



ASH PTA General Meeting Minutes

2022/2023

7/12/22

Attending

PTO Board PTA Council (Frances Joseph, Laurel Clucas, Janneke Philipsen, Michelle McCormick) Jose Beltran- Escavy, Vidya Rao, Alexander Barash

Several members late- Frances started the meeting at 9:10

Agenda Items

Committee Updates

1. Winter Bazaar Reflection

Overall it was a very successful event. Reviewed visitor feedback , vendor feedback , and discussed possible improvements for next year's event. Event yielded a slight loss due to catering cost and unexpected sharing of cost for tables (although this was a reasonable request it was not in the original budget).

Will explore table setup alternatives in effort to cut costs.

2. Talent Show- Jose Beltran-Escavy- coordinator

- Saturday, Feb 11 3p-5/530p (*awaiting approval*)
- possibly 10-15 acts (5-10 min each)
- Invite staff as well- speak with Assistant Principals for support with emails.
- Google Sign up sheet will be used for registration
 - deadline to sign up- Friday, Jan 27
- In Main Campus Theatre
- Tickets presale via Spirit Wear store/ or at the door (need volunteer for sales at door)
- Intermission / refreshments- Girl Scouts fundraiser/ possible bake sale
- Possible Dress rehearsal night before 6-8pm, day of we have Theatre 2-7p (set up and break down)
- Costs minimal- order flyers. Promote on Whatsapp groups and all social media, Flash and PTA newsletter
- Will schedule a meeting when back from Winter break.

3. International Festival - Alexander Barash - Committee Chair

Exploring Sponsorship with Avis and/ or possible Community collaboration.

- Signup for countries participation and performances is open

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- Volunteers are needed to help with organizing activities at school divisions prior to IF, selling tickets, helping setup and cleanup IF, and general helping during the event itself
- We have around 20 countries signed up for so far.
- Expecting about 900 people to attend (based on precovid attendance)
- Will continue to advertise in Whatsapp groups, newsletters and FLASH
- Possible bouncy house indoor or outdoor- Janneke to explore- (for Spring Bazaar too)
- Next meeting 8/12/22, 9am ABF

4. Spring Bazaar

- Date: Looking at May 13 (Day before Mother's Day !)
- Location: Sport Hall
- Time: 10-4pm (vendors requested a longer event)
- 70+ Vendors
- Families invited to sell second hand items / clothes- maybe 30 families
- Multiple food vendors - Route 66 already saving the date
- Kids play / crafting area- would need volunteers
- Live Music- speak with music department for more performers in addition to band
- Possible bouncy house indoor or outdoor
- My Gym interested in running small sessions for kids as well-details still to be discussed

5. Discussions postponed until next meeting

Gala Ideas

Explore Fundraising ideas- possible need to self fund next year.

PTA Secretary Position Availability

Currently Laurel is Vice President and Secretary with additional responsibilities.

It would be beneficial to have a new secretary ASAP. Will begin searching for a replacement.

The Secretary:

- will **communicate the date, time, and location** for PTA General Membership and Council meetings **meetings**
- will **take and post the minutes and action items**
- will **create and maintain a resource book**
- **point of contact with current and new volunteers** and maintain log

Meeting End time: 10:10

Next meeting 11/1 9am