

**Alanton Elementary School**  
**PTA Minutes**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 10, 2018 9:00 AM**  
**AES Cafeteria**

1. Meeting called to order at 9:02 AM by Jenn Macgregor, PTA President
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Jenn Macgregor
3. In Attendance
  - a. Please see attached roster
4. Minutes
  - a. The minutes from the March 14th general meeting are posted to the website. There were no changes or additions. The minutes stand as posted.
5. Reports of Officers
  - a. Treasurer's Report: No report due to unexpected sickness
  - b. Principal's Report: Principal Garran provided a verbal report
    1. 'Save the Dates' email sent April 9th. Feedback from parents that this was really useful last time - so will keep sending
    2. Happy to see Danette Rodriguez in attendance since she had a baby two months early
    3. Two recent retirements: Nurse Griffin & Shirley Toone
    4. Staffing at AES for 2018-2019
      1. 5 teachers in Kindergarten
      2. 5 in 1st Grade
      3. 5 in 2nd Grade
      4. 6 in 3rd Grade
      5. Currently 4 (soon to be 5) in 4th Grade
      6. 5 in 5th Grade
    5. Friday, April 13th - Military Appreciation Day - wear purple for Military Kids. T-shirts or stickers
    6. Class photos Wed, April 11th
    7. Young Authors Night – Wed, April 18th. To be held in classrooms rather than cafeteria - gives parents a chance to see their children's learning environments. Older children have the book all on digital media. There will still be some treats in the cafeteria and it will be the reveal of newly renovated Learning Commons
    8. Fri, April 20th - Breakfast for the Volunteers to say thanks
    9. Next year volunteer hours (for work done outside the school - some not being logged in the system) will be collected and added as a collective amount
  - c. President's Report: Jenn Macgregor provided a verbal report
    1. For 2018-2019 PTA - There will be 7 board positions and approx. 25 Committee/Event chairs
    2. Also any suggestions/ideas for the PTA welcome. Anyone who can help out with any big or small jobs is welcome
  - d. First Vice President's Report: Mindi Friedman provided a verbal report
    1. Mindi took over the social media after the last PTA meeting
    2. There will be new Spirit Wear. Both long and short sleeve. These will be available on the website soon. Class t-shirts also for next year are being coordinated. Colors to be kept but logo may be different. Rising 5th graders t-shirts will be available to order soon.
  - e. Second Vice President: Jenn Macgregor provided a verbal report
    1. PTA Scholarships - winners will be notified at each high school award ceremony. Names will be announced once students/winners have been informed

2. PTA membership form currently being worked on - to be simplified & streamlined. Any feedback regarding the form would be welcome
- f. Correspondence: No correspondence received or sent
- g. Volunteer Liaison Report: No report
6. Committee Reports
  - a. Dine out for Alanton - next one Wed, April 25th at Firehouse Subs 4-8 pm. Sweet Frog on Tues, June 12th 4-9pm. Very successful so far with \$1300 raised to date.
  - b. Fifth Grade Bridging - Working on ideas for gift to the school. Stay tuned!
  - c. Treats for Teachers and Watch Dogs - See PTA website for sign up genius. Appreciate all the support received.
7. Unfinished Business :
  - a. Still need some volunteers to serve on the Awards Committee
8. New Business:
  - a. 2018-2019 Alanton PTA Slate of Officers. All as follows received A) Motion to approve the slate B) Motion Seconded C) All in favor D) Motion passed
    1. President - Jennifer Macgregor
    2. First Vice President - Mindi Friedman
    3. Second Vice President - Kathleen Brennen
    4. Treasurer - Ashley Hall
    5. Recording Secretary - Meghan Massie
    6. Correspondence Secretary - Melanie Karsanac
    7. Volunteer Liaison - Julie Maynor
  - b. PTA Membership dues
    1. Discussion:
      1. The increase will fund Alanton
      2. Research has been done and it is comparable to other schools
      3. You can contribute more and/or sponsor another child in Alanton if you wish.
    2. Motion to approve increasing the 2018-19 Alanton PTA Membership dues from \$6 to \$8 per student and a family cap of \$20.
    3. Motion seconded.
    4. All in favor.
    5. Motion Passed.
9. Announcements:
  - a. March Volunteers of the month
    1. Ms. Faust - Designing, creating & maintaining the PTA website
    2. Quince Harrington/The Harrington Family - 5th grade bridging sponsor
    3. Matthew Slater/The Slater Family - 5th grade bridging - making Alanton Corn Hole boards & donating them to the school
    4. Mrs. DeMartini - Running Club and the Shamrock Run in addition to all the parent volunteers
    5. The following March Watch D.O.G.S.
      1. Mr. Jay Lindsey
      2. Mr. Mark Ferguson
      3. Mr. Ike Matenopoulos
      4. Mr. Matt Slater
      5. Mr. Kurt Kastner
      6. Mr. Josh Hall
  - b. Alanton Staff Appreciation Week
    1. May 7-11th
      1. Monday: Homemade cards
      2. Tuesday: PTA sponsored Breakfast
      3. Wednesday: Recognize a specialist
      4. Thursday: Field Day- parent volunteers needed

5. Friday: Flower Day

- c. Next PTA Meeting is Monday, June 11th at 6:30pm at Cox High School prior to the Spring Musical.
10. Meeting Adjourned at 9:24 AM by Jenn Macgregor.

Submitted by;

Julie Parke - in absence of Recording Secretary Meghan Massie

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