Accompsett Elementary PTA Minutes October 8th, 2019

The general meeting of the Accompsett Elementary PTA was called to order at 10:00 am on Tuesday October 8th, 2019.

In attendance: Mr. Frank, Mrs. Hennessy, Mrs. Reda, Kristen Oustecky, Veronica Herzfeld, Casey Grossman and Suzanne Arbia

**Executive Committee Update**

* **Treasurer’s Report** (Casey Grossman)
  + September Financials.
* **Teacher’s Report** (Mrs. Hennessy and Mrs. Reda)
* Membership drive – excellent response from teachers.
* Teachers are committed to providing parents with opportunities to visit classrooms; 5th grade teachers introduced a program this year which allows each student to invite a parent or guardian in to read to the class.
* **Principal’s Report** (Mr. Frank)
* Focus on maintaining a secure environment for our students.
* Exploring different options for 5th Grade Field Trip.
* **Presidents Report** (Kristen Oustecky)
* FLES (Foreign Language in Elementary Schools) Initiative aims to teach students Mandarin and American Sign Language.
* Various festive Fall/Halloween events in the community.

**Standing Committee Update**

* **Arts in Education** (Laura Power)
* **SEPTA** (Carin Hamilton)

**Upcoming Committee Update**

* **Fall Carnival** (Christine Dunn and Roe Staudt)
* October 19th.
* **Class Pictures** (Julie Fischer)
* October 22nd and 23rd.
* Lifetouch offers a deal – pay for photos of 2 children and the 3rd is free.
* We appreciate your support of school pictures.
* **Blood Drive** (Kelly Kovacs)
* November 20th
* **Game Night** (Danielle Lagnese and Danielle Brady)
* November 15. We will be playing Bingo with prizes.

**Upcoming Events/Dates To Remember**

Wednesday October 9th – Superintendent’s Conference Day, no school.

Monday October 14th – Columbus Day, no school.

Thursday October - 31st Ragamuffin Parade.

Tuesday November 5th – Election Day, no school

Monday November 11th - Veterans Day, no school