

**AIR BASE ELEMENTARY  
PTA GENERAL MEETING  
May 1, 2013**

**Meeting is called to order at 6:22 pm**

**Welcome from the President**

Mr. Coney welcomes everyone. He thanks everyone for coming. He states that a quorum has been established. He commented on the importance of a strong PTA. Mr. Coney summarized a number of the highlights of the current year. Specifically, the PTA assisted in raising funds for the shade structure grant. Next the Scholastic book fair, which was the largest in ABE history followed by the Family Fundraising Day, which was a huge success and enjoyed by all. Also, the Mixed Bag fundraiser with an improved catalog did well. The Menchies and Shakey's family fundraisers were well received. Currently, the Flagship cinema fundraiser is going on along the with Scholastic book fair, which will open on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Coney indicated that the funds from these events have been used to support a number of school wide programs, for example, Yacker Tracker and Perfect Attendance, Red Ribbon Day, Character Education Program, Field Day Ribbons, etc.

Due to the passage of the bond, the PTA shifted focus from the SMART board project to these school wide programs. The hope is that ABE will benefit from some of the monies from the bond to improve technology in the school.

Mr. Coney reviewed the treasurer's report.

**Comments from the Principal**

Mr. Calzadilla begins by commenting on the volunteer recognition being done this year during the upcoming Honor Rolls. The hope that the child presenting the recognition to his/her parent will be well received.

He then comments on the kick-off of grade level field days beginning today. He encouraged the parents to come out and support their child.

Mr. Calzadilla then mentions Evening Under the Stars, which is on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. This talent show is a highlight of the year, and he encourages parents to bring their families and attend.

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, he indicated that he will attend a meeting at district to obtain feedback on the Feasibility Plan submitted. The hope is to find out if final approval is being granted on the shift to K-8 ABE.

Finally, he thanks the current PTA board members for their service and dedication to the students, parents, and staff.

**EESAC Voting**

Mr. Calzadilla presents the names of Ms. Kimberly Chung and Mr. Larry Ventura as parent representatives to the committee. He makes a call for nominations from the floor, but there are none. He makes a motion to approve Ms. Chung and Mr. Ventura. Motion passes.

**PTA Voting**

The slate is as follows:

President	Patty Agosto
Vice President	Janet Marerro
Vice President of Fundraising	Mirna Vergara
Vice President of Membership	Elizabeth Serrano
Vice President of Hospitality	Open
Treasurer	Michelle Riegler
Volunteer Coordinator	Mairy Hernandez
Secretary	Chrisanne Fordik
Teacher Liaison	Nancy Wright

Mr. Coney makes a motion to approve the slate as listed. Motion passes.

**Miscellaneous**

Mr. Calzadilla introduces the Cindy Erb Memorial Award, which will be given to an individual who provides exemplary service to ABE. The award is honoring a former PTA board member and ABE parent, Cindy Erb, who passed away approximately nine months ago. A perpetual plaque will be hung in the Main Office, honoring the various individuals. This year’s award is going to Ms. Renee Coney. She will be honored at the End of the Year Fifth Grade Show.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:10 p.m.**

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Chrisanne Fordik – Secretary

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