

AAE J.E.T.S (Joining Everyone Together) Meeting Agenda

5-14-18

Call to Order: 5:30 pm

J.E.T.S. Mission: Giving the parents an active role and voice in the Academy of Aerospace and Engineering Community.

Year 1 Goal: Establish community building events and a Fundraising base for the future.

Year 2 Goal: Continue to engage more families in the AAE community events and establish our annual events with our families to gain more support.

Meeting Dates: ~~September 18, October 23, November 20, December 11, January 29, February 12, March 19, April 23, May 14, June 11~~

Parents Present at AAE: Sarah Rhoades, Jerry Crystal

Meeting Format

- Call to order and (Family focus, coming next year)
- Reports
 - (Secretary) or previous meeting notes
 - (Treasurer) or update on funds
- Old Business
- New Business + CREC Parent Senate report
- Upcoming Dates/Important Events
- Open floor for parents, teachers, students
- Meeting adjourned

Call to order (and Family Focus)

Who is joining us tonight and has your student shown you how to use Naviance yet?

Other topics families would like to see for next year in our Family Focus (provided by a guest speaker for the first 5 minutes of a meeting)

Powerschool, Schoology, Course Selection, College Planning, Sexuality and teens.

Others suggested:

Reports:

- (Secretary) or previous meeting notes motion to accept ___ 2nd ___
 - Last meeting, in case you missed it... We were able to live stream (thank you to the families that attended), but I did not record properly. We discussed the May Teacher Appreciation Week. We touched on the need for a new Non-Hartford CREC parent senate rep. We revisited the need from our AAE community to help with our campus beautification project. We continued to encouraged the community to send in box tops. We will have a bottle drive and will combine it with our Spring campus clean-up. Uniform Drop off, prom wear and the plans for next year were mentioned. Finally, anything else from the viewing audience is always welcomed and appreciated.
- (Treasurer) or update on funds motion to accept ___ 2nd ___
 - From the welcome back ice cream social, we raised \$258 from the uniform sale.
 - The profits from the parent spirit wear t-shirt sale were \$400. \$20 was made in sales from our conference night sales.
 - The box tops fundraising was \$69 for the fall. The spring collection was \$20.70, but the check has not been sent by the Box Tops people.
 - Our Wolf Pack Hockey Night Fundraiser raised \$55.
 - I am awaiting the funds from our bulb fundraiser.
 - Our book fair raised only scholastic dollars to buy books.
 - Our bottle drive collected \$18.

- We are at \$840.70. Our first-year goal is \$5000.

Old or Ongoing Business:

Box tops collection

1. Our box tops team leader is – [Lisa Rinaldi](#)
2. Please continue to send in box tops! There is an on-going collection in the office.
3. Check your food for the box tops logo, clip and send them to school. Your student can drop them in our container in the office.

Survey

We had a discussion about a parent survey to gather information about parent needs as related to social media and the J.E.T.S parent group.

The survey results are:

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May Teacher Appreciation Week

- A HUGE Thank you to all the families that sent in food or funds to help with the breakfast and luncheon. The teachers enjoyed a taco bar and a build your own sandwich bar on Monday and Tuesday. The teachers then enjoyed grab and go treats, coffee, tea and fruit punch on Wednesday and then treats for the rest of the week. Other ideas are welcome for next year and I would love to hear from you!

New Business:

CREC Parent Senate Reps

Lakesha Osteen (Hartford Rep.) & Kristin Martin (Non-Hartford Rep.)

- Each CREC school has been asked to provide representatives to attend and represent the best interests of our school monthly at a meeting. 5/14, 6/11.
- We are still in need of an alternate in the event a representative from our school can't make it to a meeting. Please contact Sarah Rhoades (rhoadess@region10ct.org) or Adam Johnson (adjohnson@crec.org) immediately with your interest.
- **There are 2 AAE parents up for the position.**
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- One will be the Non-Hartford rep and the other will be the alternate.
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- If you would like to be an AAE representative, we will nominate candidates for the non-Hartford position at the April meeting and vote at the May meeting. Hartford

residents will be nominated at September meeting and voted at the October meeting. We are always in need of alternates and replacements.

Cinco de Mayo Family Event - ~~AAE~~ campus beautification project/bulb fundraiser pick-up/bottle drive – Saturday, May 5th from 9am until 1pm

We had 4 families attend. We filled a large trash can with all the trash collected from around the building. We planted flowers around the memorial near the pond for a former GHAMAŞ math teacher. We collected funds for our staff appreciation week and bottles. Our bottle drive brought in \$18. Please keep saving your cans, plastic and glass bottles (in their boxes) for the fall!!!

Uniform Drop Off

We have been accepting used uniform pants, shirts and outerwear. Thank you to the families that have sent in uniforms already. If you have uniforms that your student has out grown, please consider donating them to our group. They can be dropped off up to the last day of school and large donations can be picked up in the summer by contacting Sarah Rhoades at rhoadess@region10ct.org.

These uniforms are sold at a reduced cost to families at our welcome back event. Please continue to send uniforms into the office marked for the J.E.T.Ş parent group or Mrs. Wright.

Planning for Next Year

See alternate schedule. Our plan is to have families coordinate an event they are passionate about. A sign-up genius will be sent home before the end of the school year to allow families to limit their commitments to 1 quarter of the school calendar. Families will not be alone and I will work with them to share the knowledge I have and I am excited to learn from your new ideas and strengths.

Our first event will be the welcome back ice cream social. Work will begin on this immediately. If you are interested in heading up this event, contact Sarah Rhoades at rhoadess@region10ct.org ASAP.

Our next event will include a raffle. If you have ideas for donations, please contact Sarah Rhoades at rhoadess@region10ct.org to share your donation ideas. This can be tickets, gift cards, tours of an aerospace or engineering company, etc. Additionally, each grade level will be involved in a basket donation, please also submit these ideas to Sarah Rhoades ASAP.

Open Floor:

Who and what was addressed:

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Future Agenda Items

- Parent Senate nominations for September and elections for October
- Any organization that donates to the school or J.E.T.S. this year should be recognized in the yearbook on a donations/thank you page (gathered and submitted for March or April meeting)
 - The Coffee Trade in Avon helped with the January and March Morale Booster Day
 - Hot Heads Burritos gave extras for our staff appreciation days
- J.E.T.S committee chairs for next year
- Welcome back packet for next fall (May and June discussion)

Meeting adjourned at pm

Next meeting, Monday, June 11th, 5:30pm at ~~AAE~~, with live feed