

## **AISB PTO General Meeting Minutes**

**November 1, 2018 1:00 p.m. Secondary Library**

### **Welcome**

Dawn welcomed all parents to the November meeting. Thank you to all volunteers that helped with Halloween, it was a great success in every section.

### **Director's Update - Robert Brindley**

Recruitment is in progress.

The SS extension is nearing completion.

The Design Center construction will begin in March 2019.

The strictness of the GDPR regulations with relation to photographs was brought up by a parent. Dr. Brindley said that he hopes with time, the school will gain more knowledge about what it can and cannot do with regard to the regulations.

### **ES Update - Ely Ruel**

The Extended Learning program is still in progress; it has not been canceled.

Ely thanked the PTO members who organized and volunteered for Halloween in the ES, especially Vicky.

MAP testing - there are 2 different MAP tests in ES. One for younger children and one for the older children.

### **ELC Update - Rosella Diliberto**

Rosella thanked Georgetta for organizing Halloween in the ELC.

ELC is in the process of adjusting snacks for the kids.

Last week, Rosella attended a conference on parents and their role in student learning. She may try to have a school-wide parent meeting to share what she learned at that conference.

There will be a parent meeting tomorrow at 8:15 a.m. in the ELC. The topic is "Parenting in the Digital Age." Next week, Rosella will host a parent meeting on gender stereotyping.

## **SS Update - Jon Cain**

Jon thanked all PTO members and parents who organized and volunteered for the Zombie Run, Halloween party and games/activities. The evening event was attended by 165 students. Wendy also thanked all parents who helped out.

The recent HS play was well attended. The fact that tickets were sold for the play (5 lei/ticket) was thought to have been the difference in increased attendance.

85% of parents and students attended the Parent Teacher Conferences this week.

AISB is hosting the MS CEESA Football tournament this weekend.

Thursday, November 8, 8:15 a.m. - "Girls in Sports" parent talk given by David Hughes and Lindsay Kehl.

## **ATL Update for MYP - Andy Pontius**

Andy discussed how and why the school uses approaches to learning (ATL's) to help students develop the skills to prepare for, and demonstrate learning through, meaningful assessment.

## **Library Update - Tracy Marlowe**

Tracy reported on the successful Haunted Library which was one activity in the ES Halloween celebrations.

She explained the importance of reading in our families and how to borrow books from the school library.

Everyone present took a short quiz called, "What Novel Are You" by Grammarly.

Tracy taught parents how to spot fake websites.

Parents are welcome to volunteer in the libraries. The librarians are also looking for parents who are interested in sharing information about their careers/occupations, hobbies, or particular skill sets.

The SS Librarians can be contacted at:

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## **PTO Update**

Harvest Fest - Thursday, November 15