

Meeting Minutes – November 9, 2021

1. 6:30pm: Official PTA Business

- a. PTA 101 Presentation - Jackie Winkelvoss, PTA President presented a slideshow to illustrate how PTA works, what it means, and how to be involved.
- b. PTA Survey - Christian Lindstrom, PTA Treasurer presented information about a forthcoming PTA survey in both English and Spanish to gather responses about how PTA can better serve the school community.
- c. Current volunteer opportunities - Sara Carr, PTA Secretary presented each of the committees that are accepting volunteers to assist with future PTA events and activities.
- d. Updates on Thanksgiving and Holiday Support for families-look for signup genius for donations of sides and volunteering to put bags and food together to be distributed by Abingdon support staff.
 - i. 45 thanksgiving dinners
 1. Donations will be collected for:
 - a. Sides for 25 turkeys
 - b. 45 pies
 2. Help putting together bags on 11/18 afternoon
 - ii. Adopt-A-Family Sign Up Genius - details are being finalized, signup genius to be compiled in the next few weeks.
- e. Approval of Meeting Minutes from October meeting-approved.
- f. Approval of Local Unit Organization Structure Form-approved to be submitted to the state PTA.

2. 7:00pm: Principal's Report - Mr. Horak presented:

- a. There were recent plumbing issues handled quickly by APS.
- b. Mr. Horak thanked the community and PTA for their participation in the recent Trunk or Treat event, and was happy with a large turnout.
- c. Mr. Horak presented that there will be no boundary changes this school year, and that Abingdon and Drew Elementaries will be part of the boundary-wide elementary boundary process next fall.
- d. There will be a new kindergarten class opening to accommodate the class size.
- e. APS, particularly Abingdon, is accepting substitute teachers and lunch attendants.

Mr. Micael reported:

The instructional assistant luncheon was a success, and thanked the PTA for their help.

3. **7:15: ACTL Update** - Ken Venable, Abingdon rep on ACTL Committee reported APS is planning to address improving literacy instruction at all schools. ACTL is encouraging all parents/guardians to take a look at this short [video on literacy instruction](#) recently released by APS featuring Barcroft Elementary School.
4. **Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm, Next Meeting: January 11 at 6:30pm**

Questions, comments, concerns or suggestions?

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