



# ATHENS PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

**Nov 9, 2022 7pm Via Zoom  
MINUTES**

1. Call to Order @ 7:01pm

Attendance:

Colleen Geyer, Tara Colussi, Mary Frederick, Shawn Lavetter, Kristin Kennaugh, Mr. DuFresne, Dr. Dixon, Kristy Osterlund, Michelle Berryhill, Jyl Boehms, Renee Zaits, Marti Steiner, Jude Bunao, Susan Holle, Michele Murto, Michelle Tedder, Adam Funk, Bindu Sundaram, Ayessa Potts

2. Introductions: Board members, Teacher Rep and Principal

3. Additions/Deletions to Agenda: None

4. Reports

a. Principal - Dr Dixon:

1. Thank you so very much for the passing of the Bond; Athens will be brand new; designing will be so much fun; will include students, staff and all involved; lots of windows and outdoor classrooms....Thank you!!
2. Grades submitted by tomorrow 11/10 and will be posted Friday
3. Attendance does NOT reset
4. Any questions: None

b. Teacher Representatives - Mr. DuFresne:

Ms. Manfredi - one more weekend of Descendants (F, Sat, Sunday afternoon); tickets still available

Mr. Matthews - E Sports activities - 11/13 (Open House) 3-4pm and 11/27 3-4pm - look for announcements to come; contact Mr. DuFresne or Mr. Matthews for more info

Mr Bere - Science Olympiad's competitive season is starting this month with our competition co-hosted with Saline High School at Saline on Saturday 11/19. We hope to bring the competition to Athens next season. We have 6 total invitational competitions around Michigan and Ohio throughout December-February and regionals slated for early March.

Coats for the Cold - Project Lead and StuCo; 3 boxes in the front of the School; through Month of Nov through 11/30; donate gently used coats; pairing with Troy PD

Big Thank you to PTO and Boosters for snacks and food at Conferences Winter Blood Drive 12/8 Thursday - look for more information

In December - Operation Blue Sleigh - StuCo will partner for donation of Gift Cards; Classroom competition probably through 2nd hour; look for promotions soon

Questions: none

Fliers will be posted with minutes

c. Secretary - Kristin Kennaugh



- i. Previous Meeting Minutes – Review & Approve - approval by Renee Zaits and Michelle Tedder
  - d. Treasurer: Shawn Lavetter
    - i. Annual Budget for 2022-23 – Can be found on the website
    - ii. Sponsorship Update - we met and EXCEEDED our goal for PTO Sponsorship - Total \$10,595 - Thank you so much!!! Allows us to provide more grants and whatever is needed in the school/classrooms
    - iii. Don't forget about Kroger and Amazon Smile accounts - link with Athens PTO
  - e. Vice President - Mary Frederick - see New Business
  - f. President - Colleen Geyer and Tara Colussi - See new business
- 5. Old Business - none
- 6. New Business
  - a. Staff Grants (spreadsheets shared)
    - Proposed amount in total \$5710.44 total + Mr. DuFresne's (~\$120)
    - Color coded Spreadsheet of Grants - 7 Club Grant applications, 32 Classroom applications
    - Add in Mr. DuFresne's application (filled out online and not seen - added in)
    - All voted YES by Board Members previously
    - Classroom and Club Grants voted on by Zoom PTO meeting attendees during meeting
    - **Classroom Grants - No objections - Approved all Classroom Grants including Mr. Dufresne's!!!**
    - **Club Grants discussed - No objections - Approved all Club Grants!!**
  - b. Giving Tree - Info coming soon - Tara Colussi
    - Want to start earlier this year
    - Requests for Gift Cards for Athens Staff
    - Email out to Members and post on FB page as well
  - c. Restaurant nights - Mary Frederick
    - Nov 17th - Mod Pizza
    - December - City BBQ
    - January - Panda Express and Panera
    - Info soon about Leo's and Olgas
    - Look for Fliers and posts on FB page regarding dates and information
- 7. Open Discussion - Jan Meeting in person, see you then!
- 8. Committees, Chairs & Where help is needed:

Committee / Event (in approximate order of timing)	Committee / Event Chairperson (s)	Board point of contact
Financial Review Committee	Marti Steiner	Shawn Lavetter
Restaurant Nights	Ami Shah; Becky Dominguez	Mary Frederick
Fall Mum Sale	Colleen Geyer & Kristin Kennaugh	--
Updating of the website	Ami Shah	Mary Frederick



Giving Tree	Janet Matichuck	Tara Colussi
Drive 4UR School	Ami Shah	Colleen Geyer
November Conference Staff Dinner	Kristy Osterland	Kristin Kennaugh
Staff Appreciation Week	Colleen Meobus	Mary Frederick
PTO Scholarships	Renee Zaits	Colleen Geyer
Student Appreciation Event	Michelle Berryhill and Leslie Gibbons	Tara Colussi
Supply Drive	Colleen Geyer & Tara Colussi	--
TFEE Basket	NEED HERE **have some items in the PTO closet to start a basket.	Colleen Geyer
Charity Week Carnival Booth	Marti Steiner & Marc Emerson	Colleen Geyer

9. Adjournment @ 7:50pm

Meeting Schedule: Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 8, April 12, May 10  
**Next Meeting in January 2023 - in TACC**



## ESPORTS Q & A Open House

November 13th, 3-4pm and November 27th, 3-4pm

Please join AoE Esports for a Q&A discussion to learn who we are and what we do. We will host two open house dates to discuss our programs and answer any questions.

### ESPORTS OFFERED

Fortnite Rocket League Overwatch 2  
Valorant Smash Ultimate Apex Legends  
League of Legends Halo Infinite\*

(\* Requires parental or guardian permission due to adult graphics or content)

Winter Leagues start January 14th, 2023

\$179 FOR THE FULL SEASON or

\$229 FOR THE FULL SEASON plus a professional personalized esports team jersey.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT for \$154. (That's \$25 OFF!!)

If you sign up by DECEMBER 1st!

REFER A FRIEND and receive \$20 OFF!!

No limit to the number of referrals. Referred customers must be new customers only.

Each league last approximately 10 weeks and consists of a weekly 90 minute practice and a 1-hour match vs teams across the United States and Canada. Price includes all equipment, expert coaching and training, a regular season, and playoffs to determine the champions.

The divisions for each league are broken down into "Recruit, Gold, and Elite." These divisions are first determined by talent and experience and age second.

Visit [aoeesports.com](http://aoeesports.com) to register for the league. 1522 E. Big Beaver Road, Troy  
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# ATHENS THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS...



Disney

## DESCENDANTS

### THE MUSICAL

November 4, 5 8:01 pm  
November 11, 12 8:01 pm  
November 13 3:01 pm

\$20.00 Adults / \$15.00 Students/TSD

\$5.00 Seniors / Special Patrons

**ALL SEATS RESERVED ~ Call 248.823.2923 to reserve tickets**



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