

Abingdon Elementary School

October 12, 2021

6:30pm

I. Attendees

- A. Jackie Winklevoss, PTA President, Christian Lindstrom, PTA Treasurer, Sara Carr, PTA Secretary.
- B. Approximately 66 PTA members.
- C. Also present: David Horak, Principal, Anne Oliveira, Asst Principal, Michele Micael, Asst Principal and Maria deOlazo, Teacher, Gifted Instruction.

II. Call to order: Jackie Winklevoss called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

III. Presentation: Maria deOlazo gave a presentation on Gifted Instructional Services (presentation available upon request).

IV. Principal's Report:

- A. Abingdon is using a new model of morning meeting that includes special teachers and other school staff to build student relationships throughout the building.
- B. Abingdon continues to work on the importance of equity and will be renewing the cross cultural parent network.
- C. Parent-teacher conference days are October 21 and 22.
- D. A reminder to please label lunchboxes, coats and water bottles.
- E. There will be no Halloween parade this year to avoid missing instructional time for both Abingdon students and the Wakefield High School band; there will be a Trunk or Treat event on October 30 in the Abingdon parking lot from 12-2pm.
- F. Questions about Strive for Five; Abingdon using Responsive Classroom, future presentation to be made to PTA.

V. Committee Report:

- A. Ken Venable, Advisory Council on Teaching and Learning
 - 1. ACTL October 6 mtg discussed math curriculum (including discussion of Dreambox at the elementary level), the report is available at www.apsva.us/actl.

VI. President's Report:

- A. Abingdon-Drew school boundary information will be posted online on October 14 prior to the School Board meeting. This information can be found <https://www.apsva.us/engage/fall-2021-boundary-process/>. Between Oct 16-28 there will be 4 community meetings (one in Spanish and translation available for all) and 2 virtual office hours. All boundary changes will take effect 2022-23 school year.

- B. Trunk or Treat will take place Saturday, October 30 from 12-2pm and there will be a sign-up genius forthcoming.
- C. Staff Appreciation Breakfast will take place October 21, those who have volunteered or wish to volunteer can meet after the meeting.

VII. Treasurer's Report

- A. Christian Lindstrom presented the 2021-22 budget. Motion was made to approve the budget, motion approved.
- B. The projected annual revenue is \$25,800. The projected annual expenses is \$33,200.

VIII. Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm.