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ACES PTG MEETING

9/8/2026

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Welcome/Intros/Attendance

Megan Mundle, Charlotte Grace, Chris Rietz, Hillary Bal, Emily Schroeder, Jennifer Warfield, Kirsten Martin, Becky Beier, Sarah McMillen, Amanda Vaughan, Tiffany Thompson, Natasha Novak, Angela Calles, Shannon Spencer, Samanth Wainwright

Virtually: Kitra Tovar, Jen Hedrick, Jen West, Susie Scheidemantel

Old business follow up

- Ice Cream social was a hit! Thank you to everyone who joined. Special thank you to the NHS students who volunteered, AJ Grace who played ACE, Sarah Mackie for the fun scavenger hunt.
- Website acesptg.com, Mrs. Rietz to approve and can publish ASAP.
- Class shirts-ordered and expected to print tomorrow, to be ready for first assembly on 9/22.
- Want to help but don't know where to start? We have a google form for committees and helpers.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1BLeqVIR41_l2p4sDucDBu_MmMEgrklzTOMXMloS_SQH4/viewform?pli=1&pli=1&edit_requested=true

Budget- Amanda

- Ice cream social: \$130.35, well under budget and it went great.
- Stock the lounge: \$550.36
- Spirit wear: \$145.00
- Anything else we spent \$ on this past month? We bought 10 compact umbrellas for lunch monitors.
- Faculty stipends are being spent!

Update on Dine outs/fundraising/sponsorships- Emily

- Peter Piper Pizza total: we made \$963.43, which is amazing.
- Slick City 9/24 4-8pm, teacher appreciation night, teachers slide for free and family members get 50% off. If we get enough total participation we could make up to 40% back in funds. There are tiers of fundraising depending on how many people join.

- Possible dine out at Screamery in October, trying to contact manager and get planned. TBD.
- New sponsorship tiers
 - If you know anyone who would be willing to sponsor the PTG please reach out to Emily at fundraisingacesptg@gmail.com. Spread the word for business owners!

Update on Room Parents- Jess

- September is 6th grade luncheon (9/17) and 3rd grade stock the lounge (9/18)
- Status of room funds- Amanda 50% for most classes, still hoping to get more donations as the school year goes on.
- How to spend room funds guidance, email Amanda acesptgtreasure@gmail.com and she will reimburse you.
- Any road blocks?

Book Drive- Charlotte

- 9/8th-24th
- Gently used books can be brought into the ACES library.
 - We will be using these books for an event in Feb. Mrs Feldman will also go through children's books and see what she can use in the library.

Howl Committee

- Board members: Charlotte and Emily
 - Event is Oct 23rd 5:30-7:30pm
 - First planning meeting was 9/1, next meeting 9/29
 - Candy drive starts 9/28 and goes till 10/21
 - Pre sale ticket sales 9/16- 10/19
 - NHS students requested- Hillary waiting to hear back from TVHS, need NHS, art students and athletes.
 - Sign up genius for parent volunteers, cake walk items, trunk for trunk or treat, etc will go out 10/1.
 - Mrs. Goepfrich asked for veggie donations, waiting to see if Angela Calles can get this through a connection at Shamrock.
 - 6th Grade Legacy to sell sodas, hotdogs, and popcorn. Popcorn can be bought from Galaxy, ask for BOGO large bag and small serving bags.

Open forum- questions, ideas, what do you want to see more of?

Jen West -Chino Sonoran Dog Truck accepts cash only, do we want to move forward with this? Discussion on 6th Grade Legacy selling Hot Dogs, Popcorn, and Sodas. Maybe consider high school students to serve hot dogs.

Principal Update

September 11th flag-raising ceremony to honor our heroes. Wear red, white, and blue to join us in honoring them. Walk-n-Roll coming up in October. The shade structure will be delivered on the 15th to construction crew members and will be built soon. Nurses were approved to carry snacks in their office

that adhere to the AZ Healthy Food Act. Chartwells will cater the Veterans Day Breakfast on November 10th.

Addendum: Mrs. Rietz additionally said that the health committee is starting to meet with Scott Hagerman and Chartwells will be presenting options at the next governing board meeting, so we will hear what they offer besides catering for school events.

Next PTG meeting October 13th

Dates to be aware of (subject to change):

September 9/18 - 3rd grade stock lounge

9/25 - No School

9/8-24- Book Drive

9/28-10/21- Howl Candy drive

9/15 - School Pictures

10/23 - Halloween Howl 5:30pm-7:30pm

9/16-10/19- Pre-sale Howl tickets

11/23 - 12/15 - Holiday Tree

9/17 -6th grade luncheon

1/29 - Bingo at TVHS MPR

9/24- Slick City Fundraiser

5/18 - End of Year Splash Party

2026-2027 ACES PTG Board Member

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