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Amvet Boulevard Elementary School

Tuesday, November 1st | 7 PM | November Meeting

# Board Members

Dana Wilkens, President | Cari Orsi, Vice President (not present) | Amber Hosgood, Secretary (not present) | Kelly Whitney, Treasurer | Katelyn Farago, Fundraising | Jeff Howe, Fundraising | Sarah Menke, Enrichment (not present) | Alec Ciminello, Amvet Principal

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| **Agenda for November 1st** **President Update: Dana Wilkens*** Welcome + Introduction:
* Agenda provided:
1. Principal Update
2. VP + Committee Updates
3. Playground Committee
4. Mileage Club
5. 5th Grade Committee
6. Treasurer Reports
7. Fundraising Updates
8. Spirit Wear
9. Parent Night Out
10. Book Fair
11. Meadow Farms
12. SCRIPS
13. Social Events + CARES program
14. November CARES
15. Friendship Directory
16. Snowflake Shoppe
17. Enrichment Updates
18. Open to Discussion + Questions

**Principal Update: Mr. Ciminello:** School year is off to a great start. Next event is the Veteran’s Day Celebration, scheduled for Thursday (11/10) at 1:30 – 2:30pm. Rain date is scheduled for Monday (11/14). Parent / Teacher conferences are scheduled to occur on 11/17 and 11/18.**Vice President Update: Cari Orsi****Committee Updates** 1. Playground Committee – remaining Golf Tournament items discussed; will closeout soon. Wednesday, 11/2 meeting of the town Finance Sub Committee will be the review of the town provided funds towards Amvet Playground project
2. Mileage Club – still in need of Volunteers. Sign-Up genius advertised in Oct. newsletter and on social media
3. Library Volunteers – Filled and library distribution has kicked off
4. Yearbook Club- Katelyn & Andrea will renew with Jostens and we can start the process for uploading photos
5. 5th Grade – Joy Tetreault: Adopt a family to kick-off after Thanksgiving break for “Penny Wars”

**Treasurer Report Update:** Kelly Whitney.*Reports provided prior to meeting by Kelly.* |  |
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| **Fundraising Update:**  Jeff Howe + Katelyn Farago1. Spirit Wear: Dana for Amber: Orders received and distributed. We have 120 magnets ($7) and 10 Winter hats ($25) for sale. Teachers have asked to purchase black North tie-dye sweatshirts. Recommendation to add North Golf umbrellas to spring spirit wear shop
2. Parent Night Out- Event had relatively low turnout, maybe due to close event schedule to Golf outing. Raffle money collected (~$160) has not been located following the event. We believe that the money was lost/left behind at AngleTree. PTO board will record as collected/lost and will pay Mass Lottery board fees.
3. Book Fair- very successful with over $7700 in sales. We will profit ~$1600 in cash for the PTO and ~400 scholastic dollars to be used for “Buster Bucks” in the spring book fair.
4. Meadow Farms: Holiday orders begin Nov.1 -14th. Sales have started and several students have enrolled for online shops. Katelyn will provide more details via email.
5. SCRIPS – we will kick-off this gift card fundraiser as both an online and the traditional PTO order (sheets sent home to families). Will send home week of Thanksgiving and end on December 2nd to ensure gift cards are in before the holidays.
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| **Enrichment Update:** No update provided for November |  |
| **Social Events + C.A.R.E.S.**CARES: Melissa O’Connell October CARES: Socktober was a huge success! We were able to donate both boys and girls hats/gloves to Buster’s closet to keep Amvet students warm. A large bin of socks, hats, and gloves will be donated on Saturday, November 19th to Friends of Boston’s Homeless.November CARES: Food drive has officially kicked off. Melissa to work w Alec and Mrs Nugent following collection of food donations to distribute to Amvet families in need. PJ spirit day will be 11/18 with a suggested $1 donation to purchase gift cards Friendship Directory: Flyer was distributed to families as part of the November PTO Newsletter. Parents can opt in to participate in the directory.Snowflake Shoppe: Will be led by Sandra Balay, Joy Tetreault, and Kelly Whitney with a tentative target week of 12/12 – to be coordinated with Mrs. Nugent |  |
| **Other Updates:****SEPAC:** Haley Boss, Amvet liaison for SEPACSEPAC is the NA Special Education Advisory Council, which is a district wide group focused on encouraging respect, acceptance, and inclusion of all children within the school system and community. Next meeting is Thursday, November 3rd @6pm (Social hour) 7pm (General mtg) at Community School and is open to all families |  |
| **Closing: Next PTO Meeting, Tuesday, December 6th 7PM**  |  |