ADLER PARK SCHOOL
AFA Meeting Minutes – March 13, 2019

Board Member Attendance:

Stacey Thermos President
Dana Allan 2nd VP
Jen Garippo 1st VP
Jim Woodworth Treasurer
Kathy Hodge Secretary

Attendees:

Kristyn White
Nicole Sesi
Sheila Lynch-Afryl
Linda O'Kelley
Natalie Keister
Jennifer Bowman

Kerri Bongle (principal)
Leah Shepard (staff)

Meeting Called To Order 7pm by Stacey Thermos

4th Grade Junior Girl Scout Troop
- Working on Bronze Award- Crayola Marker recycling program
- Will introduce the program at STEM night
- Will have contest to see which class brings in the most markers
- Requested AFA cover cost of STEM night materials and prizes for winning class

Principal's Report (Kerri Bongle)
- Way to Go Parties- staff compete in Minute to Win It games, planning 3rd trimester party
- Summer School Registration opened
- Gator Gotcha-using posters from the book fair as extra incentives before spring break
- Staffing for 2019-20 school year
  - Leah Sheppard, Kim Hutchinson, Bobby Innes retiring at the end of the year
  - Mrs Adelman returning after her leave of absence
  - District is overstaffed – staff members have been notified that positions will be lost

- o Guy Schumacher retirement reception at Butterfield May 29
- IAR Testing April 8-12
  - o Same as last year, different name
  - o Test reduced from 7 to 5, Adler students taking an extra test in pilot program
- Building upgrades planned
  - o Sinks removed from classrooms
  - o Redo countertops
  - o New flooring office to learning center
  - o Accent walls painted in learning center
- SRO requested no parking in the fire lane in front of the school during AM drop off
  - o Discussion of afternoon pick up which has a bigger parking issue
  - o Dr. Bongle will talk with SRO
  - o Tickets will be issued in parking lot for speeding

Officer Reports

2nd VP (Dana Allan)
FAD update
- Track my Route-app to track busses. D70 will pay for app for all parents
- New Superintendent Dr. Barbini has met all administration. Will be in the schools next week
- Director of Technology Pam Imholz is retiring
- Registration will be on Power School
  - o Teacher assignments posted online
  - o Returning students will register in April
  - o Payment on RevTrak or checks can be dropped off/mailed to school or district
  - o Make sure emergency contact info is updated
- Self-Directed Learning Days- Dr Youngman
  - o Other districts looking at our model
  - o Still looking for feedback
  - o Bill in IL legislature may change how we handle self-directed learning days
- Highland-Field testing new social studies and literature curriculum

First VP (Jen Garippo)
- Gator Gallop- will start planning for next year after spring break. Looking for a new committee

Treasurer (Jim Woodworth)
- Budget performing as expected

Secretary (Kathy Hodge)
- Approval of January meeting minutes

Committee Report

5Th grade Raffle (Dana Allen)
- Raffle went great
- Copies of the class photo project that were raffled off will be available to purchase
- Proceeds to Lamb's Farm and Animal Rescue
- Organizing a pet supply charity project
- Working on legacy gift

Carnival (Jennifer Bowman)
- Well attended and feedback was very positive
- Profit of approximately $500
- Looking for new committee chair and members for next year

STEM Night (Kristyn White)
- 4/25
- Looking for ideas for experiments/people for demonstrations

Beautification (Sheila Hillier)
- Kindness garden installed on south side of school
  - Each student painted a rock with positive messages

Other Business

- Retirement present for Dr. Schumacher- will dedicate bus turn around as Schumacher Circle with a sign

- Snow Make up Lunch Bunch Day – 3/22
  - Second missed lunch bunch snow say will not be made up. Parents can request refund or money will be donated to school for playground supplies

- Restaurant Nights
  - Dos Amigos Night 2/28 earned $350
  - Ganellos 4/24 Lunch and dinner

Adjournment