

**Ashe County Middle School
General Meeting Minutes
August 31, 2023
5:30 pm in ACMS Cafeteria**

Meeting called to order by: Kate Yates, President

Attendance: Dr. Susan Mochen, Kate Yates, Holly Walls, Courtney Eller, Natalie Lea, and 22 attendees (parents/ACMS staff)

Officer's Reports:

Treasurer: given by Holly Walls

Beginning Budget Balance: \$7,585.10

Holly confirmed tax return has been successfully filed for this year.

New Business:

*Kate opened the meeting with information on how to connect with PTO on Band app.

*The new 2023-24 Slate of PTO Officers are as follows:

President: Kate Yates

Vice President: Courtney Eller

Secretary: Natalie Lea

Treasurer: Holly Walls

*Donkey Drop Fundraiser is scheduled for **SAT, Oct 28, 3-5 pm**. Proceeds will go to help support ACMS teachers/staff.

-500 squares will be available for purchase. Tickets will be \$20/square.

-There will also be a chili cookoff.

-Raven C. volunteered to organize tickets and flyers, Cari D. will organize the chili cookoff and call Dr. Pepper about drinks, Jerry G. will paint the squares, Glenn S. has volunteered his donkey.

-The live event Grand Prize winner will win \$3,000. If the event is rained out, a random drawing for (3) \$1,000 winners will happen instead of the grand prize winner.

-Event admission will include two different colored bracelets (Holly will purchase):

\$5 bracelet allows all-access to games and sample bowls of chili

\$25 bracelet for family pass

Ages 5 and under are free

*Monthly Teacher/Staff Appreciation Ideas:

September 8: Mini Pies/Ice Coffee/Bottled Water

October 5: Goodie Bag Treats for Teachers/Staff (placed in mailbox)

November: Gift Cards

Upcoming Board Meetings:

THUR, September 28, 5:30 pm

MON, October 16, 6:00 pm

THUR, November 30, 6:00 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Natalie Lea, secretary.