**AJW PTA General Membership Meeting**

**Jan 27, 2025**

**Board Members Present**: Bonnie Barr, Jonathan Siau, Principal Brice, Kendle Sloan, Dawn Wilson, Shannon Ellis, Jeannine Cox, Sherlen Crawford, Kat Bougie, Mills Stover, Jamie Stover, Allie Kramer, Sarah Dowsley, Drew Hincapie, Paige Westbrook, Erin McArthur

**Members Present** (non-board members): \_\_\_ people

**Non-Members Present:** \_\_\_ people

**Quorum Requirement:** 25 people

**Quorum met**

Called to order at 6:00 PM.

Mr Brice welcomed everyone to Bingo Night and extended a thank you to the PTA for coordinating.  
  
**PTA President Bonnie Barr** thanked the school for cafeteria usage along with thanks to the Dos Bros Tacos 864 food truck

**PTA Treasurer Shannon Ellis** referenced the budget printout provided upon check-in and introduced the budget explaining the income and expense balances. It was noted that Boosterthon was a great success which helps pay for the upcoming Robot Ruckus expenses. Please ask her any questions upon reviewing.  
  
**PTA VP Fundraising** - President Bonnie Barr announced that since Boosterthon hit its goal - Principal Brice will be slimed! The Boosterthon wrapped up with a goal of $15,000 and raised over $17,000, it's a big part of our yearly budget. The corporate sponsorship campaign has kicked off so be sure to get the blue flyer provided at check-in for all the details. There are general sponsorships available or one can sponsor something specific. Everyone can help spread the word to potential local businesses or give us contact information for anyplace/anyone and we'll reach out to them.

**AJW Counselor Ms Cooker** discussed the upcoming Career Conversations for 5th graders. It is all virtual and she needs 3-4 more speakers, so let her know if you would like to speak about your career! It is time to register for 6th grade classes - more details will be coming. There is a rising 5th grade parent meeting on February 11.

**PTA VP Outreach** **Sherlen Crawford** shared the new outreach reading program information geared towards 1st and 2nd graders. Grab the flyer at check-in for more details if you are interested - it's 2 days/week, starting in March, from 7:30am-8am. We need interested volunteers to sign up.

Robot Ruckus festival will be Friday March 28. There will be many of the same things with some improvements. We still need help with planning and we need volunteers. Be on the lookout for sign ups to help and we especially need some more silent auction items to be contributed.

**PTA Board Nominating Committee** - this committee is responsible for identifying candidates to serve on next school year’s PTA Board.

* This vote will be for only voting on the committee members:
  + Mr Criss (AJW Program Director)
  + Paige Westbook (AJW PTA Hospitality Committee)
  + Jessica Blake (AJW PTA VP Fundraising)
  + Ms Wilson (AJW 1st Grade Teacher)
  + Drew Hincapie (AJW PTA Spirit Wear Coordinator)
* By show of hands for the open vote, the majority was accepted for this committee.

Our next Spirit Night will be Monday, Feb 17. Sponsored by the Swamp Rabbits hockey team, our ticket proceeds will go to AJW and students can run through the fan tunnel prior to game start. Be on the lookout for further details.

On March 11, there will be a school program about energy savings plus an energy savings kit will be available to take home.

Be sure to get the flyer with all of our upcoming PTA events and don’t forget to check lost and found.

After ten rounds of Bingo along with several guest bingo callers, the meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Jeannine Cox