

**April 25, 2017**

**6:30-8:00pm**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Present:**

* **PTA Board Members:** Jeni Hornback, Rebecca Kim, Nicole Knight, Carrie Lewis, Kim Mathis
* **Faculty/Staff Present:** Ms. Uyeda, Ms. LiGuidi, Ms. Donoghue, Ms. Abbott, Ms. Heslep, Ms. Davis
* This is the third Abingdon PTA meeting being simulcast on Periscope!

1. **After School Enrichment Planning for 2017-2018**

The PTA has been talking with a new company to provide after school enrichment programs next year. Enrichment Matters has a deep catalogue of over 100 providers. They act as a clearinghouse and liaison between schools and providers. All providers are vetted by Enrichment Matters and meet Arlington County requirements. The company will create a custom website for Abingdon for a full year of classes selected by the PTA. The PTA will conduct a survey of parents to determine the types of programs with the greatest interest.

1. **Official Business**
   1. Principal’s Report – Joanna Uyeda
      1. Construction update:

* The gym will be ready sometime between May 1 and May 12. All 5th graders and staff have done clay tiles that will be installed in the next few weeks.
* All rooms must be packed up by the last day of school. No staff will be in the school after that date. The office will move to Wakefield High School for the summer.
* Because of the construction, there will be no book bus this summer. Abingdon will participate with Drew Elementary School on their literacy trolley, which transports students and families to the public library on Wednesday evenings in the summer.
  1. Treasurer’s Report – Kim Mathis gave a brief report on the PTA budget. We are on track as expected. The spring fundraiser raised $3,200.
  2. ACI – Nate Hardy reported that the county would like ACI to give more input to the school board on issues of importance, such as the vision for a new high school; the device policy; and technology in the classroom.

1. **PTA Events and Activities**
   1. Key Upcoming Dates:
      1. April 26 – Early Release at 12:26pm
      2. April 29 – Fairlington 5K
      3. May 1 to 5 – Teacher Appreciation Week
      4. May 1 – deadline for summer school registration
      5. May 5 – Spring Picture Day (May 19th for 2nd grade)
      6. May 9 – Library night
      7. May 16 – PTA Meeting at 6:30pm (may move to May 23)
      8. May 24 – Spirit Night at District Taco; Abindgon musical production (in new gym!)
      9. May 29 – Memorial Day Holiday, No School
      10. June 2 – Spring Dance
      11. June 8 – Abingdon volunteer breakfast at 7:30am
      12. June 9 – Musical showcase
      13. June 16 – Field Day
      14. June 20 – Market Day
      15. June 21 – 5th grade promotion
      16. June 22 – Awards Ceremony
      17. June 23 – Last Day of School! Early Release at 12:26pm
      18. June 30 – EduKit school supply kit ordering closes (for delivery to classrooms)
2. **Next PTA Meeting – Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30 pm (may move to May 23)**