

AMFO Agenda
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 Tuesday March 13, 2018

The objectives of the AMFO are:

1. To promote a better understanding of all situations involving the education and social welfare of all children attending the American Montessori Academy.
2. To establish a close and working relationship between teachers, parents and the community in general.

Meeting Objectives: Introduce AMFO EAT Board; Outline fundraising and events plans for the year.

Meeting Opened (7:06` p.m.)

AMFO Members:

Jennifer Frances, President	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
Marci Cadreau, Vice-President	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
Corey Smith-Stephens, Secretary	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
Lisa Greene, Treasurer	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
Chelsea Ling, Events Coordinator	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
Patricia Franges, Events and Activities Coordinator	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Corey Smith-Stephens, Room Parent Coordinator	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>

AMA Staff:

Andrea Curd, Lower Principal	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
Renee Arnott, Upper Principal	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ticheal Jones, Executive Director	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>

Parents and Teachers: **None**

- I. Meeting Called to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of the minutes from February's meeting motioned by Corey Smith-Stephens, seconded by Marci Cadreau; minutes approved.
- IV. Old Business-
 - AMFO would like to set up an account with AMA's EZ Pay system that is linked with the AMFO's bank account. Corey Smith-Stephens motions to put the idea to a vote. Lisa Greene seconds the motion. All are in favor. Lisa Greene and Dr. Jones will work together with the set up in late April or early May.
- V. Treasury Report:
 - See attached for expense report.
- VI. School Report:
 - See attached report
 - Request for money to pay for buses to camp trip on 4/23-4/25. Budget allotted for \$1500. Check given to Dr. Jones.
- VII. Committee Reports
 - Fundraisers: LE' Coney Island seemed interested. After Ms. Ling set up the meeting but the owner did not show up. Ms. Ling will reach out to another restaurant, Leda's, to inquire about providing meals for Literacy night. No other spring fundraisers have been planned for at this time.

- Book Fair: Kathy will make the flyers for the book fair. She needs student counts for both campuses. BOGO night is 4/25 at the upper campus. Upper 275/lower 260.
 - Roller skating: No updates on the last skating fundraiser at this time
- VIII. New Business
- There was a parent who submitted an idea for a Latin night or Latin themed party/fundraiser. AMFO discussed different options, such as a diversity night event, to possibly take place next school year. More ideas to come at a later date.
 - Discussion of some spring fundraising ideas, such as a golf outing, putt-putt and/or a color run.
 - Elections will take place at the May AMFO meeting. Positions will be posted now until 3/30. An email blast will be sent to the AMA families.
 - AMFO will discuss some strategic planning for re-branding the organization.
 - Staff appreciation will be May 7-11, 2018. Ideas will be discussed at the next meeting.
 - The AMFO will provide pizza at the AMFO meeting and will welcome any feedback on how to improve the AMFO.
- IX. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm