**Arcola Intermediate School**

**Home & School Association**

**Monthly Meeting**

**January 11th @ 7:00 PM - Commons**

1. Welcome (Call to order and Time) – Heather DeWane

7:05pm start time

1. Approve December Minutes

Approved

1. Principal's Report – Mr. Bourdreau

-End of marking period

-Parents check power school

-Monday-students are off; MLK Day of service; sock roll challenge; goes to homeless in the area; likely that channel 3 will come around; permission form in guidance office for students coming by themselves;

-Tuesday-winter edition of town hall meetings; talk about expectations with opportunities, benchmark testing; Montco trip coming up Thursday-enormous interest; student congress in talks of dance possibly but when, want separation from 8th grade social; Heather mentioned March activity date already tentatively scheduled-will discuss together

1. Officers' Reports
   1. Presidents’ Report – Heather DeWane
      1. Methacton Education Foundation Dodgeball Tournament on March 26,2023 located at the Methacton High School!
      2. Post Prom Help needed
      3. 8th Grade gift/social
   2. Vice President’s Report - Michelle Speranza

-waiting on DJ to get back to her regarding getting info for checks

* 1. Treasurer's Report – Lisa Bruno
     1. $2,507.65 in Expenses
     2. $640.00 in Deposits
     3. TD Bank Available Balance: $11,631.22
     4. Venmo Balance (no frills and winter social payments): $10,481.27 (to be deposited)
     5. Total Cash Available to Spend: $22,112.49
     6. There are no Mini-Grants to approve

-made $5000 on winter social; $3400 on no frills; $20K+ in the bank; mini grants are around $300

* 1. Secretary’s Report - Jessica Viscusi

-minutes approved

1. Committee/Liaison Reports:
   1. 2023 Activities

-February-open nominations; March-take nominations; April-vote; someone needs to take nominations that will not be on the board next year

-Spring activity TBD; possibly a Fun Day type event

1. Methacton Coordinating Council Report

-voted on Konstella-Arcola voted to continue with it

1. Methacton School Board Report

-H&S will be at Feb 28th meeting to highlight something unique about the school

-plans to upgrade planetarium

-HS Unified sports bocce ball team success

-renewing teacher contracts

-new volunteer policy going to be in place; there will be volunteer levels of clearances

-Dr. Zerbe looking for volunteers to look at food served in cafeterias; wants input; process will start in March

1. Special Education Alliance –Reba Mann

-See Below

1. Questions/Concerns
2. Next meeting: February 8th @ 7pm
3. Adjourn

-7:33pm end

On behalf of the Methacton SEA, we are wishing all of our Methacton families and staff a Happy New Year!

1. Mark your calendars for the first meeting of 2023 year of the Special Education Alliance on **January 19, 2023** featuring an update on the district's inclusion efforts and the work of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) office from Dr. Susan Angstadt and Alexis Washington!

2. **Kendra Scott Fundraiser -**A big **Thank You** to all those who came out and supported the holiday fundraiser either through the in-store shop or the online weekend event! By all accounts, it was a successful fundraiser! We are anxiously awaiting to hear how many dollars we raised for the SEA!

3. The SEA is teaming up with the Methacton Home & Schools for a Reading Fightin Phillies Fundraiser - Batter Up! We have kicked off another great for gifts fundraiser with the Reading Phillies. You can purchase 6 undated general admission tickets for only $42 for an outing with your school friends, Birthdays, Father's Day or Mother's Day, and family reunions at the ballpark. Tickets can be used **on any date** during the 2023 season. We are excited about the partnership with the Home & Schools to promote the fundraiser.  The funds raised will be used to bring informative presentations to our district and to support events that help connect families and caregivers!

Please share pdf and jpg of flyer widely! Purchase your tickets at this link and be sure to select the Methacton Special Education Alliance fundraiser:  <https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2new/team.asp?SponsorID=16413&promocode=FUNDRAISER&fbclid=IwAR2tzJrSlfgantAiswIjKWu9w8YRr2lKugqx4dn-wu_p50ryr41zXpadP2E>

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4. **The SEA 2023 Presentation Dates! Mark your calendars!**

Details on topics will follow. **(Thursdays, Dates subject to change depending on availability of presenters and District events)**

-        January 19, 2023

-        February 16, 2023

-        March 16, 2023

-        April 20, 2023

-        May 18, 2023

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