**Arcola Intermediate School**

**Home & School Association**

**Monthly Meeting**

**November 9 @ 7:00 PM - Commons**

**Attendees: Mr. Bourdreau Heather DeWane Michelle Speranza Lisa Bruno**

**Jessica Viscusi Kristin Sherman Margaret Page Kathy Moore**

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

Start time: 7:05pm

1. Principal's Report – Mr. Bourdreau
   1. Q&A

-Parent-Teacher conferences went well; end of marking period 11/11

-Resources to assist students: homework club meets M-Th – students need to get picked up; advisory period

-8th grade field trip is Friday 11/11 after Veterans Day ceremony outside @ VF Grove (pending weather)

-glow party in Mrs. Braca’s class thanks to grant from H&S during test review for math grade 7

1. Officers' Reports
   1. Presidents’ Report – Heather DeWane
   2. Vice President’s Report - Michelle Speranza
   3. Treasurer's Report – Lisa Bruno
      1. October Summary:

$1,343.26 in Expenses $1,016.57 in Deposits

* + 1. No Frills Fundraising is at 42% ($2744.43) of our goal of $6,500
    2. We will have 2 Mini-Grants to approve. They were previously emailed separately:
       1. Flex Seating - for 7th Grade English/Reading Classroom from Michelle Stead - $334.92
       2. Thanksgiving Lunch Groceries - for 7th & 8th Grade lunch with the High School from Jeff Miller - $500.00

-7 checks from spiritwear

* 1. Secretary's Report – Jessica Viscusi
     1. Approve October minutes-APPROVED

-7th grade field trip to Headrow Theater to see A Christmas Carol

-Arcola Activity Night in Methacton Happenings email moved to Winter Social 12/2 (date change from calendar)

-grant money left after approval of 2 submitted is approximately $1700; use this year to find out how to best structure grants and communication

1. Committee/Liaison Reports:
   1. Winter Social 12/2: Margaret Page & Kristin Sherman

-secured DJ; photo booth (Mirror Mirror)-pictures will be sent to yearbook

-balloon arch, food-snacks; hot chocolate, drinks

-volunteers needed; minimum 18 people plus some teachers and security

-2:30pm set-up-use LGI room for storage; food donations; gift card donations accepted too

-payment will be venmo; google sign-up form

* 1. School Activities Supported by Home & School - Updates

1. Methacton Coordinating Council Report – No Report – Next Meeting: @Eagleville 11/15 7:00
2. Methacton School Board Report – https://www.smore.com/18brn-school-board-notes
3. Special Education Alliance – Kelly Ludwig/ Reba Mann
   1. See next page for updates
4. Old/New Business
5. Questions/Concerns
6. Next meeting: December 14 @ 7:00 PM
7. Adjourn 8:15pm

**November SEA**

1. Thursday, November 17, 2022 - **The 10 Myths You Need to Know About Inclusion and the Law** presented by Patrick G. Radel, Esq., Getnick Livingston Atkinson & Priore, LLP  from Utica, New York. Mr. Radel is a Special Education Attorney and parent of child with a disability. Flyer will be distributed soon. Meeting will be on Zoom.

2. December Social Outing, **Variety’s Holiday Lane** – We are looking at either Thursday, December 1 or Saturday, December 3 for an organized SEA group outing. Based on the number of registrants, we are also considering raffling a few of the tickets for families to be able to attend. More details will follow on an organized group outing and the raffle.

3. **Kendra Scott** fundraiser will be December 16-17th.Mark your calendars! There will be an in-store event on Friday, 12/16, in the evening. Still waiting for confirmation on the time. There will also be a code that can be used online all day Friday and Saturday and over the phone. More details will be coming soon and we look forward to working with the H & S to promote the fundraiser.

4. Mark your calendars for this year’s Special Education workshops on various topics.

    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