

ASHPAC Monthly Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2019

Attendees: Kristine Kaveney, Jill Fulhan, Diana Davis, Kathy Silva

Welcome/sign-in – done. Noted that this was an abbreviated meeting due to need to reschedule (AMS scheduling conflict).

6-6:30pm Topics

Vote to approve February minutes – Due to low attendance and lack of quorum, voting on meeting minutes deferred to April meeting.

Fundraiser update – DD to make flyer for bag sales by time OWL info is due (near end March). This way info will go in OWL as well. Flyer will be distributed via listserv, Twitter, Facebook to start spring release of fundraiser.

Website updates – deferred. DD to meet with ES about ideas

Scholarship application – CK has sent it to AHS guidance, team chair and principal. Need someone to present at graduation. KK is a maybe, JF cannot.

Treasurer Reports –

1. Returned check: no word/no check received. DD and JF met with APS business office and due to cost involved in pursuing payment, will close the case. ASHPAC will lose the \$20 for the locker organizer. JF to email APS office to confirm case closed.
2. Scholarship check 2018 payment confirmed to family. All 2018 payments are complete.
3. WAITT donations in, \$49.40 to be deposited. ASHPAC thanks Hanto, Purple Ink and the Embroidery Place.

6:30-7pm - Topics with Kathy Silva (OSS); Kathy Bates (School Committee- ABSENT)

OSS Meeting update – no new news.

OSS/ASHPAC Parents coffees – Pittaway and AMS, no new parents. Mindess – 2 new parents. AHS and Warren pending. KK wants to ask how parents who attend found out about it at the next two coffees. Did word not get out? Time not good? Why low attendance? For those who attended, even if just ASHPAC staff, good discussions ensued about happenings at each school, including: Pittaway – progress with filling slots for next school year; AMS – cyber safety meetings update; Mindess – MCAS info.

KS meeting with town Jennifer Wuelfing, Director of Human Services for Ashland – they met, KS deferred verbal report until next meeting.

Mini-workshops – KS to ask Bob Bergeron to present MCAS Alt/Accommodations at 4/4 meeting.

OWL Newsletter/Ask Student Services Question – DD to get to KS by last week March.

Special Olympics – almost here! March 22 at 10AM at Holliston High School. Per KS, Tricia Davis from Ashland PT has been involved to make sure skills stations can be accessed by all. Ashland is expecting to send 27 athletes with 10 peer partners and ~12 adult staff.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm due to attendees arriving for the workshop.

Next meeting:

April 4th at 7pm, AMS Activity Room