

**May 15, 2018**

**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. Abbott, Ms. Neal, Ms. Winkler, Ms. Muscarella

1. **Summer Online Safety –** Kerry Abbott, Abingdon ITC, and Kate Neal, Abingdon Tech Coach presented on keeping kids safe when downloading apps and using online gaming systems.The presentation was developed by the Abingdon staff, not the district, and addressed use of apps on personal home devices, not those supplied by APS (which are much more restricted). Ms. Abbott and Ms. Neal stressed the importance of parental research before downloading apps for use by young children, including reading the preview in the app store and the app description; googling the app to see if there are reports of graphic images, sexual or violent content, unexpected chat requirements, and the ability to play with non-friends; checking Common Sense Media for parental input; and googling and reading carefully the terms of service for the app (which may give parents an idea of the recommended age beyond that listed in the app store). Once the app is downloaded, Abingdon staff recommend watching the child play the first few levels, playing together, and keeping an open dialogue with the child about the game. When setting up profiles, never use your real full name or birthdate.
2. **Official Business**
   1. Principal’s Report – Joanna Uyeda
   * The staff thanks the PTA and Abingdon families for Teacher Appreciation Week
   * SOL Testing begins this week. Students can get free breakfast
   1. Treasurer’s Report – Kim Mathis
   * The mixed bag fundraiser made $2,500, which was over our goal
   1. School Boundary Re-Alignment – the school board is looking at realigning elementary school boundaries. Phase one of the project has been completed – an evaluation of walking zones and of which schools should be neighborhood schools and which should be option schools. No changes are anticipated for Abingdon in either of these areas. Boundary maps will likely be released early in the 2018-19 school year with a final vote before Thanksgiving. All elementary schools will likely see boundary changes.
3. **PTA Events and Activities**
   1. May 17-18: 4th Grade Reading SOL
   2. May 18: International Night 6:30-8:00 in cafeteria
   3. May 22-23: 5th Grade Reading SOL
   4. May 23-24: 4th Grade Math SOL
   5. May 28: Memorial Day, No School
   6. May 30: 4th Grade History SOL
   7. May 31-June 1: 3rd Grade Reading SOL
   8. May 31-June 1: 5th Grade Math SOL
   9. June 4-5: 3rd Grade Math SOL
   10. June 5: Library Night
   11. June 6: Early Release at 12:26pm
   12. June 7: Spring Music Concert  
       June 8: 5th Grade Science SOL
   13. June 12: PTA Meeting, 6:30pm, Library
   14. June 13: Early Release at 12:26pm
   15. June 15: Field Day (rain date: June 18)
   16. June 19: 5th Grade Promotion, 10:00am
   17. June 20: Last Day of School, Awards Ceremony in the morning, Early Release at 12:26pm

Next PTA Meeting – Tuesday, June 12 at 6:30pm