

April PTA Meeting Minutes 4.19.22
28 participants, translation in Spanish and Arabic

1. Bilingual welcome, Jackie Winkelvoss, President and Anne Oliveira, Abingdon's Assistant Principal
 - a. Spanish instructions for how to get into the interpretation room: Christian Lindstrom, Treasurer and Vasthy Delgado
 - b. Arabic instructions for how to get into the interpretation room: Christian Lindstrom and Arabic Interpreter
2. Cristina Diaz-Torres, Abingdon's APS School Board Liaison
 - a. Announcements about happenings in APS:
 - i. Bell schedule for 2022-23 to be finalized on April 28, going to a school board vote on May 12
 - ii. Your Voice Matter Survey deadline extended to April 24; every family has a personalized email
 - iii. New student dashboard is live on APSVA website
 - iv. School board policies available for public comment
 - v. Budget/CIP season
 - b. Q&A/Discussion: further questions or comments can be directed to Ms. Diaz-Torres at Cristina.diaztorres@apsva.us
3. Principal's Report from Mr. Horak
 - a. Lost and Found reminder; please put names in each child's belongings
 - b. May 11 is Art Show, May 12 is Strings/Band Concert, May 13 is International Night, May 18 SOLs start
 - c. Bell schedule changes will impact Abingdon; even if school starts 10 minutes earlier, bus schedule will remain the same
4. Official PTA Business
 - a. Upcoming Events:
 - i. Book Fair: 4/25-4/29

1. Need for Volunteers:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4fabac28a3f8c43-abingdon>, also email maureen.c.mccormick@gmail.com if you need to complete the APS volunteer form. Form is available at: <https://www.apsva.us/volunteers-partnerships/volunteer-application-form/application-process/>

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ii. Teacher Appreciation Week: May 3-May 6

1. Staff Appreciation Committee Update: Ashley McCarthy, Chair. Volunteer flier and signup genius forthcoming. To include a wellness/relaxation event with Erin Sonn of Eat, Drink, Yoga, a Guapos lunch, Abingdon T-shirts, and other special surprises.

iii. Abingdon Art Show

1. Volunteers needed to help label artwork, contact Ms. Muscarella at lauren.muscarella@apsva.us

iv. International Night - Friday, 5/13, 6pm to 8 pm:

1. Events Update: Passports for each student attending to learn more about other countries, cultures, a Latin Band performing, food trucks and more. Contact Sharon Burd and Meredith Greene, Co-Chairs, to participate: Sharon, sharonhburd@gmail.com, call/text (202) 681-7286, Meredith, meregreene5@gmail.com.
2. 5th Grade Promotion Save the Date: Tuesday June 14, 10am-11:30am

b. Garden Update: Seeds are sprouting and classes are using the garden, Sharon Burd gave a sign up

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc62Xf5rFUBG1XqEIQa2VQJUJu8k8Kf0RWTWPzoemf8bOLF-A/viewform> to help.

c. Fundraising Update: Jackie Winkelvoss, President. Readathon raised \$19,720 with a total of 259,836 minutes read! Administration will have a Sumo wrestling day to celebrate; classes that won will celebrate, including Ms. Reichert and Ms. Jondahl

- d. Budget Update - Christian Lindstrom, Treasurer, motion approved to give an additional \$1,474 to Teacher Appreciation Week and \$2000 to International Night. Contact lindstromcd@gmail.com with any budget questions.
- e. Nominating Committee Update: Dan Burd, Chair, the following nominations were made by the nominating committee, to be voted on at next PTA meeting. Contact abingdonptamembership@gmail.com if you wish to contest any of these positions:
 - President, Sharon Burd
 - Vice President for Communications, Laura Chadwick
 - Vice President for Fundraising, Clare Rosenberger
 - Vice President for Educational Programs, Ken Venable
 - Vice President for Community Relations, Megan Miller
 - Vice President for Events, Meredith Greene
 - Vice President for Staff Appreciation, Ashley Farrugia
 - Treasurer, Christian Lindstrom
 - Secretary, Dan Burd
- f. Audit Committee: Dan Burd, contact Dan to be a part of the committee that will convene this summer dan.burd@gmail.com
- g. Next PTA Meeting: May 24 at 6:30pm