

**Alanton Elementary School
PTA Minutes
General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, January 24, 2018 9:30 AM
AES Cafeteria**

1. Meeting called to order at 9:37 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 October 19th general meeting are posted to the website. There were no changes or additions. The minutes stand as posted.
5. Guest Speaker: Mrs. Carolyn Rye, Virginia Beach School Board, Lynnhaven District
 - a. Full Day Kindergarten
 - b. Compass to 2020
6. Treasurer's Report: Ashley Hall provided a written report
7. Principal's Report: Charlene Garran provided a verbal report
 - a. Trainings cancelled due to snow days
8. President's Report: Jenn Macgregor provided a verbal report
 - a. Thanks to Mindi Friedman for the banner in the lobby
9. First Vice President's Report: Mindi Friedman provided a verbal report
 - a. Spirit wear sale
10. Second Vice President's Report: Kathleen Brennan provided a verbal report
 - a. PTA is offering two \$1,000 scholarships (posted on VBCPS scholarship Central)
 - b. Deadline is April 20th
 - i. Emily C. Parks was Alanton's First Principal
 - ii. Rosa Edwards was a Physical Education teacher at Alanton for over 30 years
11. Correspondence Secretary's Report: Leigh Hanes provided a written report to Jenn Macgregor who made a verbal report
 - a. October 2017
 - i. Three thank you cards were received (Mrs. Rector, Mrs. Anderson, and 4th grade teachers)
 - ii. 1 Get Well card sent to Mrs. Babb
 - b. November 2017
 - i. One thank you card received (Mrs. Johnston)
 - ii. Sent thank you cards and tax donation letters to everyone who was a PTA sponsor
 - c. December 2017
 - i. Received and sent no thank you cards
 - d. January 2018
 - i. Received no thank you cards
 - ii. Sent a sympathy card to Mrs. Nolette
12. Volunteer Liaison: Ashli Torres provided a verbal report

- a. Volunteer of the year application is out and is due Friday, January 26, 2018
- 13. Committee Reports
 - a. Dine Out for Alanton
 - i. Chick Fil A: January 30th 5-8 PM
 - ii. Your Pie: February 27th
 - iii. Moe's: March 27th
 - iv. Firehouse: April 25th
 - v. Sweet Frog: June 12
 - vi. To date we have raised over \$1,500 from Dine Outs
 - b. Reading Month/Learning Commons: Mrs. Thomas
 - i. Transition to new learning Commons/maker space and teaching space; all new equipment, and everything is mobile
 - ii. No book fair
 - iii. Sues a palooza: February 1st-March 2nd
 - c. Bingo Night: Jenn Macgregor verbal report for Jeny Taylor
 - i. Date: Friday, February 9th, 6:30-8:00 PM
 - ii. Flyers went home on January 16th
 - iii. Email went out with the flyer and the Sign Up Genius
 - d. Breakfast with Santa: Verbal report from Ashley Hall
 - i. Money made
 - ii. Great event
 - iii. Great turnout
 - e. Fifth Grade bridging: Jenn Macgregor verbal report
 - i. Julie and Jenn are planning now
 - f. Room Reps: Jenn Macgregor provided verbal report
 - i. December was super busy; thank you.
 - g. Premiums
 - i. Contest starting
 - ii. Will need volunteers to help count
 - h. Treats for Teachers and Watch DOGS: Jenn Macgregor verbal report
 - i. SUG is active on PTA website
 - ii. Please help spread the word
- 14. Unfinished Business
 - a. None
- 15. New Business
 - a. Nominating committee
 - i. Seeking volunteers to serve on this committee and one person to chair it
 - ii. Email will go out; we will need 3 volunteers for the next year to solicit volunteers
- 16. Announcements
 - a. November Volunteers of the Month: Leigh Haines, Ashli Torres, Danette Rodriquez, Wayne Williams, Ms. Aladj, Renee Hosang, Sarah Miller, and Mrs. Crouch
 - b. December Volunteers of the Month: Ashley Hall, Sarah Miller, Lori Conelias, Rachele Winters, Even and Helen Potamianos, Melanie Karsanac, Mrs. Puckett, Mrs. Nolette, Mrs. Johnston, and all of the room reps

- c. Congratulations to the Alanton Teacher of the Year: Whitney Simmons (2nd Grade)
 - d. Congratulations to Mr. Nichols-Tagged by the Superintendent
 - e. Next meeting is Wednesday, March 14th at 7:00 PM
 - f. Draw door prizes
 - g. Renee Hosang asked what positions will be open for next year: Volunteer in Educations and Corresponding Secretary
 - i. Jenn Macgregor will stay on President
 - ii. Mindi Friedman will stay on as 1st Vice President
 - iii. Ashley Hall will stay on as Treasurer
17. Meeting Adjourned at 10:29 by Jenn Macgregor

Submitted by,

Meghan Massie, Recording Secretary

_____Minutes approved as presented _____Minutes approved as amended

Date Minutes approved _____