



# ACES Parent Teacher Organization

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## January 26, 2021 PTO Minutes

- The meeting was called to order by Cori Salmons at 6:32pm.
- The Budget and Treasury Report was given by Heidi Brandt. Currently our balance is \$18,552.88.
- The Membership Report was given by Joella Schultz with 93 members.
- Mrs. Grimes presented the Principle/School report. Beginning February 1st Preschool enrollment will begin. Avenue City Preschool will only be offering full-day enrollment Mon-Fri 8-3:10pm. District patrons have first priority, spots will fill fast, be sure to turn in your applications quickly. Just a reminder, if you child does not have a computer at home be sure to communicate that with your students teacher, so that they may check one out from the School to conduct Virtual learning during snow days. Mrs. Grimes also informed us of the upcoming intruder drill the school will be conducting. This drill is to help prepare for any emergency situations just like the fire and tornado drills also practiced. More information will be sent home before this drill takes place. Mrs. Grimes announced the retirement of Mrs. Sigrist and Mrs. Rowland. We will miss them, but wish them well on their next adventures.. This opens up Job Opportunities at Avenues City as well as other part-time positions. Applications are being accepted now. Lastly, she mentioned we have currently used 3 of the 5 Virtual days before we have to start making up snow days at the end of the year.
- PTO Committees-Cori
  - The ACES Spirit Gear/Apparel Committee update was given by Joella Schultz. We sold 226 items with a net proceeds of \$286.25. PTO purchased \$104 worth of items that went into our stock apparel. The Apparel Committee will be discussing a Spring Order. It was discussed that if we have a Spring order to add long sleeve shirts.
  - Cori Salmons gave the announcement that the Spring Fling event/auction and the Pancake Breakfast was canceled for 2021 due to the situation we



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are still in with Covid19. When taking into consideration the impact Covid has had on the economy and the local businesses, the Executive committee and Mrs. Grimes felt it was not the right time to go ask for donations from our sponsors. We are fortunate that our bank balance is very healthy and will cover our expenses for the rest of the year and still be ahead for the beginning of next year.

- Old Business
  - PTO provided Hot Chocolate Bombs/Mugs to the staff for a Holiday treat!
  - Turkey Raffle winner was Suzanne Alexander. Net Proceeds were \$288.
  - PTO provided flashlights to the students on Winter Solstice Day.
  - Heidi Brandt was elected PTO Treasure for a two year term.
  - PTO reimbursed \$111.81 to Mrs. Svendson for the Kindergarten class supplies for their Holiday party from her Culvers money.
  - PTO funded \$65 to the Kindergarten class to participate in a virtual field trip/showing of The Snowy Day by the Mesner Puppet Theater and Coterie Theater in KC.
- New Business
  - Box Tops
    - <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>
    - Online Grocery Receipts
      - Amazon Smile-ACES PTO is now registered on Amazon Smile:
    - log on info
      - <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-3705021>
  - Trash bags are available all year round.
    - All orders may be purchased and picked up through the Office at any time.
  - ACES PTO Facebook Page-please continue to look for events, updates and ACES info.
- Funds Request
  - There was no fund request during this meeting.



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- PTO sponsored events
  - Feb 9 Culver's Night 5pm-8pm
  - Mar 23 -PTO Meeting 6:30pm
  - April 20 Culver's Night 5pm-8pm
  - May 3-7 Teacher Appreciation Week