**Arcola Intermediate School**

**Home & School Association**

**Monthly Meeting**

**March 8th @ 7:00 PM - ZOOM**

**Attendees: Mr. Bourdreau, Heather DeWane, Michelle Speranza,**

**Lisa Bruno, Jessica Viscusi, Reba Mann**

1. Welcome (Call to order and Time) – Heather DeWane
   1. Start time 7:02pm
2. Principal's Report – Mr. Bourdreau
   1. IPRs were sent 4/7 (interim progress reports)
   2. Student Voice Day-ideas to institute in the school
      1. One idea-structured “recess”; maybe some outdoor time after lunch
      2. Quiet place for lunch
      3. Aids-added 2 this year (non-instructional)
   3. 8th grade field trip-Reading Phillies
   4. 7th grade field trip-IMAX
   5. March 22nd-STEAM Day-people talk about careers
      1. Donate H&S money for lunch for volunteers 80+
   6. Activity Night-maybe 1st Friday in April-student congress is planning it
   7. “Field Day” in June-gym teachers planning some stations; social stations; beginning stages of planning; make sure to have inclusive events
3. Officers' Reports
   1. Presidents’ Report – Heather DeWane
      1. Fun Day for June?-coordinate with activity night
   2. Vice President’s Report - Michelle Speranza
   3. Treasurer's Report – Lisa Bruno
      1. February Summary:

2 expenses listed for Bus Driver Appreciation and 8th Gr Social Deposit

Total Cash Available to Spend: $19,562.49

There are no Mini-Grants to approve.

* 1. Secretary’s Report - Jessica Viscusi
     1. Minutes approved-posted on website

1. 8th Grade gift/social update
   1. Gift Update (Budget $1500)
      1. Monica Panetta planning it; t-shirts; Shirt & Ink; google classroom will be set up so students can pick their sizes
   2. Social Update
      1. DJ, photo booth (booked), venue has deposit – 6/2; “It’s a Shore Thing” theme; food-pizza, hoagies potentially, similar to last year
      2. Sending to Dr. Zerbe for approval
      3. Need 7th grade parent volunteers
      4. Tickets non-refundable; no sales at the door
2. 2023/2024 Nominations: Accepting nominations now - Voting at April meeting
   1. send nominations to Loren Seamans at [loren.seamans@gmail.com](mailto:loren.seamans@gmail.com)
      1. one nomination so far-Lauren Pires-President
3. Methacton Coordinating Council Report
4. Methacton School Board Report
5. Special Education Alliance –Reba Mann: see below
6. Questions/Concerns
7. Next meeting: April 12th @ 7pm
8. Adjourn
   1. 8:07pm