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Amvet Boulevard Elementary School

Tuesday, October 4th | 7 PM | October Meeting

# Board Members

Dana Wilkens, President | Cari Orsi, Vice President | Amber Hosgood, Secretary | Kelly Whitney, Treasurer (Not Present) | Katelyn Farago, Fundraising | Jeff Howe, Fundraising | Sarah Menke, Enrichment | Alec Ciminello, Amvet Principal

| Item | Owner |
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| **Welcome + Introduction from President:**   * Welcome new Principal, Alec Ciminello * Agenda provided:  1. Welcome/Intros 2. Principal Update 3. VP + Committee Updates - Cari 4. Playground Committee 5. Mileage Club 6. Library Volunteers 7. Treasurer Reports – Kelly + Joy 8. Fundraising Updates – Jeff + Katelyn 9. Back to School Blast 10. Spirit Wear 11. Parent Night Out 12. CARES program - Melissa 13. Enrichment Updates 14. Open to Discussion + Questions   **Message from the Vice President:** Review of Committee leaders needed for 22-23 School Year   * **Committee Updates**  1. Playground Committee – over 20k raised to date. Offering Vendor Fair on 9/10 at Amvet. Over 60 vendors planned. Golf outing planned for Oct. 7th at Chemawa. 2. Mileage Club – Ashely Reavey Coordinator for 22-23 school year, plan to start in October. 3. Library Volunteers – K + 1st grades need volunteers to help with book selection and checking out of books. Sarah Menke as Coordinator for 22-23. 4. Yearbook Club- Katelyn Farago + Andrea to stay on as Coordinators for 22-23. 5. PTO Website- Andrea Diggle has offered to lead the website for 22-23 6. Room Parent Coordinators – still need to fill role 7. Garden Club – still need to fill role 8. Social Committee – Amber Hosgood will help, still need a team/chair for this role 9. 5th Grade – A few parents have offered, need update on who will fill 3 positions. | Dana Wilkens, President  Cari Orsi, Vice President |
| **Principal:**   1. Looking forward to starting new school year 2. New, parent pick up procedure for all walkers. Safter method, with 100% accountability that will require photo ID for student pick up. 3. Open house will be on Thursday, Sept 15th. 4. Request for Yearbook Club for students to help with the planning of this year’s yearbook | Alec Ciminello, Principal |
| **Secretary:**   * **Update on Spirit Wear**   a. Fundraising has started and will end on Saturday, Sep 17th   1. <https://amvetptofallfundraiser2022.itemorder.com/shop/home/> 2. Plan to host booth at Vendor Fair and Back to School Bash  * Continuing to grow our social media presence to share more about PTO events  1. Flyers for upcoming events to be sent to Amber for Social Media use | Amber Hosgood, Secretary |
| **Fundraising:**   1. Back to School Bash – Friday, Sept. 16th 4:30-7:30pm 2. Spirit Wear (see note above) 3. Parent Night Out- Saturday, October 15th @ Angletree Brewery 7-9pm | Jeff Howe + Katalyn Farago |
| **Treasurer:**   * Original receipts needed for all reimbursement requests * 2 Treasurers will be needed for next school year, if anyone is interested in shadowing this school year to learn more about the role. | Kelly Whitney + Joy Tetreault |
| **Enrichment:**   * No updates currently, more to come. | Sarah Menke, Enrichment |
| **C.A.R.E.S.**  1) Socktober - gloves, hat, mittens and sock fundraiser. We will host a crazy sock day to encourage students to bring in their donations to bring awareness to homelessness in the area.   * Last year, the Patriots foundation accepted Sock donations so Melissa is hoping to be able to donate our proceeds to them. * Gloves/Hats/Mittens will also be donated to Buster's closet for Amvet students to use if they show up at school without cold weather gear.   2) Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser - The American Cancer society held a 'Real Kids Wear Pink' day in October 2021 to raise awareness. I'll ask students to donate $1 and wear pink to school (the 2022 date is TBD). | Melissa O’Connell, CARES |
| **Fall Book Fair / Trunk or Treat**   * Book fair to be hosted week of Oct 24-28th.  1. Will offer Browse + Bagels for teachers with $25 credit for shopping 2. Contest for students to create book covers 3. Currently $3500 in Scholastic Dollars  * Trunk or Treat  1. Wed., October 26th (rain date, Thursday October 27th) 2. Ashley Reavey + Amber Hosgood to chair event 3. Offer parent shop w/students at book fair during the Trunk or Treat event | Bridgett Buttimer |
| **Closing: Next PTO Meeting, Tuesday, October 4th 7PM** |  |