

2018-2019 BASIS Ahwatukee Boosters General Meeting Minutes



Date: October 23, 2018

Time: 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

Place: BASIS Ahwatukee MPR

Board Members in Attendance: Pam Bridge, Sonn Albrecht, Cindy Beers, Phaedra Mendoza, Maribeth Raclaw

Attendees: Jing Li, Toireasa Corrales, Behee, Radhika Dawar, Kateryna Halfwassen, Kyle Cornille

Time	Item	Name
	<p>Welcome, Open Meeting. Pam introduced the board and highlighted several examples of the Booster's contribution to Basis Ahwatukee School. Examples such as gym equipment, dog tags for awards ceremonies, updated teacher's lounge, funds the 9th grade field trip, and significant contributions to the Annual Teacher Fund. Stressed the need for volunteers to continue being able to run community and student events this year. The board is new and has few active volunteers this year.</p>	<p>Executive VP, Pam</p>
	<p>Sonn distributed a treasurer's report to the attendees and shared the good news that there is money to spend but we need volunteers. There is money to spend at school but not enough volunteers to successfully run the lunch program and to help run future events at school.</p>	<p>Treasurer, Sonn</p>
	<p>Phaedra talked about how information is shared with the Boosters through Facebook, our Boosters' website, and weekly newsletters. Phaedra also mentioned the recent Box Tops collection date on Friday, October 19 as well as upcoming Box Tops collection dates on Monday, November 19 and Monday, December 17 during lunch. Students receive one bag of popcorn as a reward for bringing in 5(+) box tops on Box Top collection dates.</p>	<p>VP of Communications, Phaedra</p>

	<p>Cindy explained the lunch program at school and described different vendors and meal options (vegetarian mentioned) offered throughout the week. She explained the lunch discount available to Boosters members. It was stressed that the lunch program is our most important and primary fundraiser for the school and the significance of the lunch program to the school. The need for volunteers is critical to running the lunch program and we currently have a lack of volunteers on Thursdays.</p> <p>The successful FunTreat event in October was mentioned and the fundraising money earned. Future fun treat dates will be given. Hosting future Teacher Appreciation breakfasts or lunches for our teachers was also discussed and the need for volunteers to help with these events.</p>	<p>VP of Fundraising, Cindy</p>
	<p>Presented the 2018-19 T-shirt available and shared the various sizes available and \$10.00 cost. If t-shirts are purchased online, the t-shirt would be delivered to the main office by the following Monday to be delivered to the student's classroom. Also promoted t-shirts would be on sale at the upcoming Fright Night Event.</p> <p>Highlighted the Meet & Greet at Extreme Air in July before school started and the free pool party hosted by the Boosters at the Ahwatukee Swim & Tennis Club in September. We are looking for volunteers and ideas for future events that attract multiple grades and interests among the students. Promoted the upcoming Fright Night and for parents and families to come and enjoy at this annual school event with their kids.</p>	<p>Secretary, Maribeth</p>
	<p>Meeting opened to Q & A led by Pam: Many additional questions about the lunch program and how it runs. Suggestions to be more specific on volunteer details so people can have better understanding of the commitment. In regard to volunteers, strive to get a parent representative for each element to communicate to the other parents in that element. Questions about email confidentiality: Could the school offer a form at beginning of year to allow parents to share email addresses even if they are not a part of Boosters to obtain information about Boosters activities?</p>	<p>Executive VP, Pam</p>
	<p>Meeting adjourned 6:15PM</p>	

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