meeting of SY2021-2022 and election of Executive Board for SY 2022-2023