Minutes

ACA PTO

 September 13, 2017 / 3:45 PM

* Opened welcome and prayer.
* Happy birthday to our teachers will August and September birthday’s Mrs. Lattin, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mrs. Thornton
* Ongoing fundraisers
	+ Box tops: They add up! Last year we made $888.10 in box tops. Send them in before the October 19th deadline so your child can win a pizza party.
	+ Kroger community rewards
		- New enrollment: visit -[krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com), CEC Organization # 55475
		- Re-enrollment: You must update your enrollment annually. You will need to select edit under the community rewards section.
		- Total contribution last year: $2,809.66
	+ Ink cartridges: Turn in your ink cartridges
	+ Amazon smile: You can support ACA through Amazon by going to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and clicking on destined to win family outreach ministries, inc.
* Boosterthon Fun Run:
	+ Kickoff pep ralley will be on September 26th at 1:15 in the TNT building for 4th-8th grades and at 2:15 for K5-3rd grades.
	+ Boosterthon informational meeting for teachers is on September 26 at 3:45 in the FCB sanctuary.
	+ Fun Run will be on October 5th: K5-5th at 12:30/ 6th-8th at 1:45.
	+ Sign up sheet up front for Boosterthon Fun Run Day
* Accounting update: $9,715.86 in account
	+ Purchased computers and laptops card over summer for the high school for a total of $3,054.60
* Phone system upgrade:
	+ The school currently has two incoming phone lines, more are needed to handle call volume so incoming calls don’t get a busy signal or get lost never getting to our voicemail system where we can’t return calls.
	+ To keep up with technology phone systems should be upgraded every 5 years and ours hasn’t in a while.
	+ Currently staff must call out to connect a call from building to building. The upgrade would allow them to simply intercom over or transfer the call.
	+ Vote passed. Total cost for new system is $4,108.44
* Nurses ice maker: Pastor Perry generously offered to purchase for the nurses himself.
* PTO purchase policy: The PTO as a rule only purchases items that support the school as a whole (i.e. computers, bleachers, security system, etc.) and not for specific events (i.e. like class field trips). That allows the PTO to best use it’s funds for the good of the whole school and allows students to take pride and ownership of their events by fundraising for it themselves.
* Serving Hearts Service project: this is our new project.
	+ Our new service project and ACA’s outreach into the community
	+ We will be helping the Saline County Library launch their community pantry by helping stock them with nonperishable food items and toiletries.
	+ Collection will begin October 13th and will end October 27th
	+ Each grade will have specific items that are being asked to be brought in (i.e. fruit cups, oatmeal packets, pop top ravioli, small toiletry items, etc.)
	+ More information to come after Boosterthon
* VIPS (Volunteers In Private Schools). Mr. Wally Pollich will oversee this.
	+ Way for volunteers to get plugged into the right spot at school to volunteer outside of PTO events in our school community.
	+ Have a passion? Had a talent? Want to help but don’t know where to start? VIPS will help you find that spot!
* Pastor Perry spoke:
	+ He went over the new changes being made in the school and building.
	+ Asked anyone with concerns to come directly to the administration regarding any concerns. This is to avoid any miscommunication or misunderstanding, and to help our school remain unified with our children's interest and God’s glory in mind.
* Closed in a word of prayer for ACA.