

AACMS PTO Mins • 3.11.2025

1. Call to Order & Welcome & Report Out

Bill Cecchini

Title 1 School Plan Quarterly Review: Implementation plan is still in progress. There are improvement opportunities. School leadership intends on being more aggressive with implementing the School plan. School and Mr. Cecchini are working closely with Mrs. Gregorie, Special education teacher. Mr. Cecchini asked that all parents in attendance receive a copy of the School plan to review more closely at home and to reach out with questions or concerns, Parents in attendance did not have questions at this time.

Report out: Honor Society Induction ceremony is coming up; 8th Grade trip planning is going well. Mr. Cecchini is looking forward to upcoming spring events.

2. Review of February Mins & Attendance

In attendance: Angie Otis, Natalia, Catherine Santana, Denisette, Kiki, Laura Muzerall-Lynch, Susan Ott, Mr. Cecchini, Tracy Mateo, Theo Loupus, New grandparent. There were no questions or comments regarding Feb meeting minutes.

3. Art Events Coordinator Report Out-As of 3/11

Laura Muzerall-Lynch

- a. April 5th: "Bugsy" at Nitschmann Middle School: **Box office via Cheddar Up**
- b. April 6th: Bel Canto w/ Bethlehem Bach Choir-Vocal Dept: **Confirmed but parents need details**
- c. April 22nd: Vocal Dept at Iron Pigs: **Tickets Via Cheddar Up**
- d. May 5th: Instrumental Dept at performance at Windcreek—**Free Event**
- e. May 9th: Music in the Park: Hershey: **to confirm this event is for Performers only**
- f. May 10th: Innovations at Broughal Middle School: **Box Office via Cheddar Up**
- g. May 16th Committee is meeting to discuss the title and submission for talent process for "The Hang Out" celebration. **Planning & promotion for this event continues**
 - i. Previously discussed plans for a dedication during this event will be determined by Mr. Cecchini.

NEW Planned Performances/events discussion:

3/14	Authors café? Plan to postpone. No concessions will be offered.
3/15	Car wash
5/15	Vocal Performance at Broughal Middle School—Box Office via Cheddar Up
5/28-29	Tentative Theatre Showcase in house using The Hangout is being considered.
6/5	Last Day of school
6/9	8th Grade Graduation Ceremony, Dinner & Dance UPDATE

TENTATIVE: 8th Grade Breakfast: Theo inquired; Date is to be determined per Mr. Cecchini. This event relies on 8th Grade parent/PTO donations and volunteers. More information to come.

4. Communications Update

Susan Ott/D. Irizarry

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8th Grade trip (High Level Update) Please share school link to ALL fundraisers from school website.

- On target for planning—3 upcoming Dine & donates, 50/50 Raffle coming soon.
- Activities planned has been finalized. Aquarium, Lunch, plan to explore Inner Harbor, Top of the World exhibit, Dinner at Hardrock Café. **Additional information coming soon:** Departure/Arrival detail timeline, School site coverage, Chaperone Map & instructions
- 14 parents Chaperones have signed up/approx. 60 students—2/3 of stents have paid in full.
- Will plan to have 2-3 parents per student group

5. Action Items Review from Nov/Jan/Feb Mtgs

- a. Off Site Bingo Event: fundraiser for the Hang out: **Begin planning after 8th grade trip? School will need separate license from the county to host a Bingo event.**
- b. Event space ideas: Church on 12th and Hamilton? Collaboration w/ ChARTS
- c. Use Parent Pick up to inform parents of upcoming events: **for 50/50 raffles?**
- d. Report out of donations collected, Inventory & Sponsorship Letter: **No updates**
- e. Status of School Store and Clothing Closet, collecting donations: See below
 - i. Finding space for the School Store has been an issue—on hold
 - ii. Washer/Dryer use is unknown—has not been fully promoted. Mr. Cecchini suggested PTO ask Amy Ried.

6. Next Meeting Date & Time/Dismissal

Tuesday, April 1st.