

**Alanton Elementary School  
PTA Minutes  
General Membership Meeting  
Wednesday, January 9, 2019 9:00 AM  
AES Learning Commons**

1. Meeting called to order at 9:06 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 19<sup>th</sup> general meeting are posted to the website. There were no changes or additions. The minutes stand as posted.
5. Treasurer's Report: Ashley Hall provided a written report to Jenn Macgregor who made a verbal report
6. Principal's Report: Charlene Garran provided a verbal report
  - a. Winter Musical was a great success
  - b. 5<sup>th</sup> grade strings will have a performance in March
  - c. AES is participating in the Shamrock Final Mile and 8k/ running club will begin on Feb 6
  - d. AES raised over \$11,000 for Jump Rope for Heart
  - e. Mrs. Gangwer, 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, has returned to Alanton
  - f. Next Virtual Learning Day is February 1
7. President's Report: Jenn Macgregor provided a verbal report
  - a. Thanks to Mindi Friedman for the banner in the lobby
8. First Vice President's Report: Mindi Friedman provided a verbal report
  - a. There will be another opportunity to order classroom t-shirts and adult spirit wear
  - b. T-shirt sales were down from last year
9. Second Vice President's Report: Kathleen Brennan provided a written report to Jenn Macgregor who made a verbal report
  - a. PTA is offering two \$1,000 scholarships (posted on VBCPS scholarship Central)
    - i. Emily C. Parks was Alanton's First Principal
    - ii. Rosa Edwards was a Physical Education teacher at Alanton for over 30 years
10. Correspondence Secretary's Report: Melanie Karsanac provided a written report to Jenn Macgregor who made a verbal report
  - a. November 2018
    - i. Thank you card received from Senora Wornom
  - b. January 2019
    - i. Letters of Congratulations sent to Mrs. Julcher, Seniorita Perez and Ms. Faust
11. Volunteer Liaison: Julie Maynor provided a verbal report
  - a. Volunteer of the year application is out and is due Friday, January 25, 2019
  - b. Please continue to log volunteer hours
  - c. Volunteerism is up this year from past years at AES according to citywide reports

12. Committee Reports

- a. Dine Out for Alanton
  - i. Chick Fil A: January 15<sup>th</sup> 5-8 PM
  - ii. Your Pie: February 12<sup>th</sup>
  - iii. Moe's: March 5<sup>th</sup>
  - iv. Panera: April 9<sup>th</sup>
  - v. Sweet Frog: June 11<sup>th</sup>
- b. Reading Month: Mrs. Thomas
  - i. Mrs. Thomas handed out a calendar of events for Reading Month (February) to include mystery readers, buddy reading, kindness challenges and dress up day
- c. Bingo Night: Jenn Macgregor provided a verbal report for Elizabeth Herman
  - i. Date: Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30 PM
  - ii. Looking for prize donations
- d. Fifth Grade bridging: Jenn Macgregor provided a verbal report for Renee Hosang
  - i. The committee has already met and is busy with planning
- e. Premiums
  - i. Contest starting
  - ii. Link your Harris Teeter card to AES
- f. Treats for Teachers and Watch DOGS: Jenn Macgregor provided a verbal report
  - i. SUG is active on PTA website

13. Unfinished Business

- a. None

14. New Business

- a. Nominating committee
  - i. Seeking volunteers to serve on this committee and one person to chair it
- b. Technology Lesson: Virtual Reality with Ms. Faust

15. Announcements

- a. November Volunteers of the Month: Danette Rodriquez, Ms. Aladj, Sarah Miller, Jennifer Collins, John Mingin, John Dye and a special thank you to all the book fair volunteers
- b. December Volunteers of the Month: Ashley Hall, Sarah Miller, Even and Helen Potamianos from Log Cabin Pancake House, Lori Conelias, Renee Hosang, Jennifer Belak, Carrie Duffy, Ashlynn Sawyer, Jennifer Macgregor, Julie Maynor, Kylie Quiambo, Mrs. Puckett, Mrs. Nolette, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Crouch, Shell Wood, Marcus Jackson and Eric Leonhardi
- c. Congratulations to the Alanton Teacher of the Year: Mrs. Julcher
- d. Congratulations to the Alanton Reading Teacher of the Year: Mrs. Julcher
- e. Congratulations to Senorita Perez for being Tagged by the Superintendent
- f. Congratulations to Virginia's Computer Science Educator of the Year: Ms. Faust
- g. Save the date: Monday, June 10 at 6:30 PM, Spring Musical at Cox High School
- h. Next meeting is Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

16. Meeting Adjourned at 9:52 AM by Jenn Macgregor

Submitted by,

Meghan Massie, Recording Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_Minutes approved as presented      \_\_\_\_\_Minutes approved as amended

Date Minutes approved \_\_\_\_\_