



Arbor Creek PTO General Meeting

Monday, August 29

6:00pm | Arbor Creek Flex Space

Executive Board:

President - Chris McDermott

Vice President - Amy Conley

Secretary - Anna Huff

Treasurer - Sarah Kelly

Teacher Representative - Jenna Howe

Member-at-Large - Emilee Weisehan

Member-at-Large - Kara McDermott

Member-at-Large - Sara Heineke

Members in Attendance: *Chris McDermott, Amy Conley, Anna Huff, Sarah Kelly, Emilee Weisehan, Sara Heineke, Dr. Flowers*

Meeting called to order at 6:10pm.

Welcome:

- Introductions of those in attendance.
- 20 attendees present tonight
- PTO Board Introductions

Previous & Upcoming Events

- 8/9 - Sneak a Peek & Popsicles w/PTO
- 8/17 - Back to School Night
- 8/22 - PTO Executive Board Meeting
- 8/24 - Family Breakfast & Tropical Smoothie Night
- 8/29 - PTO General Meeting
- 9/9 - Family Movie Night

Review PTO Budget Breakdown

Questions & Open Discussion

- **General Donation Opportunity:** for families that do not want to participate in fundraisers.
- **APEX Fun Run:** Thoughts on continuing APEX if we can fundraise the same amount. A parent expressed concerns over APEX because they take 50% of what is raised.
 - There will be some discussion/negotiation with the APEX team regarding the guidelines of our agreement/contract with them.
 - It was noted that APEX does raise funds from corporate sponsors which has historically been a large majority of the funds raised.
- Idea brought to create a parent survey that would offer parents the opportunity to express interest in specific fundraisers/events.
- Budget Transparency: Parents in attendance expressed interest in understanding what the PTO does for the school community and shared ideas of how to communicate that better to the community.
- Fundraising ideas generated:
 - 50/50 Raffle
 - Heads or Tails