

**ATONEMENT PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION  
MEETING for MARCH 11, 2025**

*Call to Order: by Kristy Mandrell at 6:35 pm*

**Attendance and Introductions:**

In Person: Kristy Mandrell, Beth Suba, Karen Osiek, Principal Ted Jander, Derrick Hall, Charlynn Johanningmeier, Kristin McGraw, Celeste Shelton

Virtually: Jennifer Jordan-Hatten, Dawn Abernathy, Jennifer Howard, Shola Adewale

**Approval of previous meeting minutes:**

Motion to approve by Mr. Jander, seconded by Charlynn. Passed unopposed.

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Meeting Minutes to be posted on school's website .

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Trivia results not calculated in today's budget, but it was determined that funds raised will be paid directly to school due to financial situation without objective.
- APTO paid Tina Kassebaum for two days of training .
- Hospitalities provided to staff.
- Donut Hole day provided to students.
- Movie night receipts are all paid out.
- APTO Fees were paid out from school, but will be refunded to school due to financial situation
- Raising Cane's fundraiser check arrived for \$129.41, but was paid to the church/school as per the W9 provided.
- In talks with Properties Committee to receive bid for roof replacement, since the roof is currently leaking into the gymnasium and classrooms - aligning with gymnasium upgrade commitment.
- Funds at \$58,398.

**Principal's Report:**

- Enrollment at 150, down from 159.
- Fully staffed, with exception of Lisa Augustine who is announcing her departure due to health issues
- Before/After Care is still not determined. Recreation Academy did not happen, and it's too late in the year to process licensing requirements; in talks with other schools to see their procedures. Plan will be established/implemented for 2025/2026 school year.
- Tina Kassebaum, who has subbed long-term here, led a workshop on Classroom Management Skills, which APTO funded. The goal is to establish stronger classroom expectations, which in turn will teach accountability and responsibility for their actions. Students will refocus and re-evaluate their behaviors, with hopes that the back and forth talking will be eliminated.
- Registration is currently happening, with 12 Families / 16 Students enrolled.
  - Goal is to have 100 students enrolled to open next year; considering alternatives to closing.
  - Goal is to "Rebuilding for the future."
  - New budget shows dramatic improvements, council more confident in future.
  - Survey to be sent via Google to current families to ask whether or not they will register for Atonement for the 2025/2026 school year.
  - Some members are concerned that families have either already registered at other schools, or are facing registration deadlines at alternative schools based on prior news, so notifications need to be made to Atonement families ASAP to retain current students that may believe Atonement will close. Mr. Jander said that would be done.
  - Our Lady of Guadalupe is closing, other schools may be competing for their students, Atonement could consider offering foreign language as an incentive.
- MOEA Testing targeted for week before Spring Break, April 7.

**Old Business:**

- Despite the challenge of school closures due to illness and weather, APTO provided hospitality to the staff, Donut Holes were provided to the students, and a Pajama Day was held.
- No board nominations have been received for the 2025/2026 school year. Tabled for next meeting.
- Trivia Night was held, and final profits are not calculated but expected to be around \$6000, which is less than recent years. Volunteers, table sales, and donations were low. It was suggested that the price of the tables could be raised.

**New Business:**

- Original Works artwork is still trickling in despite the due date being passed.
- Teacher Appreciation Week will be Wicked themed during the week of May 5-9, and we have reserved Travelin' Tom's Coffee Truck to provide a coffee bar to the staff on May 9.
- Annual Calendar discussed (Typically- Back to School Picnic, Fall Fundraiser, Trunk or Treat, Dinner and a Movie Night, Holiday Shoppe, Game Night, Family Trivia Night, Pancakes with Parents, VIP Day).
- Field Day May 9, we will fulfill our obligation as usual.
- Pancakes with Parents April 11, sign up genius should be sent soon.
- APTO Fun Days are April 4 Backwards Day and May 2nd Hawaiian Day (Kona Ice will be provided to students by APTO).
- Photo Booth for 8th Grade graduation to be provided by Wanderlust Season Events.
- Next meeting is May 12.

**Open Floor:**

- All board positions are currently open 2025/2026 year; Reminder that nominations are welcomed.
- IXL was discussed as a learning program that could be provided at the January meeting, quotes not provided yet but we can certainly vote at the next meeting and have that program established for summer break.
- Approval to purchase classroom management courses.

*Meeting adjourned at 7:31*