

ADLER PARK SCHOOL

AFA Meeting Minutes – September 11, 2018

Board Member Attendance:

Stacey Thermos President
Jen Garippo 1st VP
Jim Woodworth Treasurer
Kathy Hodge Secretary

Attendees:

Naomi Simpson
Trish Oswald
Cara Famighette
Sheila Lynch-Afryl
Jen Bowman
Nicole Sesi
Natalie Dolf
Stephanie Crivello
Linda O'Kelley
Wendy Bownas
Cristin Berns

D70 Staff in Attendance:

Kerri Bongle
Erin Carr

Meeting Called To Order 7pm by Stacey Thermos

Principal's Report (Kerri Bongle)

- Great start to the school year
- New office assistant Suzy Grayson-thank you for being patient
- 240 students registered, down from last year
- Attendance Week for Lake County schools- call attention to the importance of attendance
- Star Reports sent home backpack mail 9/14
- Picture Day 9/17

- SRO- Officer Heyde visited: great with students, she and other officers will be visiting the school periodically. Don't be alarmed if you see multiple police cars at the school
- Gator Way-program to teach students expected behavior started 8/31
- Parent Teacher Conferences-Registration open 9/17
 - Conferences 10/17-18, no school 10/19

Officer Reports

Treasurer (Jim Woodworth)

- Budget – performing as expected

1st VP (Jen Grippo)-Gator Gallop

- Fundraiser/community event with emphasis on fitness on 9/16
- Volunteers still needed
- Look into older kids who need service hours

2nd VP (report given by Stacey Thermos) FAD70 Report

- Superintendent search
 - Focus groups conducted
 - 3 candidates will be selected for interviews in Nov
 - 3reps from FAD70 will be part of the interview process
 - Hope to have a replacement named by Dec
- Instructional Coach-Math and Literacy
 - Work with teachers and students
 - Co-develop training plans and reinforce training
- Coding Opportunities- coding as a language
 - K-1 Kodable
 - 2-5 code.org
- Social-Emotional Curriculum
 - Field test 2 programs
 - Second Step (Aug-Oct)
 - Caring School Community (Jan-March)
 - 3 teachers various grades 20-30 min/week
- Rocktoberfest Oct 13 Austin's

Secretary (Kathy Hodge)

- Minutes from May 2018 meeting approved

Committee Reports

Spirit Wear (Cara Famighette)

- Online store will open Monday
- Sale at Gator Gallop
- Woman cut shirts and staff shirts added
- Adler sign sale in the spring

Beautification (Sheila Hillier, Cynthia Bsaibes)

- Worked on butterfly garden over the summer
- Wants to add Kindness Garden
 - Kerri reached out to Student Council/Art Club to see how they can help

Directories (Natalie Dolph)

- Directories going home 9/12
- \$704 profit
- Looking for more help next year

Recruitment (Susie Keifer)

- Still looking for
 - Communications
 - 5th grade raffle
 - Discussion of the raffle
 - Big job-should it be whole school or stay 5th grade?
 - 5th grade uses money for legacy gift and charities
 - Room for change or to reestablish the purpose

Staff Appreciation (Cristin Berns)

- Provide treats once a month
- Staff Dinner Oct 17
- Nov-each teacher to receive gift off their personal likes list
- Looking for a chair for next year

Yearbook (Sheila Lynch-Afryl)

- Dedicated email for pictures: adleryearbook@d70schools.org
- Save yearbook email address in your phone contact to easily send pictures

Other Business

Misc

- AFA purchased monitor for school. Will be placed near stairs to 3rd grade wing. Will show announcements, digital storytellers projects etc.
- Working on other items from school wish list
- Erin Carr was staff rep at this meeting. Position will rotate

Adjournment

Meeting called to end – 8:00