

October 11, 2016

The Meeting was called to order by President Christy Vogl.

Dr. Arnold

- There will be a survey coming out tomorrow about the intake conferences.
- Three speaker leaders went to Tantara for a school board association conference. They did an outstanding job.
- The Missouri PLC (Professional Learning Community) initiative from DESE (Department of Elementary and Secondary Education) came to interview staff last week. Avery has met the criteria for being an exemplary PLC school.
- Avery staff members have been working to be a model school for PLCs and hope to earn an award for this.
- A grant will be written to the WG School Foundation for "Easy Chickens." A local business sets up the coop, run and feed and teaching a group of teachers to take of the chickens. Avery will try this out for one season and then decided if it's something to continue.

Budget Update

- The exec committee approved \$500 to help with the 5th Grade Challenger field trip.
- Doug Holder provided a detailed budget update.
- The PTO Fundraiser Buyout is up to \$7360.
- The general membership approved adding a \$1000 line item to the budget for a Student Activities fund for the Avery office staff to manage (an example of how it would be used would be to pay for students to go on fieldtrips who otherwise can't afford the fee)
- There was a request from a parent to pay for the Avery Mascot Costume (\$400)

Committee Chair Needs for 2017-2018

- Front Yard Beautification Committee
- Playground
- Razzmatazz
- Year Book - Dorothy Carlin is taking over

Upcoming Dates

- 10/25 Picture Retake Day
- 10/25 DQ Restaurant Night
- 10/27 3rd and 4th Grade Concerts
- 10/28 Halloween Parade 1:30, Parties 2:00
- 10/31 Jets Pizza Night
- Week of 11/7 Scholastic Book Fair and Conferences
- 11/8 No School - Election Day
- 11/9 No school

Next PTO Meeting is Tuesday, November 29th at 7:00 pm in the Library