

Arcola Monthly Home and School Meeting

4/3/25 held via Zoom

7PM

Attendees: John Ewerth, Larcena Johnson, Kelleigh Parker, Lauren Pires, Irene Garvin, Andrea Buzby, Gina Stover, Liz Kemner, & Theresa Manzi

Meeting opened at 7PM

1). Principal's Report (provided by Mr. Ewerth)

- Recap on student events such as Addam's Family, Reading Olympics, Math Counts
- STEAM Day went well
- Student Council Activity Night had over 150 attendees
- March School Board Meeting recognized Arcola Spirit of Methacton Award Winners including Larcena
- Been conducting Town Halls with students to go over expectations
- Discussion on change in 7th Grade lunch seat assignments. Mr. Thompson leading the charge and this is expected to be temporary. Hoping to transition back to open seating shortly.
- May need assistance with distribution of Rita's Water Ice to students on May 8th from 11:30am-1pm for a successful PSSA testing reward

2). President's Report (Larcena)

- Announce board nominations and introduction of nominees
 - President: Irene Garvin
 - Vice-President: Andrea Buzby
 - Treasurer: Gina Stover
 - Co-Secretaries: Liz Kemner and Steph Padula
 - All nominations accepted with the exception of Steph Padula who was not in attendance and will accept nomination via email.

3). Post Prom (Gina)

- More volunteers are needed
- Set up will occur on Thursday, April 24th from 3:30-9:30pm, Kelleigh to set up Konstella sign up for volunteers

4). Teacher Appreciation Week (Gina)

- No updates, everything for the most part is ready no additional volunteers are needed

5). 8th Grade Social (Lauren Pires)

- QR code to buy tickets will be live soon, will be getting on announcements soon
- Favor will be T-shirt but all will receive regardless of attendance
- Discussion about design contest for the T-shirt
- Looking for a volunteer photographer

- Discussion about pick-up times, event goes until 9:30pm but pick up can commence as early as 8:30
- There will be no official cut off for RSVP- no one will be turned away

6). Secretary's Report (Theresa & Kelleigh)

- Approve Meeting Minutes from March
- District wide change to posting on school website was just announced
- 30 lawn signs sold so far-deadline to order is April 20th

7). Treasurer's Report (Gina)

- Steam day came in under budget
- Paid Mini Grant to Activity Night
- Discussion about Mini-grants and if they are to be automatically approved or voted on
- Accounts are officially moved over to Ambler Savings Bank

Next meeting on Thursday, May 1st at 7PM on Zoom.

6).Closing- Meeting was adjourned at 7:42pm