

**October 10, 2017**

**The general meeting was called to order by President Lindsay Moody.**

**Dr. Arnold:**

- Introduced Avery students who presented on the Avery chickens
- Updated on the partnership with SLU and education leaders from Saudi Arabia continues and is going well.

**Book Fair Update**

- A coin drive the week before book fair will be used to give vouchers to students who could use new books
- Extra money will go towards library books.
- Discuss the choice of using the Scholastic dollars or taking a payout
- It was decided that PTO would take the check because there were still leftover scholastic dollars from last year and all classrooms are already getting \$1000 worth of books with the money raised from last year's auction
- Money could also be used for buying books for a family book club/reading night (put a blurb in the All Star News to see if there are parents interested in planning this event)

**President Lindsay Moody**

- Gave a huge thank you to Steph Slonka for running a very successful Fall Festival! \$9100 was raised.
- October 29th is Fire Prevention day. This is a community event presented by the Miller family. Flyers will go home to families.
- Committee need for next year: Razzmatazz (Greg Davis will train the next person)

**Racial Equity Group Update**

- Avery is starting to get a committee together and trained
- They plan to open up meetings in December

**WG Foundation**

- Erica Morrison is the Avery liaison
- Ivory Crockett run and pancake breakfast is Oct 21, check the foundation website for info and for volunteering

**Facebook Page**

- Please Like it!
- Info is shared about upcoming Avery events and staff

**Upcoming Events**

- Oct. 19: Pumpkins in the Park after school at Bell Park (must be a parent with child)
- Oct. 21: Ivory Crockett Run

- Oct. 31: Halloween Parade at 1:30 followed by parties
- Week of Nov. 6: Conferences and Scholastic Book Fair

**Next PTO meeting is November 14 at 7:00 in the library.**